

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 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

“Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness”

Frederick Candlyn

INTROIT

“Come, Holy Spirit”

SHUMC Ensemble

(Traditional Spiritual/Jean Anne Shafferman)

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Aurora Castro

Leader: A new era has dawned:

People: an era ushered in by God’s Holy Spirit.

Leader: an era heralded by rushing wind and flames of fire.

People: Unfamiliar voices startle our expectations.

Leader: God has sent the Holy Spirit to lead us onward.

People: The Spirit comes and we are transformed.

Leader: A new age has begun.

People: Praise God for new life!

Leader: Praise God for the birth of the church,

ALL: born of the power of the Holy Spirit!

****OPENING HYMN**

“Spirit Song”

UMH#347

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

O LORD our God, pour out your Holy Spirit once again, that the world may know the gifts and blessing of your power. Take away our confusion and grant us clarity of vision. Open our senses to the mystery and wonder of faith. Open our minds to the signs of hope you seek to share with us. We are indeed your church, called together in one place for praise and thanksgiving. Let your Holy Spirit fill this sanctuary and sanctify our lives. 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

“Like a River That Overflows”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Aurora Castro

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

MESSAGE

“A New Era!”

Pastor Rochelle

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

UMH#895

****HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

UMH#404

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

As we rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit, may we be led to share our abundance to continue the work of our church.

OFFERTORY *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”* Atkinson/Hayes

OFFERING

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

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER** *Aurora Castro*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”* *UMH#334*

****BENEDICTION** *Pastor Rochelle*

POSTLUDE *“Spirit Song”* *Wimber/Carter*
Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Gloria Valledor*

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

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