

South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for
The Transformation of the World
First Sunday of Advent/UM Student Day*

November 29, 2015-10:30 am

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand**

(PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

Aurora Castro

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Prichard/Thygeron

INTROIT

SHUMC Ensemble

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Ed & Esther Keller

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope.

May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Jeremiah 33, Luke 21)**

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Leader: The days are coming when God will fulfill the promise made to our ancestors.

People: A righteous branch of David’s lineage shall come forth.

Leader: There will be justice and righteousness in the land.

People: This is our salvation.

ALL: Let us worship the God of promise and signs!

****OPENING HYMN**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” Verse 1

UMH#211

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Psalm 25, Luke 21)**

O God, the times and signs are confusing. During this time of worship, help us know your ways, and see clearly the coming of the Promised One. Lead us in your truth and teach us. For we wait with hopeful expectations: to see; to know; to believe. To

you we lift our souls in trust and love, knowing you will hold them in your loving hands. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD FOR US

CHILDREN’S TIME

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

Congregation: And also with you!

****PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

ANTHEM

“I Call Him Lord”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16 and 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

MESSAGE

“Standing On God’s Promises”

Rev. Juan Ancheta

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS/ PASTORAL PRAYER/

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH#895

****HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH#374

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Be glad and rejoice! God is our ultimate giver. God gives us the sunshine and the rain. May we follow in God’s footsteps and give from our hearts this morning.

OFFERTORY

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

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WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION**

“People, Look East”

UMH#202

****BENEDICTION**

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POSTLUDE

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”
(Please remain seated until postlude is complete)*

Kendrick/Carter

Bishop: *Rev. Warner Brown*
Pastor: *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*
Lay Leader: *Jully Laxamana*
Ad Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*
Offering Counters: *Cynthia Elliott*
Katrina Sarmiento
Erlinda Tolosa

District Superintendent: *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CHRIST OUR HOPE