

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 18, 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

Pastor Rochelle

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Christmas Carols

SHUMC Ensemble

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE *The Kleinschmidt Family*

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” (Verse 4)** *UMH#211*

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 7, Psalm 80, Matthew 1)** *Pastor Rochelle*

Leader: Stir up your might, O God.

People: Come and save us.

Leader: Let your face shine upon us.

People: Give us a sign of the birth of Emmanuel,

Leader: One who will refuse the evil and choose the good.

People: A child of promise.

Leader: Stir up your might, O God.

ALL: Come and save us.

****OPENING HYMN** *“What Child Is This”* *UMH#219*

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison) (Isaiah 7, Psalm 80)**

Lead us, Shepherd of Israel, like you led your people of old. Long have we fed on the bread of tears, and yearned to taste the joy of your presence. As we follow the child of promise, the child of hope, the child called Emmanuel, God with us, teach us to refuse the evil, even as we strive to choose the good.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18-25

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**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

BACK TO THE FUTURE

Featuring the Children and Youth of South Hayward UMC

Adapted and Directed By: Ed Keller

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Our offering will enable this church to live and walk God's Holy Way, inviting all to come and find strength, healing, purpose and love.

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

OFFERING

****DOXOLOGY** *UMH#94*

****THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

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WE DEPART TO SERVE

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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

****BENEDICTION**

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POSTLUDE “Joy to the World” *arr. John Innes*
Please remain seated until postlude is complete

Flowers: *Poinsettias*

Bishop: *Rev. Minerva Carcano*

District Superintendent: *Rev. Schuyer 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: *Evelyn Russell*

Gloria Morales

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Federico Ancheta



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