

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for  
The Transformation of the World  
Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany*

*February 8, 2015-10:30 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/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

*“Make Me A Servant”*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 40:27-30)**

*Floro Gutierrez*

Leader: Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”?

**People: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.**

Leader: He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

**People: Even youths shall faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;**

Leader: But those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

**All: They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN**

*“God of the Sparrow God of the Whale”*

*UMH#122*

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison, Isaiah 40)**

O God, our Lord, who sits above the circle of the earth and sees the times and ways of our children- -in grace you created us and in love you sustain us; by your judgments we are humbled and by your mercies we are exalted. Give us wisdom to know your will and your work in the world. Enlist us and equip us for your service. Give power to the faint and strength to the weak as we run the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus and waiting for the appearing of your Kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ we pray. 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**

*“To Whom Much Has Been Given”*

*SHUMC Chancel Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Floro Gutierrez*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Isaiah 40:21-22, 28-30*

**MESSAGE**

*“The Ways of the Lord”*

*Pastor Rochelle*

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS/ PASTORAL PRAYER/  
THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*UMH#895*

**\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*“On Eagle’s Wings (2X)”*

*UMH#143*

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

OFFERTORY

*“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”*

OFFERING

\*\*DOXOLOGY

*UMH#94*

\*\*THANKSGIVING PRAYER

*Floro Gutierrez*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”* *UMH#671*

\*\*BENEDICTION

*Pastor Rochelle*

POSTLUDE

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*  
*Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

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**Flowers:**

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

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

**Lay Leader:** *Jully Laxamana*

**Council Chair:** *Alde Sarmiento*

**Offering Counters:** *Irene Potter*

*Jully Laxamana*

*Evelyn Russell*

*Cynthia Elliott*

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

**Ensemble Director:** *Ed Keller*

**Choir Director:** *Exie Granadosin*

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*Juana Villalobos*



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