

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the

Transformation of the World

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 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 SINGING

Favorite Christmas Carols

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Wade/

Bock

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLES

Laxamana Family

WELCOME

The prophet Isaiah promises that a righteous branch shall grow out of the shoot of Jesse, a branch bringing justice and peace to all creation. In Advent, we prepare to receive this branch in the birth of Jesus.

INTROIT

“Mary’s Little Boy Child”

by Jester Hairston

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Prepare the way of the Lord.

God’s kingdom has drawn near.

Prepare the way of the Lord.

God’s salvation is at hand.

Prepare the way of the Lord.

God’s spirit is among us.

Prepare the way of the Lord.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

****INVOCATION (unison)**

Prince of Peace, the spirit of the Lord rests upon your shoulders: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. We behold your glory in the heavens, for your reign endured like the sun and the moon, throughout all generations. Breathe your passion for justice into our hearts, that we may defend the cause of the poor, offer deliverance to the needy, and crush the power of the oppressor. May your righteousness flourish and your peace abound, that none shall be hurt or destroy on all your holy mountain. Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Heralds of Christ”

UMH#567

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 all!

CONGREGATION: And also with you!

ANTHEM

“Come Prepare”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:1-12

WORD OF GOD FOR US

“Spare Change”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION *“Jesus, Name above All Names” (V 1- 2X) FWS#2071*

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

God has done marvelous things for us. In loving gratitude, let us respond with wonder and delight by offering our very

selves back to God. With reverence and devotion, let us give generously of our gifts, that through our offerings, God's promise might be fulfilled.

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OFFERTORY

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“Come, Thou Long- Expected Jesus”* *UMH#196*

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *“Angels from the Realms of Glory”* *Smart/Innes*
(Please be seated until postlude is complete)

Flowers: *Jully Laxamana*

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*

Alison English

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott



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