

South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for
The Transformation of the World*
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
December 30, 2012 – 10:30 AM

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand** (PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)
Child Nursery available-Just Ask an Attendant

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRAISE SINGING

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” arr. John

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

We are all called to grow into God’s ways of compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. Clothed in love and wisdom, we are called to serve God and humanity, as we join the great praise of creation for the One who has created and clothed us with glory and grace.

INTROIT *“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”* Johnny Marks

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Sing praise to God with gratitude and joy.

Let heaven and earth praise God!

Dwell in Christ’s word of wisdom and truth.

Praise Christ for the path of life!

****HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”* UMH#251

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

God of wisdom and grace, may your Spirit grow within us, that we may grow in wisdom and truth all the days of our lives. Teach us your ways, that we may walk the path of Christ and lead others into your light. Clothe us with compassion and kindness, with humility and gentleness, that others may see in us the truth of your love. Bind us together in love and unity, that our church may be a haven of blessing and a place of peace. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD FOR US

CHILDREN’S TIME *Patti Conner*

****THE PEACE OF CHRIST IS GIVEN TO ALL**

CHILDREN: The peace of the living Christ be with you all!

ALL: And also with you!

CHORAL ANTHEM *“God Made Our Hands”* SHUMC Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 2:41-52*

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION *“Jesus’ First Visit to Temple”* Pastor Ancheta

HYMN OF DEDICATION *“Away in a Manger (Vv 1, 2)”* UMH#217

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER (V 3)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Whatever you do in word or deed, do in the name of Christ Jesus. Whatever you give in abundance or out of great poverty, give in the name of Christ Jesus. Let us give thanks, as we share what we have been given, as signs of God’s love for the world.

OFFERTORY *“Go, Tell it on the Mountain”* arr. Mark Kellner

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”* *UMH#224*

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *“Ding Dong! Merrily on High”* *Gordon Young*
 (Please be seated until postlude is complete)

Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown* **District Superintendent:** *Renae Extrum-Fernandez*

Pastor: *Rev. Elmar De Ocera*

Lay Leader: *John Jandoc*

Council Chair: *John Jandoc (Interim)*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales*

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