

South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for
The Transformation of the World*
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 5, 2014– 10:30AM

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

Child Nursery available – Just ask the ushers

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“We Three Kings”

Hopkins/Bock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Angles We Have Heard on High”* **UMH#238**

WELCOME

Isei Daveta

2013 has ended and 2014 arrives with new possibilities. Even as we resolve to pray faithfully, eat healthily and give generously, we are tempted to ignore, soul, body, and community in the wake of old habits and long-settled choices. Today, we celebrate light and life as we anticipate eagerly with hope what 2014 will bring.

INTROIT

Fijian Language Ministry Choir

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP

The light of the world is here.

Christ is among us now.

The light of life is ours.

Christ's life brings grace and truth.

The light of God shines anew.

Christ's light brings love to a weary world.

**INVOCATION (Unison)

Light of the world, shine upon us this day. Enlighten us with your wisdom and free us with your grace. Embolden us with your confidence, to proclaim for all to hear that your light shines upon darkness, and the darkness has not, will not, and cannot overcome it. In the light of your truth, we pray, Amen.

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.

Congregation: And also with you!

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Another Year of Grace “

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Isei Daveta

SCRIPTURE READING

Fijian, English

John 1:10-18

WORD FOR TODAY

“The Word Made Flesh”

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” (Vv 1, 2)

FWS#2158

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER

(V 3)

**WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD AS WE
CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN HOLY COMMUNION**

Blessed with every spiritual blessing, we are the people of God, the church of Christ. Let us share our blessings as we give our tithes and offerings, our lives and love. Let us bless others with what we have been blessed. Let us shine light for the world, As light shines upon us.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Please 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

Fill My Cup, Lord #641

Please come to the altar, stand or kneel, for prayers of thanksgiving or concerns

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"* *UMH#152*

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"What Star Is This?"* *Franklin Ritter*

Please be seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: Cynthia Elliott

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*

Pastor: *Rev. Elmar De Ocera*

Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*

Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott

District Superintendent: *Rev Schuyler Rhodes*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Gloria Morales*

Alison English



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*"The Light of Christ" The
Light that Overcomes Darkness*