

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the  
Transformation of the World*

*First Sunday of Advent*

*December 1, 2013 -- 10:30 AM*

**\*\*Those Who Are Able, Please Stand** (PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)  
*Child Nursery available – Just ask the ushers*

## WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”*

*arr: Lani Smith*

**LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE**

*George & Beth Baker*

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”*

*UMH#569*

**WELCOME**

*Isei Daveta*

If we truly want to receive with joy the long-awaited Prince of Peace, the one who comes at an unexpected hour, we must accept the invitation to walk expectantly in the light of the Lord, each and every day of our lives.

**INTROIT**

*Fijian Language Ministry Choir*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

I was glad when they said to me,

**Let us go to the house of the Lord!**

In the days to come, the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of mountains.

**Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord!**

**\*\*INVOCATION (unison)**

When, O God, will the day of peace come? When will the nations stream to your holy mountain and beat their swords into plowshares? When will the long night of war and hatred, give way to the dawn of love, righteousness, and joy? We are ready for the dawn, O God, shine your light into our world, mighty One of peace. Illumine the path, and give us the wisdom and courage to follow your light. We pray in Jesus’ name, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD TO US

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

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

Children: The peace of the living Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

**ANTHEM**

*“Invitation to Communion”*

*SHUMC Chancel Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Isei Daveta*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Fijian, Tagalog, English*

*Isaiah 2:1-5*

**WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY**

*“Hype or Hope”*

*Pastor Elmar*

**SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*“We Are Called” (Vv 1, 2)*

*FWS#2172*

**PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER (V3)**

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD AS WE CELEBRATE GOD’S PRESENCE IN HOLY COMMUNION

God’s love for us knows no bounds. In grateful response,  
may our gifts to others abound.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – See Insert**  
*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*  
*(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**                      *“We Are Marching”*                      *FWS#2235- b*

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                                      *“Soon and Very Soon”*                      *Crouch/Carter*  
*Please be seated until postlude is complete*

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**Flowers:** *Naty De Ocera (Birthday)*

**Bishop:** *Rev. Warner Brown*                      **District Superintendent:** *Rev Schuyler Rhodes*  
**Pastor:** *Rev. Elmar De Ocera*                      **Ensemble Director:** *Ed Keller*  
**Lay Leader:** *Alde Sarmiento*                      **Choir Director:** *Exie Granadosin*  
**Council Chair:** *Alde Sarmiento*                      **Nursery:** *Gloria Morales*  
**Offering Counters:** *Irene Potter*                      *Allison English*  
*Jully Laxamana*  
*Evelyn Russell*  
*Cynthia Elliott*



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