

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for*

*The Transformation of the World*

## ***Palm Sunday***

*March 20, 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**

**(WE WILL START OUR WORSHIP SERVICE AS WE GATHER OUTSIDE.  
PLEASE GET A PALM BRANCH)**

**PROCESSIONAL “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (See Insert) UMH#278**

**WELCOME Pastor Rochelle**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118, Luke 19) Ronnie Razon**

Leader: Open the gates of love that we may enter and praise God within them!

**People: Here, at the gate of the Holy One, we bring our thanks and our praise.**

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the LORD.

**People: Blessed are you, who come to worship the One who saves.**

Leader: Blessed is the One who calls us and leads us into life.

**People: We bring our thanks to God.**

**ALL: For if we remain silent, the very stones we tread would shout out!**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” UMH#277**

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Philippians 2, Luke 22-23)**

**Gracious, sustaining source of all our days, you invite us to follow Jesus as he enters Jerusalem—to wave our palm branches in joyous greeting and to shout out our blessings and thanks as he rides triumphantly through the streets. As we wait with the disciples for a new dawn, give us strength to walk with Jesus, who humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Amen.**

### **WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD FOR US**

#### **CHILDREN’S TIME - Palm Sunday Presentation**

**\*\*PEACE OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL**

Children: The peace of the living Christ be with you all!

**Congregation: And also with you!**

**ANTHEM “He Is the King of Glory” SHUMC Chancel Choir**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Ronnie Razon**

**SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:39-46**

**MESSAGE “Let Thy Will Be Done” Pastor Rochelle**

#### **LENTEN ALTAR CALL**

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

**HYMN OF DEDICATION “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” UMH#371**

### **WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Holy One, you gave your life so that we may live. Standing at the foot of the cross we offer you our love and gifts.

**OFFERTORY “The Holy City” Adams /Bennett**

#### **OFFERING**

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

**\*\*THANKSGIVING PRAYER Ronnie Razon**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

*As we sing our hymn, please come and place your palm branches on the altar*

**\*\*BENEDICTION**      *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*      *UMH#280*

**POSTLUDE**      *“The Palms”*      *Faure/Whitworth*  
*Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

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**Flowers:**

**Bishop:** *Rev. Warner Brown*      **District Superintendent:** *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*  
**Pastor:** *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*      **Ensemble Director:** *Ed Keller*  
**Lay Leaders:** *Jully Laxamana & Wilhelmina Shauf*      **Choir Director:** *Exodus Granadosin*  
**Ad Council Chair:** *Alde Sarmiento*      **Nursery:** *Alison English*  
**Offering Counters:** *Irene Potter*      *Gloria Morales*  
*Evelyn Russell*  
*Erlinda Tolosa*



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**Hosanna to the son of David!**  
**Blessed is the One who comes**  
**in the name of the Lord!**