

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

**Transfiguration Sunday**

**Last Sunday After the Epiphany**

*February 15, 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**

*“Fanfare and Morning Praise”*

*Gilbert Martin*

**INTROIT**

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

*SHUMC Ensemble*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Mark 9)**

*Floro Gutierrez*

Leader: God calls us to the mountaintop.

**People: God, we come!**

Leader: Christ invites us to the place where the Spirit’s presence is revealed in power and glory.

**People: God, we are here!**

Leader: The Spirit offers us a revelation of the Living Lord.

**People: As we worship this day, open our eyes to your presence, O God, and transfigure our lives to mirror your own!**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN**

*“I Stand Amazed in the Presence ”*

*UMH#371*

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Mark 9)**

God, open our eyes to experience your glory. Make us be like Peter, James, and John, who left daily life behind as they climbed your mountain to touch the Divine. Help us to be like Christ, your awesome Son, whom you dearly love. May your love and glory bless our hearts this morning on Transfiguration Sunday. 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**

*“Seek Ye the Lord”*

*SHUMC Chancel Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Floro Gutierrez*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Mark 9:2-9*

**MESSAGE**

*“Close Encounter”*

*Pastor Rochelle*

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

*UMH#895*

**\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

*FWS#2173*

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

God, we humbly offer our gifts into your service as we proclaim your good news to those whose eyes are yet veiled, in our living and in our giving, we are thankful for the chance to share.





TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY