

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2015-10:30 am

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

(PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

Pastor Rochelle

HYMNODY **“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” John W. Work, Jr., 1902 UMH#251**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY’S SERVICE IS DEDICATED TO:

Mr. Geronimo Sonza Miguel on his 10th year death anniversary.

Prelude – **“How Great Thou Art” UMH#77**

Procession of the Lighting of the Candles in memory of Mr. Miguel. The acolytes are:
Jully, Cherriann and Candace Laxamana, Beth Cabotaje, Rodel Miguel and Arnel Miguel.

INTROIT

Fijian Language Ministry

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES:

Rusiate and Unaisi Waqa

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Luke 3)**

Isei Daveta

Leader: How shall we prepare for the coming of the Lord?

People: With hearts filled with love and peace.

Leader: How shall we prepare for the coming of Christ?

People: With prayers filled with adoration and devotion.

Leader: How shall we prepare for the coming of the Son of God?

People: With worship filled with passion and spirit.

ALL: Come! Let us worship.

****OPENING HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” UMH#211-Verse 2**

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Luke 1, Philippians 1, Luke 3)**

God of love and renewal, enter the wilderness of our lives and call us to prepare once more for the coming of your Son. Fill the valleys of our insecurities with hope and bring low the valleys of our pride and conceit. Make straight the pathways before us and guide our feet in the ways of peace. In Jesus’ 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

“Ten Thousand Joys”

SHUMC Chancel Choir

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION:

Jona Segati Duikoro

UMH#34-39

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Isei Daveta

SCRIPTURE READING

(Fijian and English)

Malachi 3:1-4

MESSAGE

“Clearing the Path”

Pastor Rochelle

****HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

UMH#218 /Fijian Songbook#17

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS/ PASTORAL PRAYER/

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH#895

WE OFFER OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD AS WE CELEBRATE GOD’S

PRESENCE IN HOLY COMMUNION

Prepare the way of the Lord. Prepare with open hearts and hands ready to share.

Prepare with gifts of love and mercy. Come, let us prepare the way of the Lord with offerings pleasing to our God.

HOLY COMMUNION



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