

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

January 26, 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

"Amazing Grace"

arr: Mary McDonald

****WELCOME**

Linda De Ocera

Epiphany is the season of light; the scriptures proclaim the light that has come into the world. This light has particularly come to those who sit in the darkness: the darkness of exile, the darkness of division, the darkness of suffering or the darkness of not knowing the true word of God.

INTROIT

"You'd Better Think It Over Once Again"

SHUMC Ensemble

Anka/Keller

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

To those who dwell in gloom and despair, God's glorious presence has appeared.

God is indeed our light and our salvation.

We will follow unafraid, where God and Jesus lead us.

Let us worship our God of light and promise.

Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.
We are the saints called to be the saints of God.

****HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH#89

****INVOCATION (Unison)**

Gracious God, we thank you for calling us here today to refresh ourselves in your presence - to grow strong in your praises and wise in your counsels. We ask that your radiance penetrate any darkness that may be upon our hearts at this time and that you would grant peace to us as we meditate upon your word. This is the Sabbath that you have made, O Lord, we would rejoice and be glad in it and give glory unto your name. Blow through this place with the power of your everlasting Spirit and lift up your people. 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!

ANTHEM

"We Have Come to Sing"

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Linda De Ocera

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:14-23

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

"To Fish, Or Not To Fish"

Pastor Elmar

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

UMH#344

PASTORAL PRAYER/DISCIPLE'S PRAYER (Vv 1, 2)
(Vv 3, 4)

Evelyn Russell
Cynthia Elliott

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Light has dawned in our lives and in our world. We are called to share that light, and to speak words of comfort and calling in a world shrouded still in gloom and darkness. Our offering will enable our community to be a beacon of light to those caught in the darkness of suffering and wandering.



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OFFERTORY “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling” arr: Marilyn Thompson

OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY UMH#94

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Linda De Ocera

WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF BENEDICTION “Lord of the Dance” UMH#261

**BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” arr: Lani Smith
Please remain seated until postlude is complete



Flowers:

Bishop: Rev. Warner Brown **District Superintendent:** Rev. Schuyler Rhodes
Pastor: Rev. Elmar R. 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

“FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU
FISH FOR PEOPLE.”