

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for*

*The Transformation of the World*

***Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost***

*November 16, 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/BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION & THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

*arr. Diane Bish*

INTROIT *“Gather Us In/O For a Thousand Tongues”*

*SHUMC Ensemble*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Matthew 25)**

*Gail Stringer*

God has richly blessed you..use your gifts to build God's kingdom.

**But we're afraid.**

God has richly blessed you..find courage and don't look back.

**But our gifts seem so small.**

God has richly blessed you..you possess everything you need.

**But what if we fail?**

God has richly blessed you..trust the gifts you have been given.

**We will use our gifts. Thanks be to God!**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN**

*“Morning Has Broken”*

*UMH#145*

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (UMH 412)**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD FOR US

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

Congregation: And also with you!

**\*\*PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

ANTHEM

*“Upon This Rock”*

*SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Gail Stringer*

SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 25:14-30*

MESSAGE

*“Christians Got Talent”*

*Pastor Rochelle*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

**SILENT PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *“My Life Is in You, Lord”*      *FWS#2032*

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

Thank you for sharing your gifts, time and talents.  
May the LORD richly bless you for your generosity.

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERING**

**\*\*DOXOLOGY**

*UMH#94*

**\*\*THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

*Gail Stringer*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION**      *“Take My Life and Let It Be”*      *UMH#399*

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      *“Siyahamba” (We Are Marching in the Light of God) arr. John Carter*  
*Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

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**Flowers:** *Gloria Valledor-Birthday*

**Bishop:** *Rev. Warner Brown*

**Pastor:** *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*

**Lay Leader:** *Alde Sarmiento*

**Council Chair:** *Alde Sarmiento*

**Offering Counters:** *Irene Potter*

*Jully Laxamana*

*Evelyn Russell*

**District Superintendent:** *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

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Your talent is Gods  
gift to you  
What you do with it is  
your gift back to God

