

South Hayward United Methodist Church

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

November 27, 2016-10:30 am

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand** (PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

Child Nursery available – Just Ask one of the ushers

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

Lady Shauf

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Lady Shauf

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.

****HYMN** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”-First Verse

UMH#211

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

“Gloria”

Mozart/Blake

INTROIT “Good Christians All Rejoice” arr. Lloyd Conley *SHUMC Ensemble*

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Lady Shauf

Leader: It is a joy to enter the house of the LORD!

People: Here we lay aside our differences and pray for one another.

Leader: Here we catch a glimpse of light, a promise of hope and new life.

People: Here we wait for the birth of the one who will teach us how to love and serve.

ALL: It is a joy to enter the house of the LORD! Come and praise God!

****OPENING HYMN** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

UMH#196

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Isaiah 2, Psalm 122, Matthew 24)**

God of hope, we come before you full of expectation for what lies ahead. We are excited about the birth of Christ, but we know there is much to do before this baby arrives. A house needs to be prepared- -a house in our hearts, where your grace may enter. A people needs to pray- -a people longing for peace, that reconciliation may take hold in our world. A light needs to be turned on- -a light of holy love, that we may reflect your glory. God of new life, prepare our hearts and our lives, that we may wait with joy and hope for the birth of your Son. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD FOR US

CHILDREN’S TIME

Lady Shauf

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

Congregation: And also with you!

****PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

ANTHEM “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” *SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lady Shauf

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 1:16-20

MESSAGE

“What Is In Your Heart?”

Rev. Juan Ancheta

****HYMN OF DEDICATION** “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” *UMH#569*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH#895

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Let us bring forth our gifts, so that this house and our very lives, might be ready to receive the one who brings new life to all.

OFFERTORY

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Lady Shauf

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* *UMH#557*

****BENEDICTION** *Rev. Juan Ancheta*

POSTLUDE *“Soon, and Very Soon”* *Crouch/Carter*
Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers:

Bishop: *Rev. Minerva Carcano*

Pastor: *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*

Lay Leader: *Jully Laxamana & Wilhelmina Shauf*

Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*

Offering Counters: *Irene Potter*

Bob Pepler

Federico Ancheta

District Superintendent: *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Nursery: *Alison English*

Gloria Morales



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