

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

*November 30, 2014-10:30 am*

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

## WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

**WELCOME** *Gail Stringer*

**PRAISE SINGING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES** *Gail Stringer*

**PRELUDE & PROCESSION & THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**  
*“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* *arr. Lani Smith*

**LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE** *Rev. Juan and Aurora Ancheta*  
*“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (Verse 1)* *UMH#211*

**INTROIT** *“He Came Down/Soon and Very Soon”* *SHUMC Ensemble*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP** *Gail Stringer*

One in hope, one in faith, one in baptism.

**We gather from the four winds to center our lives in Christ.**

From the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

**We gather to praise God who is coming to us in the clouds of power and glory.**

The Master of the House invites us to embark on the amazing journey of Advent.

**Along this journey, we pause to praise and pray to our God.**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN** *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”* *UMH#196*

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Mark 13, 1 Corinthians 1)**

God, your promise of hope comes to us, wrapped in anticipation and expectation. Though the sun may be darkened, though the moon may cease to give forth its light, though the stars may fall from heaven, we will continue to thank you that a new day is dawning—a day when we will see the Son of Man coming with power and glory. As we await that day with great hope, may we be strengthened and blameless in your sight. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD FOR US

**CHILDREN'S TIME** *Aurora Castro*

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

Congregation: And also with you!

**\*\*PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**ANTHEM** *“Beautiful Saviour”* *SHUMC Chancel Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** *Gail Stringer*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** *Psalms 80:1-7, Mark 13:24-37*

**MESSAGE** *“Urgent Prayer for God's Help”* *Pastor Juan*

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**SILENT PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**    *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*                      *UMH#140*

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

In joyful appreciation of God’s faithful gifts, let us now offer back to God the gift of our hearts, our tithes, and our offerings. As we have freely received, so now let us freely give.

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERING**

**\*\*DOXOLOGY**

*UMH#94*

**\*\*THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

*Gail Stringer*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION**    *“There’s Something About That Name”* *UMH#171*

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Juan*

**POSTLUDE**

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

*Kendrick/Carter/Holstein*

*Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

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**Flowers:**

**Bishop:** *Rev. Warner Brown*

**District Superintendent:** *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

**Pastor:** *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*

**Ensemble Director:** *Ed Keller*

**Lay Leader:** *Alde Sarmiento*

**Choir Director:** *Exie Granadosin*

**Council Chair:** *Alde Sarmiento*

**Nursery:** *Alison English*

**Offering Counters:** *Irene Potter*

*Juana Villalobos*

*Jully Laxamana*

*Evelyn Russell*

*Cynthia Elliott*



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*"Give ear,  
O Shepherd of  
Israel"*

*Psalm 80:1*