

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday

May 17, 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

“Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious”

Owen/Page

INTROIT

“Alleluia”

SHUMC Ensemble

(Ed Harris)

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Acts 1, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1)**

Leader: Christ is alive. He is risen from the dead.

People: The Holy One calls us to worship and praise.

Leader: Baptized with the power of the Holy Spirit

People: we live with Christ in our hearts.

Leader: Clap your hands and shout to God with loud songs of joy.

ALL: Sing praises to God, who fills the world with forgiveness and grace.

****OPENING HYMN**

“Christ Is Alive”

UMH#318

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Acts 1, Ephesians 1, Luke 24)**

Blessed are you, Holy One, creator of all that is and that ever will be. You sent your holy child, Jesus, to heal us and bless us, to show us your love. After his suffering and death on the cross, he was still among us, proclaiming repentance and forgiveness of sins for all who call on his name. Just as you sent the power of the

Holy Spirit to those who first believed, fill us now with your power and grace, that we may become the hands and feet and heart and spirit, of Christ. 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

“You Reign”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-11

MESSAGE

“Up, Up and Away!”

Pastor Rochelle

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH#881

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

UMH#895

****HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

UMH#312

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Filled with the hope to which Christ has called us, let us lay our gifts and offerings at the foot of the cross.

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OFFERTORY

OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF BENEDICTION

“Thine Be the Glory”

UMH#308

**BENEDICTION

Pastor Rochelle

POSTLUDE

“Shout to the Lord”

Zschech/Carter

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Irene Potter*

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*

Gloria Morales

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott



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