

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

***Fifth Sunday in Lent***

*March 13, 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**

*“And Can It Be?”* *Cmpbell/Wyrtzen*

**INTROIT** *“Here’s One” Spiritual arr. Mark Hayes* *SHUMC Ensemble*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 43, John 12)** *Ronnie Razon*

Leader: God makes a way in the desert.

**People: We will journey forward with Christ.**

Leader: God promises new life in the face of death.

**People: We will journey forward with Christ.**

Leader: God restores hope for those in despair.

**People: We will journey forward with Christ.**

**ALL: Come, let us journey in worship together.**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN** *“To God Be the Glory”* *UMH#98*

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Isaiah 43, Psalm 126)**

Lead us, Lord, in this time of worship. Make our paths straight and your presence clear. Guide us with renewed hope, that we may perceive the signs of life that spring forth from your creative love. With joy-filled trust, we pray. 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** *“God so Loved the World”* *SHUMC Chancel Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** *Ronnie Razon*

**SCRIPTURE READING** *John 12:1-8*

**MESSAGE** *“Extraordinary Friend”* *Pastor Rochelle*

**LENTEN ALTAR CALL**

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

**\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* *UMH#526*

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As Mary shared her costly perfume with Jesus, Christ offers to us the precious gift of healing and hope. Let us now share our bounty by offering our gifts to Jesus and may our prayers and healing flow like the fragrant perfume of Mary.

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERING**

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

**\*\*THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

*Ronnie Razon*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION**    *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*    *UMH#292*

**\*\*BENEDICTION**    *Pastor Rochelle*

**POSTLUDE**    *“My Tribute”*    *Crouch/Glyncannon*

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

*Flowers: Patti Conner*

**Bishop:** *Rev. Warner Brown*  
**Pastor:** *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*  
**Lay Leader:** *Jully Laxamana*  
**Ad Council Chair:** *Alde Sarmiento*  
**Offering Counters:** *Irene Potter*  
*Bob Pepler*  
*Erlinda Tolosa*

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



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