

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 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

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Bradbury/Smith

INTROIT

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

SHUMC Ensemble

Lafferty/Pachelbel

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Acts 4, John 10)**

Debbie Cape

Leader: Who is the cornerstone of our faith?

People: Christ Jesus is the cornerstone!

Leader: Who is our shepherd in these dark days?

People: Christ Jesus is our shepherd!

Leader: Who can save us from this world of pain?

ALL: Christ Jesus is our Savior!

****OPENING HYMN**

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

UMH#128

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Psalm 23)**

Shepherding God, you bring us into your presence, and shower us with your love. You lead us beside the still waters, and restore our souls. Touch our hearts and minds, that we may live your love and abide in your grace. 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

“All Praise to You”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Debbie Cape

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

MESSAGE

“Loving Shepherd”

Pastor Rochelle

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

UMH#895

****HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH#381

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Our loving Shepherd has fed us in green pastures and led us beside still waters, so may our offering this day be a source of comfort and hope to a world that needs a shepherd.

OFFERTORY *“Bless Be the Tie That Binds Us Together” Gillman/Hayes*

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY** *UMH#94*

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER** *Debbie Cape*



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WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” UMH#133*

****BENEDICTION** *Pastor Rochelle*

POSTLUDE *“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” Scholtes/Smith*
Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Erlinda Tolosa & Rogelyn Castaneda-Birthdays*

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*
Nursery: *Gloria Morales*
Alison English



“THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD”