

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

October 23, 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

“When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified”

Stanford/Page

INTROIT

“Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee”

SHUMC Ensemble

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Cynthia Elliott

Leader: Rejoice in the LORD and be glad.

People: God is our hope and our salvation.

Leader: The LORD blesses the earth with rain.

People: God crowns the year with bounty.

Leader: The LORD silences the roaring seas.

People: God quiets the tumult of the people.

Leader: Rejoice in the LORD and be glad.

ALL: God is our hope and salvation.

****OPENING HYMN**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH#92

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Joel 2, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4)**

Giver of dreams and visions, pour out your Spirit on all flesh, we long to feel your presence in the tumult of our lives. Show your portents in the heavens, and your signs on the earth and seas, that all may know to humble themselves and dwell within

your courts, living in peace and harmony with one another. In Christ’s name 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

“Name of All Majesty”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

STEWARDSHIP SPEAKER

Cynthia Elliott

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Cynthia Elliott

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-14, 16-19, John 15:17

MESSAGE

“To Love is to Give, To Give is To Love, Part 3.”

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

Please give as the Spirit leads you and thank you for your givings and pledges.

OFFERTORY

“I Love You Lord”

Klein/Hayes

OFFERING/PLEDGE MARCH (People bring your pledges and offerings up front)

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

JEREMIAH 29