

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

***Second Sunday of Easter  
Church Anniversary-Eleven Years!***

*April 12, 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

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

*Beethoven/Bock*

INTROIT

*“Down in the Land of Galilee”  
arr. Robin and Linda Williams*

*SHUMC Ensemble*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP (1 John 1, John 20)**

*Debbie Cape*

Leader: Behold the resurrection claims us!

**People: We want to see with our eyes and touch with our hands the marks of God’s sacrificial love.**

Leader: Behold the Spirit calls us!

**People: We want to know the peace of those who believe where they have not seen.**

Leader: The ancestors sing to us: Christ is risen! God is light! Live in this light!

**People: Blessed are those who live the resurrection.**

**ALL: May we join their everlasting song: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed! Amen!**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN** *“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”*

*UMH#304*

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)(Acts 4, Psalm 133, 1 John 1, John 20)**

Holy Lord, you are Light. Grant us eyes to see and ears to hear the resurrection joy so many cannot yet believe. Open our hearts to hear the word you proclaim to us this day. Open our minds to embrace the life you hold before us. Show us the way of unity, that we may live generously as people of light. Reign among us, resurrected one. Reign in us today. 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

*“He Looked Beyond My Fault”*

*SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Debbie Cape*

SCRIPTURE READING

*Acts 4:32-35*

MESSAGE

*“Happy Anniversary” -11 Years and Counting*

*Pastor Rochelle*

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

*UMH#895*

**\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*“Pass It On”*

*UMH#572*



*Happy  
Church  
Anniversary  
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