

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Third Sunday of Advent

Christmas Cantata

December 13, 2015-10:30 am

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

(PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

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: ***Prospero “Jun” and Rebecca Fernando***

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy. May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation.

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (Verse 3)

UMH#211

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Zephaniah 3, Isaiah 12, Philippians 4:4)**

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!

People: Shout to the Lord, you sons of God, sing aloud, you daughters of the living God!

Leader: With joyful hearts, we know that salvation has drawn near.

People: Shout to the Lord, you sons of the Lord, sing aloud you daughters of the Most High God!

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!

ALL: Salvation is at hand!

****OPENING HYMN**

“Joy to the World”

UMH# 246

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Zephaniah 3, Isaiah 12)**

Redeemer God, with laughter in our mouths and joy in our hearts, we draw living water from the wellspring of your salvation. For you save the lame and gather the outcast, turning their shame into praise. You gather the lost and bring the exile home at last. Who is like you in all the earth! There are none that compare to you, O God. In your presence, we dwell secure. In your love, we find the power to transform the world. 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

Rejoice in the Lord of our salvation with joy in our hearts.
May we give with joy knowing we are helping others.

OFFERTORY

“Rise Up, Shepherds and Follow”

arr. Jack Schrader

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Pastor Rochelle

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 12:2-6

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Heaven's Child by Pepper Choplin

South Hayward United Methodist Church Chancel Choir

Exodus Granadosin, Choir Conductor

Ed Keller, Accompanist

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****BENEDICTION**

Pastor Rochelle

****RECESSIONAL**

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" 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: *Cynthia Elliott*

Evelyn Russell

Erlinda Tolosa

District Superintendent: *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Alison English*

Gloria Morales



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