

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

EASTER SUNDAY

March 27, 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

PROCESSIONAL “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” UMH#302

SHUMC Chancel Choir & Pastor Rochelle

WELCOME Pastor Rochelle

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory” Beethoven/Bock

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Luke 24) Pastor Rochelle**

Leader: Jesus is risen!

People: Jesus is risen, indeed!

Leader: Now say that again with conviction.

People: **JESUS IS RISEN!**

Leader: What does that mean for us?

People: **New life! New Hope! New us!**

ALL: Come let us worship our God who is full of surprises.

****OPENING HYMN “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” UMH#304**

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Luke 24)**

Incredible, surprising, renewing, life-giving God, we come this morning to be shaken from our complacency and our death-enduring routine; we come to be shocked by this story of resurrection. Open our eyes, hearts and minds, to the amazing experience of resurrection. May we listen eagerly and expectantly about the women who bring this life-transforming news, even though we have heard it many times before. Come to us,

God. Come to us, resurrected one. Come in song, in prayer, in words of Scripture in the presence of our sisters and brothers. Come and resurrect us. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD FOR US

****PASS THE PEACE-Let us share the joy of the resurrection as we greet one another with love.**

FIJIAN LANGUAGE CHOIR

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION:

Marjorie Rentar

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH#33, 37-39

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12

PASTORAL PRAYER

EASTER CANTATA

“BEHOLD THE LAMB”

South Hayward UMC Chancel Choir

Exie Granadosin – Choir Conductor

Ed Keller – Accompanist

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

What can we offer in response to this amazing gift? We can offer our belief; we can offer our action; we can offer our resources and ourselves so that the world will know about the gift of resurrection power.

OFFERTORY

“Majesty”

Hayford/Wagner

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

