



HAYWARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Website: Hayward UMC.org Ministers: Congregation

Sunday, November 11, 2018 ~ 10:00am.
Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
**Please stand as you are able*

HYMN SING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Come, enter worship knowing that Jesus is king.
Let us worship God in Christ's name.

*HYMN 277 *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lord Jesus, we name you ruler of life, living Word. We know ourselves to be people who are both saved and being saved, children of the kingdom, yet people still in need of grace.
You are the one who reveals the truth to us, truth about God, and truth about ourselves. Help us to open our minds and hearts by the light of the Holy Spirit to your Word. Enable us to worship you with sincere and trusting hearts. Amen.

*GREET ONE ANOTHER BY PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHOIR ANTHEM *Thank You Soldiers*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*THE WORD John 1:1-5, 14-18

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. The Word was with God in the beginning.
Everything came into being through the Word, and without the Word nothing came into being.

What came into being through the Word was life, and the life was the light for all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness doesn't extinguish the light.

The Word became flesh and made his home among us. We have seen his glory, glory like that of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

John testified about him, crying out, "This is the one of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is greater than me because he existed before me.'"

From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace; as the Law was given through Moses, so grace and truth came into being through Jesus Christ.

No one has ever seen God.

God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made God known.

Response to Scripture

Liturgist: The scripture is a gift of God.

Congregation: **With thanksgiving we want to live into the Word.**

LIVING THE WORD "WORD"

*HYMN 156 *I Love to Tell the Story*

JOYS & CONCERNS

Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

Offertory

*Song of Praise 601 Thy Word (refrain twice)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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*Prayer of Consecration

Receive our offerings, Jesus Christ, Word Made Flesh.

We put them in your care, praying that your Spirit of Truth will guide us. Amen.

*HYMN 600 *Wonderful Words of Life*

*ANTICIPATING TOMORROW “*God’s Plan*” Judges 4:1-7

*BLESSING

*SUNG BENEDICTION ~ *You are invited to join hands and sing:*

**Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED to the Fellowship Hall following the service.

IN MINISTRY TODAY:

Usher: John Isenhart Liturgist: Gretchen Semler

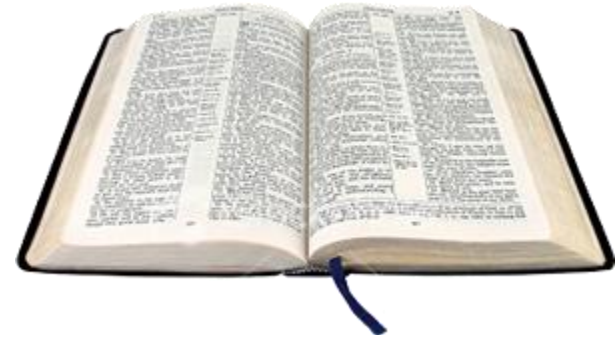
Musician: Carol Heinrich Tech: JJ Isenhart

Choir Shirley Church Carol
Director: Anderson Secretary: Heinrich

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~4th Quarter Loose Change will go to
Heifer Project International

November	12	10:00 AM	Women’s Group
November	14	10:00 AM	Trustee’s
November	14	12:30 PM	Disciple Study
November	15	5:30 PM	Ruby’s Pantry
November	18		Bake Sale after Worship
November	19	10:00 AM	Ad Council
November	20		Circuit 3
November	21	12:30 PM	Disciple Study
November	28	12:30 PM	Disciple Study
November	28	7:00 PM	Hayward Community Choir Cantata
November	30	7:00 PM	Hayward Community Choir Cantata
December	2	2:00 PM	Hayward Community Choir Cantata



The Bible
is meant to be
bread *for daily use,*
Not **cake** *for*
special occasions...

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