

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Last Sunday After the Epiphany

Transfiguration Sunday/Communion Sunday

February 7, 2016-10:30 am

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand (PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)**

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME *Pastor Rochelle*

HYMNODY *“And Can It Be that I Should Gain?”* *UMH#363*

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDELS
“Holy Ground” *Beatty/Smith*

INTROIT *Fijian Language Ministry*

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Luke 9)** *Isei Daveta*

Leader: We have come at Jesus' bidding, to witness and to understand.

People: We have been called by the transfiguring God to lives of love and service. We see. We Listen. We understand.

Leader: Let our worship reflect the glow we witness, that God's light, shining within us, might be a beacon to a world lost in darkness.

ALL: Let our light shine so that all can see and be led to the God of love and grace.

****OPENING HYMN** *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”* *UMH#64, FH#12*

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Exodus 34, Luke 9)**

God of transfiguration, glow in our hearts this day. Teach us what the coming of your chosen one really means for our lives and for our world. Help us overcome our fear of what people will think if we truly lived and professed our faith.

Call us from our mountaintop experience into the world that so desperately needs us

and our message of radical love, grace, and hope. Empower us to truly listen to your chosen one, to live his words, and to imitate his life, that we, too, may be transfigured this day. 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 *“Bread of the World”* *SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *Isei Daveta*

SCRIPTURE READING *(Fijian and English)* *2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2*

MESSAGE *“Let Our Light Shine”* *Pastor Rochelle*

****HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”* *FWS#2173*

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS/ PASTORAL PRAYER/
THE LORD'S PRAYER** *UMH#895*

WE OFFER OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD AS WE CELEBRATE GOD'S

PRESENCE IN HOLY COMMUNION

God, we humbly offer our gifts into your service as we proclaim your good news to those whose eyes are yet veiled. In our living and in our giving, we are thankful for the chance to share.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of Moses, Elijah and Jesus, too often, we just don't understand, we just don't get it. We are sleepwalkers who awaken to a new reality that we just can't wrap our minds around. Forgive our mistaken attempts to try to understand everything at

