

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 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 *Pastor Rochelle*

HYMNODY *“Angels We Have Heard on High”* *Aurora Castro*

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION & THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Christmas Carols *SHUMC Ensemble*

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDELS *Isei and Amelia Daveta*
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (Verse 2) *UMH#211*

INTROIT *Fijian Language Ministry Choir*

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 40, Psalm 85, Mark 1)** *Isei Daveta*

In the wilderness of our daily lives, a voice cries out:

Prepare the way of the Lord.

Let us hear what God is saying.

God has shown us favor by restoring our fortunes.

Let us rejoice in what God is doing.

God rules this world with tenderness and might.

Let us share what God is offering.

The glory of the Lord will be revealed.

Let all people see it and turn their hearts to God.

Let us proclaim what God is bringing.

In the wilderness of our daily lives, a voice cries out:

Prepare the way of the Lord!

****OPENING HYMN** *“People, Look East”* *UMH#202*

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Lord God, in this season of Advent remind us that we have always been your people—a people you created, called and redeemed. Because of your love for all of your people, we thank you for your favor. Remembering our sacred story, may we look for your presence in our world today. Surely salvation is at hand and we long for the day when righteousness will be established, and your Advent promise will be fulfilled. Prepare us, O Lord, that we may become your instruments of grace and mercy in the world. In the name of Jesus’ we pray. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD FOR US

CHILDREN’S TIME

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

Congregation: And also with you!

****PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

ANTHEM *“Soon and Very Soon”* *SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *Isei Daveta*

SCRIPTURE READING *(Fijian and English)* *Mark 1:1-8*

MESSAGE *“Preparing the Way”* *Pastor Rochelle*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

****HYMN OF DEDICATION** *"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"* **UMH#203**

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

Thank you for sharing your gifts, time and talents.
May the LORD richly reward you for your generosity.

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON **UMH#12**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING-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

*(After receiving the elements in Holy Communion, you are invited to come to the kneeler
or stand in front of the altar to pray and receive a prayer of blessing)*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *"Heralds of Christ"* **UMH#567**

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"* **Smart/Innes**
Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Jully Laxamana*

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*
Pastor: *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*
Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*

District Superintendent: *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*
Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*
Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*
Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*
Jully Laxamana
Evelyn Russell
Cynthia Elliott

Nursery: *Alison English*
Juana Villalobos



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