

South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for
The Transformation of the World
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 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

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

arr. Anna Laura Page

INTROIT

“Beauty” Keller/Barnwell

SHUMC Ensemble

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Hebrews 13, Luke 14)**

Erin Cape

Leader: You have come to a community of love and hospitality.

People: Hear, God entreats us to see strangers as angels in disguise.

Leader: You have come to a community of worship.

People: Here, praising God is more important than puffing up ourselves.

ALL: Here, you are God’s honored guest.

****OPENING HYMN**

“Praise to the LORD, the Almighty”

UMH#139

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Here we are before you, God, either poor in pocket or poor in spirit—confidently, unashamedly here, because you invited us. Here we are, God, broken and hurting, confused and unfaithful, yet welcomed into your presence. For your invitation to be

part of your family and part of this family, we thank you. May we be eager to extend the same welcome and the same hospitality, to others in your name. 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

*“There Are Some Things I May Not Know”
(Yes, God is Real)*

FWS#2147

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Erin Cape

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

MESSAGE

“Virtues for Christian Living”

Pastor Rochelle

****HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“How Firm a Foundation”

UMH#529

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

UMH#895

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As we are here, may we offer our gifts to increase the work to build the kingdom of God and serve our community.

OFFERTORY

“Here I Am, Lord”

Schutte/Hayes

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Erin Cape

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”* *FWS#2026*

****BENEDICTION** *Pastor Rochelle*

POSTLUDE *“On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand”* *Mason/Bradbury*
Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers:

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown* **District Superintendent:** *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*
Pastor: *Rev. Rochelle Frazier* **Ensemble Director:** *Ed Keller*
Lay Leader: *Jully Laxamana & Wilhelmina Shauf* **Choir Director:** *Exie Granadosin*
Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento* **Nursery:** *Alison English*
Offering Counters: *Jully Laxamana* *Gloria Morales*
Bob Pepler
Irene Potter

SERVICE

WELL-PLEASING

TO GOD

HEBREWS 13



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