



HAYWARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Website: Hayward UMC.org Ministers: Congregation

Sunday, March 17, 2019 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday in Lent

**Please stand as you are able*

HYMN SING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Look into the distance! We may see the back of Jesus striding toward the centers of power in our day. Look behind us! We may meet the Christ on his way with arms outspread to gather us in if we will walk with him in faith.

Today we will decide, as in every day, whether we will share that costly journey as far down the road as we can bear. Call us now, Jesus Christ, and open our ears to hear your voice.

*HYMN 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O God, even if we are so far behind you that we can hardly see you through the mists of life, wait upon us in this moment and meet our spirits with yours. Lord, Open us to all that you would have us be, for you and for others. ‘Breakthrough,’ into our lives and our church with new possibilities. Amen.

*GREET ONE ANOTHER BY PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHOIR ANTHEM

Resting in Your Arms

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*THE WORD Philippians 3:17-4:1; Psalm 40-5-10

Brothers and sisters, become imitators of me and watch those who live this way—you can use us as models. As I have told you many times and now say with deep sadness, many people live as enemies of the cross.

Their lives end with destruction. Their god is their stomach, and they take pride in their disgrace because their thoughts focus on earthly things.

Our citizenship is in heaven. We look forward to a savior that comes from there—the Lord Jesus Christ.

He will transform our humble bodies so that they are like his glorious body, by the power that also makes him able to subject all things to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters whom I love and miss, who are my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord.

Response to Scripture

Liturgist: The words of Holy Scripture.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

LIVING THE WORD *Are You Standing in Sinking Sand or on Solid Rock?*
Rev. Barbara Certa-Werner

*HYMN 368

My Hope is Built

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

OFFERING

Offertory

* Song of Praise #95 Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures, here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Consecration

O God, we have responded as best that we can to your challenging call in the bringing of our gifts today. Bless your life within us and in the world around us, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN 419

I Am Thine, O Lord

*ANTICIPATING TOMORROW

“Receiving God’s Love”

Matthew 28:14-30

*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.

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

IN MINISTRY TODAY:

Usher: John Isenhart Liturgist: Laurie Wunrow

Musician: Robin Frame Tech: JJ Isenhart

Choir Shirley Church Carol
Director: Anderson Secretary: Heinrich

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1st Quarter Loose change will go to Senior Meals-on-Wheels

March	21	Pastor Cathy returns from vacation
March	21	5:30 PM Ruby's Pantry
March	24	Potluck following Worship



Sinking Sand or Solid Rock?