

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Children's Christmas Play

December 20, 2015-10:30 am

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

(PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

Pastor Rochelle

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION & THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Christmas Carols

SHUMC Ensemble

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLES: *Idalia, Alde, Katrina and Christian Sarmiento.*

We light this candle as a symbol of the Prince of Peace. May the visitation of your Holy Spirit, O God, make us ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope and joy. O come, O come Emmanuel.

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Verse 4)

UMH#211

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Luke 1)**

Leader: God had done great things for us.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

Leader: God is doing great things for us.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

Leader: God will do great things for us.

ALL: Glory to God in the highest!

****OPENING HYMN**

"What Child Is This"

UMH# 219

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Luke 1)**

God of expectation, fill us with hope this day. Birth in us an expectation of goodness and grace. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may perceive your presence in the world, and jump for joy at the blessings and hope all around us.

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**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:46-55

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Featuring the Children and Youth of South Hayward UMC

Written by Charles Dickens

Adapted and Directed by Ed Keller

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

UMH#895

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Christ came to bring us peace. May our offerings be used to bring peace to our community and to our world.

OFFERTORY *"What Did They Call That Little Bitty Baby?"* arr. Jack Schrader

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Pastor Rochelle

WE DEPART TO SERVE

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Pastor Rochelle

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”* *UMH#240*

****BENEDICTION** *Pastor Rochelle*

POSTLUDE *“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”* *arr. John Innes*
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: *Dev Cape*

Irene Potter

Katrina Sarmiento

District Superintendent: *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Alison English*

Gloria Morales



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