

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 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

WELCOME

Pastor Rochelle

PRAISE SINGING

ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

“Give Thanks”

Smith/Bock

INTROIT

*“Come We That Love the Lord “
Early American Hymn*

SHUMC Ensemble

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Ernest Navarro

Come now and worship the LORD our God, the maker of heaven and earth!

Gathered and grateful, we honor our LORD.

Come now and praise the God of our salvation!

Gathered and joyful, we praise the giver of life.

Come now and celebrate new life in our Lord Jesus Christ!

OPENING HYMN

“To God be the Glory”

UMH#98

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

God of healing love, we worship you as the source of all life. Open our stubborn wills to your will, free us from the noise of hurried living, welcome us into your renewing presence that we may offer the gifts of praise and surrender and receive the gifts of peace and grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RALLY

See Inset

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CEREMONY HYMN

“Thy Word Is a Lamp”

UMH#601

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD FOR US

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

Congregation: **And also with you!**

****PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

ANTHEM

“To Rescue a Sinner Like Me”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Ernest Navarro

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:27-28

MESSAGE

“Striving Together”

Pastor Rochelle

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

****HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”* *UMH#525*

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

CONDUCT YOURSELVES
IN A MANNER WORTHY
OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.
STAND FIRM IN ONE SPIRIT,
STRIVING TOGETHER AS
ONE FOR THE FAITH OF
THE GOSPEL,
WITHOUT BEING FRIGHTENED
IN ANY WAY BY THOSE
WHO OPPOSE YOU.

Philippians 1:27-28