

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for The Transformation of the World

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2013 – 10:30 AM

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand**

(PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Morning Has Broken”

arr. Paul Mickelson

WELCOME

Ruth Macapagal

In baptism, we named and claimed as beloved sons and daughters of God. Filled with the Spirit, our lives are never the same again. God has called each of us by name, claimed each of us as God’s own, and given each of us honor and glory. With such radical love washing over us and through us, we are transformed and strengthened to go out and transform the world.

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

A voice comes from heaven and calls us beloved.

Water washes over us and we are changed.

A voice tells us we are precious in God’s eyes.

Our love, praise and gratitude greet the Spirit who blesses us in baptism.

Let us worship the One who calls from the water-the God of love and transformation.

INTROIT

“There Is a River” Max and David Sapp SHUMC

Ensemble

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

God of love, in this time of worship, help us hear you claim us as your own as you call us beloved; help us claim our own identity as precious and honored, even in the face of voices that tell us differently. As we affirm our baptism this day, remind us who we are and whose we are. Strengthen us to do your work in this world, transforming our fragmented communities into your Beloved Community, which Jesus preached and lived. Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“When Jesus Came to Jordan”

UMH#252

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

“To God Be the Glory”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Ruth Macapagal

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Spirit Song” (V1)

UMH#347

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

(V2)

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We are named and claimed as God’s beloved. Our offering will enable this church to share this message with all people in our community who desperately need to hear it. Help share this good news by giving generously.

OFFERTORY

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF BENEDICTION *“The Church’s One Foundation”* UMH#546

**BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“To God Be the Glory”* *Crouch/Glyncannon*

(Please be seated until postlude is complete)

Our guests and visitors are invited for refreshments following worship

Flowers: *Cynthia Elliott for Ted’s Birthday*

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

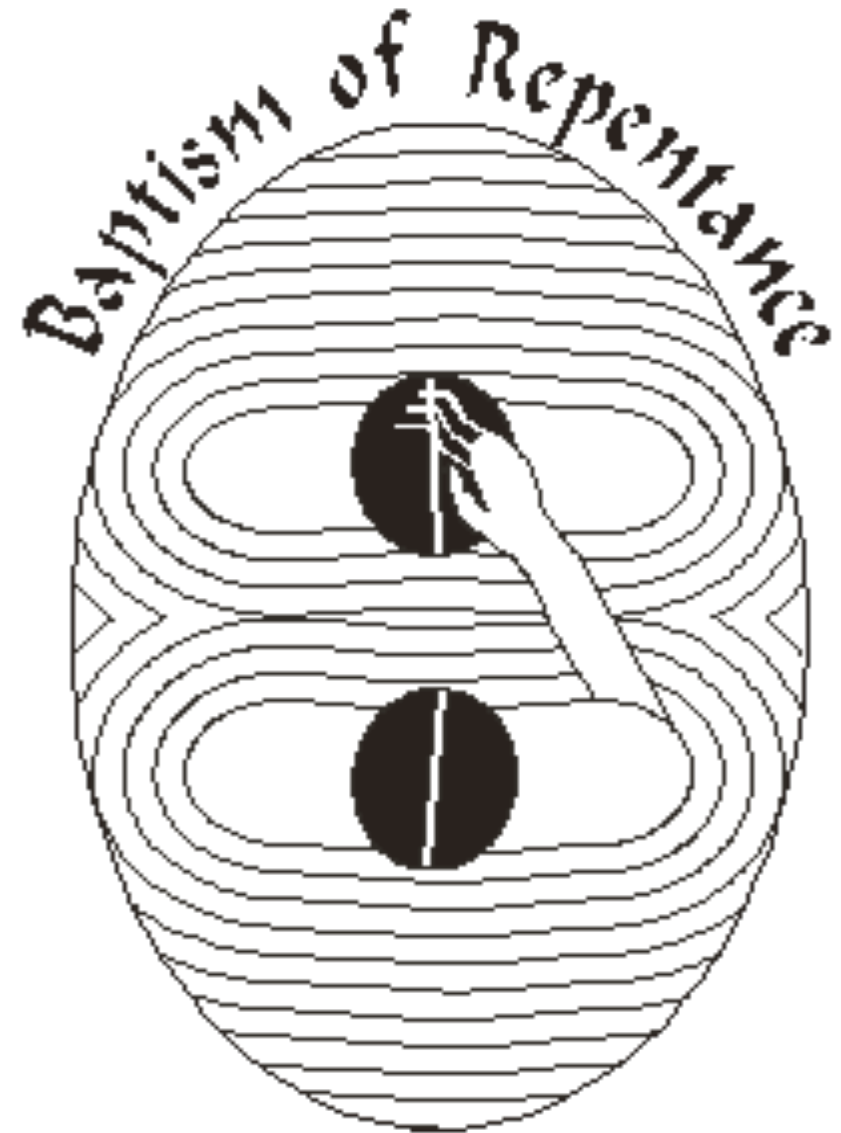
Cynthia Elliott

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales*

Allison English



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