

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 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

“Lift High the Cross”

Nicholson/Bock

WELCOME

Cynthia Elliott

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, Alleluia. (Isaiah 48:20)

INTROIT “I Just Got Off of That Sin-Bound Train” Roy Inman SHUMC Ensemble

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Come into God’s house! Come and hear what God has done!

God has made the world and breathed the breath of life into us!

But God hasn’t stopped there. There’s more! God is still on the scene, upholding all our life, surrounding us in power and love.

We live, move, and have our very being in God!

Let the sound of God’s praise be heard!

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

Source of all creation, maker of the world and everything in it, you are never far from each one of us. We come into your house seeking you, O giver of life and breath. Reveal yourself to us; dwell with us; and abide in us. We live because of you. We hope because of you. In the name of Jesus Christ in whom we live, and the Spirit of Truth who abides in us. Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH#89

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD TO US

CHILDREN’S TIME

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

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

ALL: And also with you!

ANTHEM

“I’ll Keep My Eyes on the Cross”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Cynthia Elliott

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-21

*The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.*

THE WORD FOR TODAY

(Never) “Home Alone”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“O How I Love Jesus” (Vv 1,2)

UMH# 170

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

(V3)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We are invited to give an accounting of the hope that sustains us, the love and presence of God that upholds all. Out of this sustaining hope, let us give our gifts today for those who also need this hope.

OFFERTORY

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Cynthia Elliott

****HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP**

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

UMH#469

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
(Please be seated until postlude is complete)*

Moore/Zundel

Flowers: Floro Gutierrez

Bishop: *Warner Brown*

District Superintendent: *Schuyler Rhodes*

Pastor: *Elmar De Ocera*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales,*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Alison English

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott



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