## **BUDDHIST CHURCH OF OAKLAND (BCO)**

## Presents



Gotan-e/Fujimatsuri Sunday, May 12, 2024 (new date)

10:00am: Dharma School Service 10:20am: Dharma Adult Service

Gotan-e (Shinran Shonin Day) celebrates the birthday of Jodo Shinshu founder Shinran Shonin (May 21). Also referred as Fujimatsuri (Wisteria Festival Day), this is a time to reflect on the kind of life – filled with gratitude – that we should follow in our daily lives.

> <u>Guest Speaker</u> Rev. Marvin Harada Bishop Buddhist Churches of America



Prior to beginning his tenure as Bishop, Reverend Harada served as head minister of Orange County Buddhist Church for 33 years. He received degrees from the University of Oregon and Institute of Buddhist Studies before continuing his education in Japan at Chuo Bukkyo Gakuin Seminary and Ryukoku University (M.A., Shin Buddhist Studies).

> This event is free and open to the public - Limited free parking is available Coffee, juice and breakfast treats available from 9:15am

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