

South Hayward United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for

The Transformation of the World

Third Sunday of Advent

Christmas Cantata

December 11, 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

****CHOIR AND PASTOR PROCESSIONAL**

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

UHM#238

WELCOME

Pastor Rochelle

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

“Christmas Carols”

SHUMC Ensemble

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

Jess & Eva Basa

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 (Isaiah 35, Luke 1)**

Pastor Rochelle

Leader: Come, let us magnify God in word and song.

People: God is doing so many marvelous things.

Leader: Come, share in God’s dream for us and for the world.

People: We come to hear and to learn and to be prepared for what lies ahead.

ALL: May this time of worship bless our hearts with joy and peace!

****OPENING HYMN**

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

UMH#234

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

God of transformation and love, we come to this time of worship yearning for a vision and the promise of a better world. Open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts, to your dream of what you created us and this world to be. Strengthen us by what we see in the actions of our sisters and brothers with whom we worship. Inspire us with a vision of walking your Holy Way- -May we sing with Mary, witness with Jesus and make your dream a reality. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:46b-55

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

UMH#895

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

Congregation: And also with you!

****PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Star of Wonder

Created By Dennis & Nan Allen

South Hayward United Methodist Church Chancel Choir

Exodus Granadosin, Choir Conductor

Ed Keller, Accompanist

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Redner/Kaminski

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH#94

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Pastor Rochelle

WE DEPART TO SERVE

****HYMN OF BENEDICTION** *“Joy to the World”* *UMH#246*

****BENEDICTION** *Pastor Rochelle*

POSTLUDE *“Angels We Have Heard on High”* *arr. Wilbur Held*
Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Poinsettias*

Bishop: *Rev. Minerva Carcano*

District Superintendent: *Rev. Schuyler Rhodes*

Pastor: *Rev. Rochelle Frazier*

Ensemble Director: *Ed Keller*

Lay Leader: *Jully Laxamana & Wilhelmina Shauf*

Choir Director: *Exie Granadosin*

Council Chair: *Alde Sarmiento*

Nursery: *Alison English*

Offering Counters: *Jully Laxamana*

Gloria Morales

Erlinda Tolosa

Katrina Sarmiento

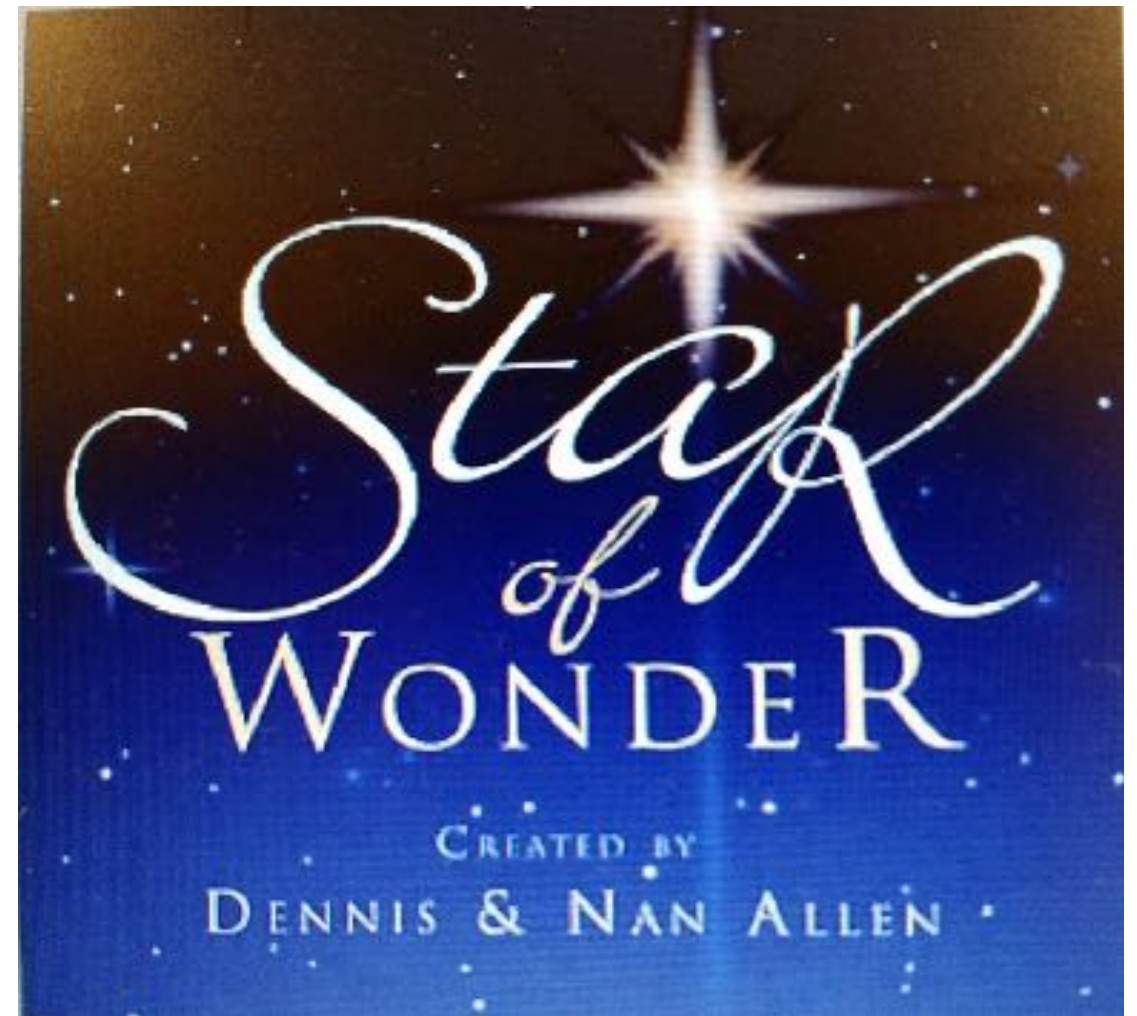


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