

# Sermon Notes

Sunday, January 22, 2017

## "The Perils of Playing God" • Pastor Tim Shaw

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### PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Dr. Tim Shaw—Associate Pastor  
Kimiyo Bowlby—Youth Ministry Director of High School  
David Chang—Director of Ministry Support  
Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director and assisting in leading worship  
Roslyn Catracchia—Director of Worship and Performing Arts  
So Jin Kimura—Pianist  
Ron Mathieu—Executive Coordinator  
Matthew Morrison—Youth Ministry Director of Middle School  
Rosella Shishido—Director of Communications  
Leon Williams—Assisting in leading worship

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# Worship

## PRELUDE

*(Let us please take this time to quietly prepare our hearts for worship)*

## CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Ron Mathieu

## \*PRAISE MEDLEY (sung by all)

### IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song,  
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe,  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save,  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid,  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

No guilt in life, no fear in death.  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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## CHRISTIANS, WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP

Christians, we have met to worship,  
To adore the Lord and God.  
Will you pray with expectation  
As we preach the living Word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit  
Of the Holy One comes down.  
Christians, pray, and God's great blessing  
Will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely,  
Let us love each other, too.  
Let us pray and care for people  
'Til God makes their lives anew.  
When at last we're called to heaven,  
In His presence we'll sit down,  
And the Lord will then reward us  
Giving us a heavenly crown.

### THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

## \*MEET AND GREET

### PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by all)

#### THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE

Lord, I come to You,  
Let my heart be changed, renewed,  
Flowing from the grace that I've found in You.  
Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away by the power of Your love.

Chorus—Hold me close,  
Let Your love surround me.  
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.  
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle.  
And I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on  
In the power of Your love.

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face,  
The knowledge of Your love as You live in me.  
Lord, renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life,  
In living every day by the power of Your love.

(chorus)

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kimiyo Bowlby— 8:00 AM  
David Chang—9:30 AM

## UNISON READING

### COLOSSIANS 3:12-15

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves  
With compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.  
Bear with one another  
And, if anyone has a complaint against another,  
Forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you,  
So you also must forgive.  
Above all, clothe yourselves with love,  
Which binds everything together in perfect harmony.  
And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
To which indeed you were called in the one body.

## EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

Ron Mathieu

## MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by choir)

So Jin Kimura, Pianist

### TO KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD

*To know the love of God  
That was mine before all time  
Is to see the awesome glory of God.  
Be still and know that I am God.*

*To live the love of God  
That can open another's eyes  
Will reflect the shining glory of God.*

*I came not to judge the world,  
But to save it.*

*To see the love of God  
That the joy of truth reveals  
Is to magnify the glory of God.*

*What does the Lord require,  
But to do justice, love kindness,  
Walk humbly with your God.*

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## \*SCRIPTURE READING

Matt Morrison— 8:00 AM

Rosella Shishido—9:30 AM

### JAMES 4:11-12

*(Pages 231 in the second half of the house Bible)*

## MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Shaw

### "THE PERILS OF PLAYING GOD"

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## SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by all)

### TAKE MY LIFE

Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.  
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use every power as You choose.

Here am I, all of me.  
Take my life, it's all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord I pour at Your feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be ever, only all for thee,

Here am I, all of me.  
Take my life, it's all for Thee.

Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord, to Thee.

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## \*BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

*Following the Blessing, please feel free to come forward for prayer.*