

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for  
The Transformation of the World*

## ***Mother's Day***

*May 11, 2014-10:30 am*

**\*\*Those Who Are Able, Please Stand** (PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)  
*Child Nursery available – Just Ask One of the ushers*

### **WE ENTER TO WORSHIP**

**PRAISE SINGING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** *Runyun/Innes*

**WELCOME** *Alde Sarmiento*

God made a wonderful mother who never grows old with a smile of sunshine and a heart of pure gold; in her cheeks he placed fair roses, in her eyes shining stars. God made a wonderful mother and that mother is mine, is yours, and is ours.

**INTROIT** **“Mother's Love”** *Mike Robertson*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Christ, our shepherd, calls us here.

**God's gate of love has swung wide!**

Jesus, our brother, welcomes us home.

**The family of God embraces us all.**

Our mother God invites us with love.

**For we are all precious sheep in God's pasture.**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** **“All Creatures of Our God and King”** *UMH#62*

**\*\*INVOCATION (Unison)**

For shepherds and mentors, mothers and guides, we give thanks and praise this day. For friends who care, for families who nurture, we give thanks and praise this day. For this family of faith, for spiritual teachers, we give thanks and praise this day. For the gift of love, both given and received, we give thanks and praise this day. Amen.

### **WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD FOR US**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**\*\*PEACE OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL**

Children: The peace of the living Christ be with you all!

Congregation: And also with you!

**ANTHEM** **“Love Will Be Our Home”** *SHUMC Chancel Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** *Alde Sarmiento*

**SCRIPTURE READING** *John 10:1-10*

**WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY** **“Mother's Love”** *Pastor Elmar*

**SPECIAL SONG FOR OUR MOTHERS** *SHUMC Men*

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION** **“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”** (Vv 1, 2) *UMH#474*

**PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER** (Vv 3)

### **WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

All that we have, and all that we need, is God's, gifts to be shared with one another, as we live in abundance of God's





GOD BLESS

*Mothers*

PHILIPPIANS 4:19