

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for  
The Transformation of the World  
Epiphany Sunday/Communion Sunday*

*January 3, 2016-10:30 am*

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

**(PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)**

## WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

*Pastor Rochelle*

HYMNODY

*“Saved by Grace”*

*Fanny J. Crosby, 1891*

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDELS

*“March of the Three Kings”*

*Traditional Carol*

INTROIT

*Fijian Language Ministry*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Ecclesiastes 3, Psalm 8)**

*Isei Daveta*

Leader: O LORD, our God.

**People: How majestic is your name!**

Leader: As we journey through life,

**People: you are always with us.**

Leader: In seasons of rejoicing,

**People: we do not laugh alone.**

Leader: In seasons of mourning,

**People: we do not weep alone.**

Leader: When the heavens open up,

**People: we behold your glory.**

Leader: O LORD, our God.

**ALL: How majestic is your name!**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN**

*“We Three Kings”*

*UMH#254*

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Mathew 25)**

Eternal God, as a New Year dawns, may our love for you be made known in our love for one another. Help us let go of past failings, even as we open our hearts to the possibilities that lie before us. Guide our footsteps, that we may live as your beloved children, created but a little below the angels.

## 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

*“Shepherds, Rejoice”*

*SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Isei Daveta*

SCRIPTURE READING

*(Fijian and English)*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-13*

MESSAGE

*“What time is it?”*

*Pastor Rochelle*

**\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”*

*UMH#383*

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

For everything there is a season. May this new season be a time for new possibilities to share our bounty to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and comfort those who mourn.

## HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)





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