

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for  
The Transformation of the World  
First Sunday after the Epiphany*

*January 12, 2014-10:30 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*"All things Bright and Beautiful"*

*arr: Anna Laura Page*

WELCOME

*Linda De Ocera*

The Spirit of God brings reconciliation and justice. Scripture reminds us that the blessing of God's Spirit in baptism is a call to ministry. It is an invitation to gracious love and a call to discipleship.

INTROIT *"There Cross the Crowded Ways of Life/  
What Does the Lord Require of You"*

*SHUMC Ensemble*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Come, servants of God.

**God's Spirit has called us here.**

Come, servants of love.

**God's Spirit calls us to justice and peace.**

Come, followers of Christ.

**God's spirit calls us to reconciliation and love.**

Come, beloved children of God.

God's Spirit is a blessing for all.

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"For the Healing of the Nations"*

*UMH#428*

**\*\*INVOCATION (Unison)**

Spirit of God, descend upon us this day. Bless us with your presence, that we may know you more fully and bless others with your love and grace. Guide us on this covenant journey, that we may bring sight to the blind and release to the captives. Renew us with the breath of new life, that we may live lives as children of love and seekers of justice.

## 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!**

ANTHEM *"Empower Me"*

*SHUMC Chancel Choir*

*REBOOT: Installing Purpose in Life (Christmas Institute)*

*Kayla & Erin Cape*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Linda De Ocera*

SCRIPTURE READING

*1Cor 1:17-31, 1Cor 2:10-16*

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY *"What Makes the Difference"* *Rev. Apete Toko*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION *"This Is the Spirit's Entry Now" (Vv 1, 2)* *UMH#608*

Cynthia Elliott

**PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER**

*(V 3)*

**WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

We have been called to love and justice. God's Spirit is upon us as we offer our gifts, personal treasure and worldly wealth. God's Spirit is upon us as we offer our time and talent.

**OFFERTORY**

*Fijian Language Ministry Worship Team*

**OFFERING**

**\*\*DOXOLOGY**

*UMH#94*

**\*\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Linda De Ocera*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *"How Shall They Hear the Word of God" UMH#649*

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" Dykes/Livingston*  
*Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

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**Flowers:**

**Bishop:** *Rev. Warner Brown*  
**Pastor:** *Rev. Elmar R. De Ocera*  
**Lay Leader:** *Alde Sarmiento*  
**Council Chair:** *Alde Sarmiento*  
**Offering Counters:** *Irene Potter*  
*Jully Laxamana*  
*Evelyn Russell*

**District Superintendent:** *Schuyler Rhodes*  
**Ensemble Director:** *Ed Keller*  
**Choir Director:** *Exie Granadosin*  
**Nursery:** *Gloria Morales*  
*Alison English*



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**"Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God."**

