

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Third Sunday of Advent

Christmas Cantata

December 14, 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

****CHOIR AND PASTOR PROCESSIONAL**

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

UMH#238

WELCOME

Pastor Rochelle

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION & THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Christmas Carols

SHUMC Ensemble

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDELS

*Exodus Granadosin, Aurora Castro,
Jose Fajardo*

UMH#211

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (Verse 3)

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Psalm 126, Isaiah 61)**

When the Lord restored our fortunes, we were like those who dream,

our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with shouts of joy.

Restore our fortunes once more, O God, that our tears may turn to shouts of joy,

our weeping may rise to singing.

Come and worship the Lord who clothes us with garments of salvation.

Worship the Lord!

****OPENING HYMN**

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

UMH#218

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

God of dreams, from times of old, you have done great things for your people.

Awaken us to the dawn of your glory. Fill our mouths with laughter, our tongues with shouts of joy. Anoint us with your oil of gladness and give us a garland instead of ashes. May we be known among the people as oaks of righteousness, the plantings of the Lord. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD FOR US

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

Congregation: And also with you!

****PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

SHARING OUR JOYS CONCERNS/ PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH#895

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Thank you for sharing your gifts, time and talents.

May the LORD richly reward you for your generosity

OFFERTORY *“Sussex Carol/Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”*

arr.Gail Smith

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Pastor Rochelle

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 61:1-4

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Love Came Down at Christmas by Joel Raney

South Hayward United Methodist Church Chancel Choir

Exodus Granadosin, Choir Conductor

Ed Keller, Accompanist



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WE DEPART TO SERVE

****BENEDICTION**

Pastor Rochelle

****RECESSIONAL**

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

UMH#234

POSTLUDE

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

arr. Gordon Young

Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*

Pastor: *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*

Lay Leader: *Alde Sarmiento*

Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Jully Laxamana

Evelyn Russell

Cynthia Elliott

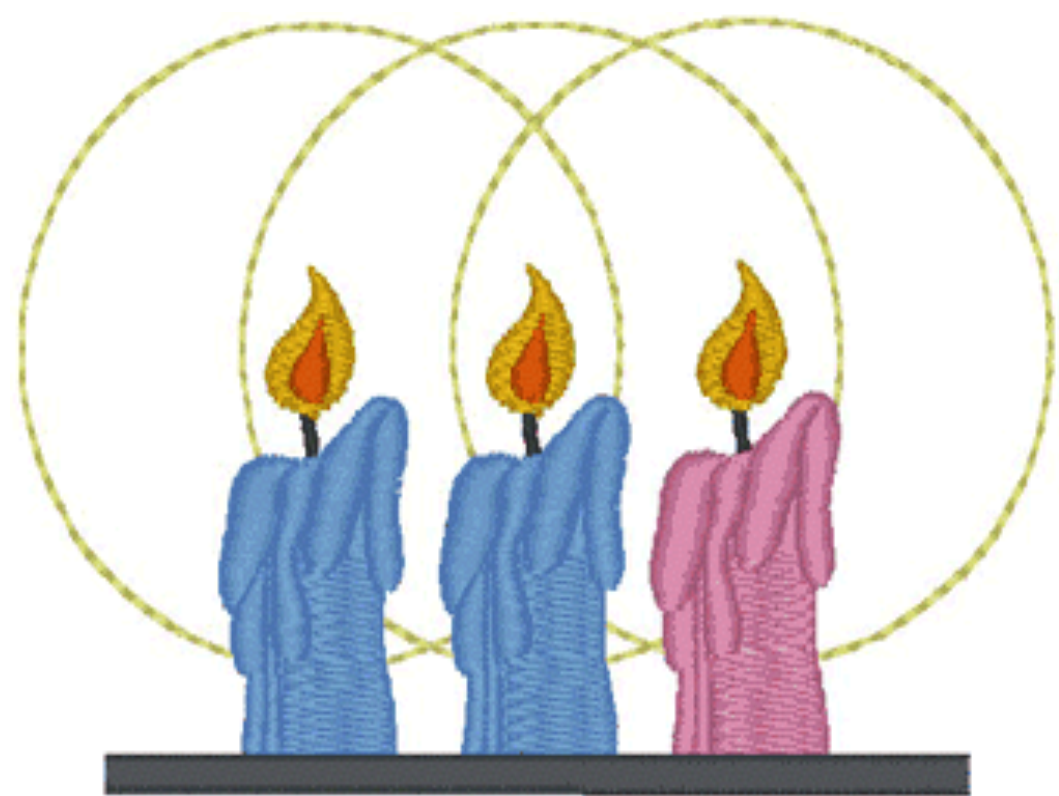
District Superintendent: *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Alison English*

Juana Villalobos



Joy