

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for*

*The Transformation of the World*

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of South Hayward UMC*

*April 3, 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*

HYMNODY

*“More Love To Thee, O Christ”*

*Aurora Castro*

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDELS

*“Christ Has Burst His Prison”*

*Sullivan/Martin*

INTROIT

*Fijian Language Ministry*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP (John 20)**

*Isei Daveta*

Leader: The risen Lord is among us!

**People: Put aside uncertainty.**

Leader: The risen Lord is among us!

**People: Put aside doubt.**

Leader: The risen Lord is among us!

**People: Put aside skepticism.**

Leader: The risen Lord is among us!

**People: Put aside mistrust.**

Leader: Do not doubt, but believe.

**ALL: The risen Lord is among us!**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN**

*“He Lives”*

*UMH#310*

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Revelation 1)**

Eternal God, who was and is and is to come, you are Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end. In you, O God, we move and have our being. You are the foundation of our strength, as we seek to bring your kingdom here on earth. You are the foundation of our courage, as we proclaim your glory for all to hear. We ask this in the name of the one who conquered the grave to bring us eternal life. 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 with Us”*

*SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Isei Daveta*

SCRIPTURE READING

*(Fijian and English)*

*Psalms 150*

GUEST SPEAKER

*Joy Vail, FESCO*

12<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION/SPECIAL PRESENTATION

**\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*“Up from the Grave He Arose”*

*UMH#322*

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

*UMH#895*

## WE OFFER OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD AS WE CELEBRATE GOD’S PRESENCE IN HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you so very much for your extremely generous offering for Easter. Please share your bounty today as the Spirit leads you.

## HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We confess O God, how we tend to let the reflected light of the glory of resurrection dim as we move past the occasion. We came to worship with enthusiasm and zeal on



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