

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

First Sunday in Lent

Valentine's Day

February 14, 2016-10:30 am

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

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME *Pastor Rochelle*

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" *Peace/van der Pol*

INTROIT *"I Just Got Off of That Sin-Bound Train"* *SHUMC Ensemble*

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP** *Alde Sarmiento*

Leader: We, who live in the shelter of the Most High...

**People: let us come and trust in God. God's word is near to us,
on our lips and in our hearts.**

Leader: We, who trust in God's promises...let us come and rejoice in the power
of the Spirit .

**ALL: The Holy One is our refuge and our strength. We have come to worship
the One who calls us!**

****OPENING HYMN** *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"* *UMH#348*

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

God of signs and wonders, God of power and love, God of breath and life, you make no distinctions between us—distinctions of ethnic origin or race, gender or identity, riches or poverty. All who believe in you will be saved. In you, we learn to trust the changing season—giving thanks as winter turns to spring, as long, dark nights give way to brighter days. In you, we find courage to turn away from all that is false,

rejoicing, instead, in the constancy of your love. You, who are our rock and our redeemer, save us from falling into temptation, as we turn our hearts to you. 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 *"Love Will Be Our Home"* *SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *Alde Sarmiento*

SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Luke 4:1-2, 4, 8, 10-12*

MESSAGE *"Lead Us"* *Pastor Rochelle*

ALTAR CALL

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

****HYMN OF DEDICATION** *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"* *UMH#361*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As the Israelites brought the first fruits of their harvest, in gratitude for entry into the land of promise, let us bring our gifts and offerings, in gratitude for God's abundant grace in our lives.

OFFERTORY *"Jesus Walked That Lonesome Valley"* *arr. Jack Schrader*

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Alde Sarmiento

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

“The Gift of Love”

UMH#408

****BENEDICTION**

Pastor Rochelle

POSTLUDE

“What the World Needs Now Is Love”

Burt Bacharach

.....(Please remain seated until postlude is complete).....

Flowers: Patti Conner-Anniversary

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*
Pastor: *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*
Lay Leader: *Jully Laxamana*
Ad Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*
Offering Counters: *Evelyn Russell*
Katrina Sarmiento
Irene Potter

District Superintendent: *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*
Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*
Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*
Nursery: *Alison English*
Gloria Morales



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Luke 4:10-11

For it is written, ‘He will command his
angels
concerning you,
to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands
they will bear you up, so that you will
not dash your foot against
a stone.’