

South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for
The Transformation of the World
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

October 9, 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

“Give Thanks”

Smith/Bock

INTROIT

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

Jay Althouse

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Psalm 66, Luke 7)**

Patti Conner

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God.

People: Sing God’s praises.

Leader: God has led us through fire and water, and laid burdens on our backs.

People: But now God has led us out into a spacious place.

Leader: Rejoice in the LORD.

People: Shout the glories of our God.

ALL: Let us worship in gratitude and praise this day!

****OPENING HYMN**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

FWS#2158

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Jeremiah 29, 2 Timothy 2, Luke 17)**

Author of hope and renewal, though our bodies grow weak and our spirits faint within us, your word is not chained, but leads us ever forward. Teach us to bloom where we are planted and to pray for the welfare of all, that our hope may be kindled and our faith may be strengthened. In gratitude and deep joy, 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

“I Will Sing Praise”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

STEWARDSHIP SPEAKER

Rachelle Acayan

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Patti Conner

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

MESSAGE

“To Love is to Give, To Give is To Love, Part 1.”

Pastor Rochelle

****HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“I Love You, Lord (2x)”

FWS#2068

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

UMH#895

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Jeremiah 29)

Even in exile, God instructed the people to seek the welfare of the city where they were forced to call home. Let us give generously, that we may plant the love of God all around us, through the ministry and mission of this church.

OFFERTORY

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Dorsey/Schrader

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Patti Conner

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

“The Trees of the Field”

FWS#2279

****BENEDICTION**

Pastor Rochelle

POSTLUDE

“He Lifted Me”

John Johnson

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Becky Fernando*

Bishop: *Rev. Minerva Carcano*

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: *Irene Potter*

Cynthia Elliott

Erlinda Tolosa

Gloria Morales



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JEREMIAH'S LETTER TO

THE EXILES IN BABYLON

JEREMIAH 29