

South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for
The Transformation of the World
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
October 30, 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
“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” *Haydn/Baud*

INTROIT *“Alleluia” Ed Harris* *SHUMC Ensemble*

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (2 Thessalonians 1)** *Patti Conner*

Leader: Greetings to you in the name of God.

People: Greetings to you!

Leader: Greetings to you in the name of Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

People: Greetings to one and all!

Leader: God gives us everything we need.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Our God makes us everything we are to be.

ALL: Let us offer thanks to the Holy Three-in-One.

****OPENING HYMN** *“Father, I Adore You”* *TFWS#2038*

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Habakkuk 1, Luke 19)**

Dear God, it is so easy to get discouraged by the news in our community, across our country, and around the globe. Everywhere we look, we hear of violence, conflict, and injustice. Like the prophets of old, we want to cry out: “Hurry up and change

the world, God!” And then we look at our own lives and realize you are calling us to hurry up and change the world. As we encounter Christ in our worship this hour, may our lives be transformed; may we leave this place eager to share your blessings, your justice, and your love with a world yearning for a new way of living. In Jesus’ 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 *“Greatest Gift Is Love”* *SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *Patti Conner*

SCRIPTURE READING *2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12*

MESSAGE *“As It Is Fitting. . . .”* *Pastor Rochelle*

****HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“God Is So Good”* *TFWS#2056*

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS/ PASTORAL PRAYER/
THE LORD’S PRAYER** *UMH#895*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

May we offer our gifts to transform us and the world.

OFFERTORY *“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY** *UMH#94*

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Patti Conner

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* *UMH#557*

****BENEDICTION** *Pastor Rochelle*

POSTLUDE *“We’re Marching to Zion”* *Lowry/Smith/Hustad*
Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Myrna Eugenio*

Bishop: *Rev. Minerva Carcano*

Pastor: *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*

Lay Leader: *Jully Laxamana & Wilhelmina Shauf*

Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Erlinda Tolosa

Katrina Sarmiento

District Superintendent: *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Alison English*

Gloria Morales



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WE MUST ALWAYS GIVE
THANKS TO GOD FOR YOU,
BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
AS IT IS FITTING, BECAUSE YOUR

FAITH IS GROWING ABUNDANTLY, AND THE

LOVE OF EVERYONE OF YOU FOR ONE

ANOTHER IS INCREASING.

2 THESSALONIANS 1-3