

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

FIRST SUNDAY IN 2013

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6, 2013 – 10:30 AM

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand (PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)**

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRAISE SINGING

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“We Three Kings”

arr. Fred Bock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

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The people of God are to be a light to the world, a beacon leading everyone toward peace and justice. Like the magi who followed the star to Bethlehem, all who follow the light of God will rejoice in the presence of the Holy One.

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Arise, shine, for your light has come.

The glory of the Holy One has risen upon you.

Our spirits soar at the dawning of light that illumines our darkness. Our hearts rejoice at God’s abundant grace.

Lift up your eyes and look around, for God has pity on the weak, and redeems the oppressed from violence.

We will come to Bethlehem with the magi, following the star of God’s glory, and proclaiming the good news of Jesus, who is the Christ.

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

We shall see with eyes made new.

We shall see and be radiant!

INTROIT

Fijian Sisters and Brothers

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

Holy Light of all nations, shine upon us and upon all humankind. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may be beacons of hope to all the earth; bringing the peace of Christ to everyone we meet. Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

UMH#220

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD FOR US

CHILDREN’S TIME

****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

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” SHUMC Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

John1:10-18

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION

“Light in the Darkness”

Pastor Elmar

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“What Child Is This” (Vv 1, 2)

UMH#219

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

(V3)

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD IN HOLY COMMUNION

Creator of all things, wisdom of God, light of the world, filled our hands with abundance and our hearts with hope. As

the magi brought their treasure to the infant Jesus, let us bring our gifts with joy, to be used to bring light and peace to our world.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

We Celebrate By Intinction and Sing Songs of Communion

Let Us Break Bread Together #618 One Bread, One Body #620

Eat This Bread #628 Take Our Bread #640

Fill My Cup, Lord #641

(After receiving the Communion elements, you are invited to come to the kneeler or stand in front of the altar to pray and for a prayer of blessing.)

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“Sing We Now of Christmas”* *UMH#237*

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *“What Star Is This?”* *arr. Franklin Ritter*

(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*

Allison English



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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, good, and a joyful thing always and everywhere to give you our thanks, for filling our hearts with joy and bathing our lives with your radiant glory. We praise you for showing the magi the way to Bethlehem, for keeping them safe from the rage of Herod, and for sending them home by a different way.

And so, with your creatures on earth and all the heavenly chorus we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest (x3)

Blessed is the One who comes in your holy name

Hosanna in the highest (x3)

Holy are you and holy is your child, Jesus Christ, who came into the world as a light to the nations, and who leads us along the paths of righteousness and peace.

On the night before his death, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread gave it to his disciples saying:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, offered thanks and gave it to his disciples, saying:

“Drink from this, all of you; this is my life in the new covenant, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

CHRIST HAS DIED; CHRIST IS RISEN;

CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN!

Hosanna in the highest (x3)

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and the fruit of the vine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the healing of the world. Light of the world, wisdom of God, maker of all things, we praise your holy name.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

Sing Alleluia to the Lord (x2)

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