

# South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for*

*The Transformation of the World*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

*December 25, 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 Favorites*

**INTROIT**

*Fijian Choir*

**\*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

*Pastor Rochelle*

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song.

**People: Because He has done wonderful things.**

Leader: The LORD made His salvation widely known.

**People: He has revealed his righteousness**

Leader: in the eyes of all nations.

**People: Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth.**

**ALL: Be happy! Rejoice out loud!**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN**

*“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

*UMH#234*

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

How beautiful upon the mountains, O God, are messengers of your light and love who come announcing peace. How delightful in the congregation are voices singing the good news of our salvation. How wonderful are the wretched places of our world are heralds of your justice and mercy who proclaim the coming of your reign. Bring

us your peace, Holy One, and remind us once more of the good news of our salvation, that we might sing with joy this day, and shout for all the world to hear. Christ is born! Alleluia!

## 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**

*“O Holy Night”*

*SHUMC Chancel Choir*

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Pastor Rochelle*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 2:1-20*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*“Mary’s Boy Child”*

*Exie Granadosin*

**MESSAGE**

*“JESUS”*

*Pastor Rochelle*

**\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*“What Child Is This”*

*UMH#219*

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

*UMH#895*

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Let us share the gifts we have received from God, that others might know that Christ is alive in our hearts, and is born anew in us each day as we share Christ’s love with one another.

**OFFERTORY**

*“For Unto Us a Child Is Born”*

*Handel/Hayes*

**OFFERING**

**\*\*DOXOLOGY**

*UMH#94*

**\*\*THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

*Pastor Rochelle*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION**    *“Angels We Have Heard on High”*    *UMH#238*

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Rochelle*

**POSTLUDE**

*“Ding Dong! Merrily on High”*    *arr. Gordon Young*  
*Please remain seated until postlude is complete*

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*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*

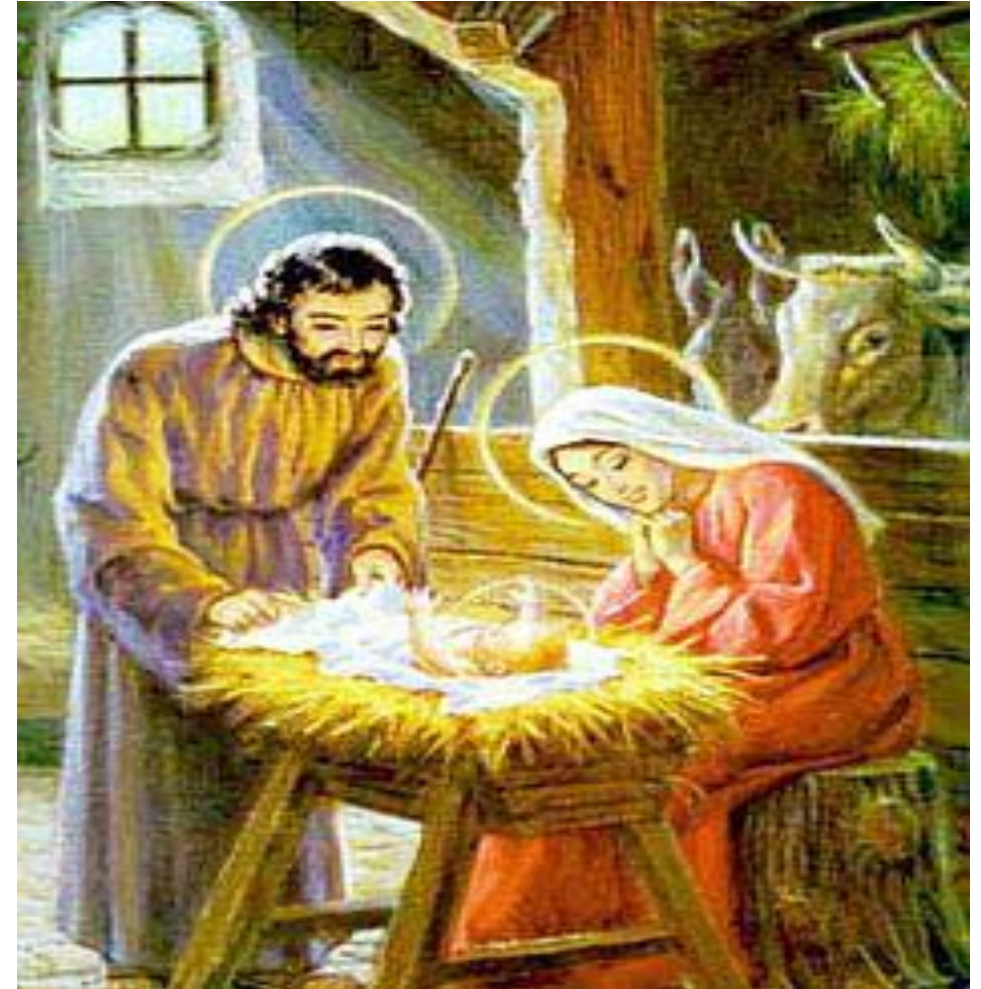
**Nursery:** *Alison English*

**Offering Counters:** *Jully Laxamana*

*Gloria Morales*

*Irene Potter*

*Devorah Cape*



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**JESUS  
HOPE IS BORN**