

And what if trials of this life,
The rain, the storms, the hardest nights,
Are Your mercies in disguise?

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***SONG OF THANKSGIVING** (sung by all)

GLORY AND HONOR

Glory and Honor and Wisdom and Power
Be unto Him that sitteth upon the Throne,
And unto the Lamb forever and ever—
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain!

Composer Unknown

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

David Free—8:00 AM
Bill Baist—9:30 AM

MESSAGE

Pastor Dan Chun

“EVEN THOUGH”

How to Have Healthy Relationships Sermon Series

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

***SONG OF RESPONSE** (sung by all)

WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE LORD

When I think about the Lord,
How He saved me, how He raised me,
How He filled me with the Holy Ghost,
How He healed me to the uttermost,
When I think about the Lord,
How He picked me up and turned me around,
How He placed my feet on solid ground,
It makes me wanna shout,

Chorus—Hallelujah, thank You Jesus!
Lord, You're worthy of all the glory,
And all the honor and all the praise,
It makes me wanna shout,
Hallelujah, thank You Jesus!
Lord, You're worthy of all the glory,
And all the honor and all the praise!

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***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Beebe Freitas, Organist

Sermon Notes

Sunday, March 1, 2015

“Even Though” • Pastor Dan Chun

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Sunday, March 1, 2015 • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

Worship

FAMILY SUNDAY & COMMUNION SUNDAY

PRELUDE

Beebe Freitas, Organist

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

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Dan Chun

***PRAISE MEDLEY** (sung by all)

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not.
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus—Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus—Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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*congregation may stand

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say—

Chorus—Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me.
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering.
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say—

Chorus

You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name.

Chorus

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MEET AND GREET

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by choir)

HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD

WITH 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.
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,*

*He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*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.*

*He's got the little tiny baby in His hands,
He's got the little tiny baby in His hands,
He's got the little tiny baby in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*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.
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands.
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*This is our Father's world,
O let us not forget
That though the wrong is great and strong,
God is the ruler yet!*

*This is my Father's world!
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let heaven ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!
He's got the whole world in His hands.*

This is my Father's world.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

David Chang—8:00 AM

Marianna Meachen—9:30 AM

PRAYERFUL RESPONSE (sung by all)

FAITH

(Hebrews 11:1)

Seems like there's so much to hope for,
So many dreams I wish they all could come true.
When I think about Your ways, Lord,
It gives me so much faith in all that You do.

Faith to see beyond what I can see,
Faith to know that You will do great things.
I will trust You Lord, I'll always believe.
As I hold on to my faith,
Jesus, You are holding onto me.
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EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by soloist)

Meilan Akaka, Soloist

BLESSINGS

*We pray for blessings, we pray for peace,
Comfort for family, protection while we sleep.
We pray for healing, for prosperity.
We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering.
But all the while, You hear each spoken need.
Yet love is way too much to give us lesser things.*

Chorus—*Cuz what if Your blessings come through raindrops,
What if your healing comes through tears?
What if a thousand sleepless nights
Are what it takes to know You're near?
What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise?*

*We pray for wisdom, Your voice to hear.
And we cry in anger when we cannot feel You near.
We doubt Your goodness, we doubt Your love,
As if every promise from Your Word is not enough.
And all the while, You hear each desperate plea,
And long that we'd have faith to believe.*

Chorus

*When friends betray us, when darkness seems to win, we know,
The pain reminds this heart that this not, this is not our home.*

*'Cuz what if Your blessings come through raindrops,
What if Your healing comes through tears?
And what if a thousand sleepless nights
Are what it takes to know You're near?
What if my greatest disappointments, or the aching of this life
Is a revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy?*