

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

First Sunday After Christmas

December 28, 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

PRAISE SINGING

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION & THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Wade/Page

INTROIT *“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day” (Johnny Marks) SHUMC Ensemble*

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 61-62, Psalm 148, Luke 2)**

Rejoice with the heavens: Christ is born!

God’s light has come to earth.

Sing of this miracle: God’s salvation is for all.

We sing with all the earth!

****OPENING HYMN**

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

UMH#240

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Luke 2, Galatians 4)**

Light of the world, shine in our lives this day. As we hear your word and as we worship, help us grow in the strength and wisdom of your love. Bless us with the faith of Simeon and the hope of Anna, that we may find your miraculous presence in our worship and in our world. In your holy name, 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

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pastor Rochelle

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 4:4-7

MESSAGE

“The Gift of Grace”

Pastor Rochelle

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

UMH#895

****HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“The First Noel”

UMH#245

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

OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY

UMH#94

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Pastor Rochelle



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WE DEPART TO SERVE

**HYMN OF BENEDICTION

“There’s a Song in the Air”

UMH#249

**BENEDICTION

Pastor Rochelle

POSTLUDE

“Ding Dong! Merrily on High”

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

THE
GIFT
OF
GRACE

GALATIANS 4:4-7