

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Third Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2016-10:30 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

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Hughes/Dickens

INTROIT *“Take Heart, My Friend” Fernando Ortega*

SHUMC Ensemble

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Psalm 63)**

Alde Sarmiento

Leader: O God, you are our God.

People: We seek you, thirsting for you, as we would for a stream in a scorching desert.

Leader: We come to behold your power and glory.

People: We come to hear of your love—a love that means more than life itself.

Leader: We come as guests to your rich banquet.

ALL: You are our God. We seek you and are satisfied!

****OPENING HYMN** *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

UMH#133

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison)(Isaiah 55, Luke 13)**

O God of every blessing, you invite us into a life of deep meaning and purpose, a life of loving goodness and faithfulness. We hear your invitation, but are often distracted by other invitations—invitations to things that don't satisfy, things that waste our

energy and our purpose. O God, renew your call within us—your call to all who hunger and thirst for ultimate value in their lives; your call to all who yearn for your powerful presence in their lives.

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

“Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Alde Sarmiento

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 63:1, Isaiah 55:1-3

MESSAGE

“Thirst Quencher”

Pastor Rochelle

LENTEN ALTAR CALL

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

UMH#895

****HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH#140

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God's banquet of love and mercy is generous beyond words. God invites anyone and everyone who thirsts and hungers for more in their lives. All are welcome to this banquet. From our gratitude for God's nourishment, let us give to others so that they may hear God's invitation to life, and join us at the table of blessing. _

OFFERTORY

“Just As I Am”

Field/Keller

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Alde Sarmiento

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

UMH#377

****BENEDICTION**

Pastor Rochelle

POSTLUDE

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Joncas/ Carter

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

Flowers: Pastor Rochelle

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*

Ad Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*

Nursery: *Alison English*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Gloria Morales

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my soul thirsts for you,
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and weary land where there is no
water.

Psalm 63:1