

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 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

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Peace/van der Pol

INTROIT *“There Is a River” (Max and David Sapp)*

SHUMC Ensemble

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Genesis 9, Psam 25, Mark 1)**

Floro Gutierrez

Leader: In life and death, baptism and flood...

People: come to be washed in the waters of God

Leader: From hunger and torment, demons and wild beasts...

People: leave the wilderness of your lives.

Leader: With grace and mercy, forgiveness and compassion...

ALL: prepare to meet the one who loves us.

****OPENING HYMN** *“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”* *UMH#269*

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Genesis 9, Psalm 25, 1 Peter 3, Mark 1)**

Painter of rainbows amidst the clouds, set your bow once more in the sky, and remind us that your love and mercy are far greater than our righteous anger. As we enter the season of Lent, remind us anew of your saving grace, and of our chance for rebirth, through the cleansing waters of our baptism. Amidst the storms and floods of life, teach us the ways of life and death, that we may use this season as a time of gratitude for the past, and a time of hope for the future, through Christ our Lord. 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

“Simple Gifts”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Floro Gutierrez

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:9-15

MESSAGE

“The Journey”

Pastor Rochelle

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

UMH#895

****HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”* *UMH#348*

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

In gratitude for our baptism and for our acceptance into God’s family, let us be generous as we collect today’s offering. Thank you.

OFFERTORY

“Have Thine Own Way Lord”

OFFERING

E-mail: southhaywardumc@gmail.com

**DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Floro Gutierrez

WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF BENEDICTION “*We’ll Understand it Better By and By*” *UMH#525*

**BENEDICTION

Pastor Rochelle

POSTLUDE “*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*” *arr. Hugh Livingston, Jr.*
Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Becky Fernando*

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*

District Superintendent: *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

Pastor: *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Lay Leader: *Jully Laxamana*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*

Nursery: *Alison English*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Juana Villalobos

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott

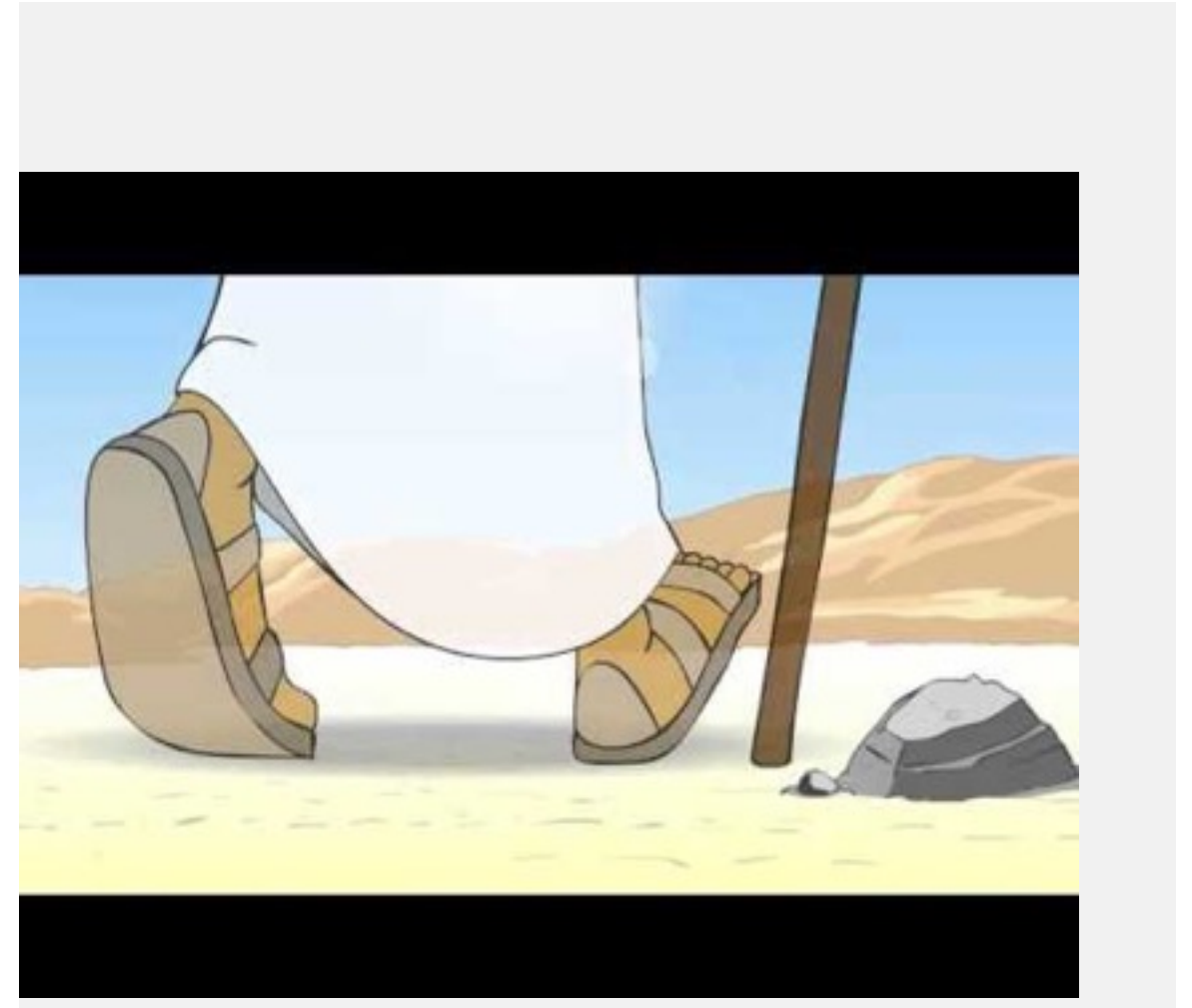


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The Journey