

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

**5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*May 18, 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

*“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

*Luther/Page*

WELCOME

*Linda De Ocera*

Jesus shows us what God is really like, inviting us to follow him into fullness of life. In this new life, we become living stones, built into a spiritual house that no one can destroy; we become royal priesthood, proclaiming the truth of Christ; we can be transformed into God's own people, that we might extend the loving kindness of God to the world.

INTROIT *“God of Grace and God of Glory” John Hughes*

*SHUMC Ensemble*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Jesus calls us to follow him.

**We come wondering where he will take us.**

Jesus shows us the way to God.

**He is the way, the truth and the life.**

Jesus prepares a place for us in the house of God.

We come like living stones, ready to be built into a spiritual house, a welcoming home to all who seek the Holy One.

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

*UMH#189*

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

Holy, merciful, builder of eternity, you have filled us with the desire to know you, and live in the refuge of your embrace. You have shown us your face in the face of Jesus, your holy Child, the one who has promised to do whatever we ask in his name. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may stand as your servants, serving you and each other, as a witness to your love. 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

*“I Will Sing Praise”*

*SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Linda De Ocera*

SCRIPTURE READING

*John 14:1-14*

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

*“Mister One Way”*

*Pastor Elmar*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION *“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” (Vv 1, 2)* *UMH#175*



HE IS THE  
WAY  
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TRUTH  
AND THE  
LIFE.

JOHN 14:6

No one comes to the Father except through Him.