

*In remembrance of Me, search for truth.  
In remembrance of Me, always love.  
In remembrance of Me, don't look above,  
But in your heart, in your heart.  
Look in your heart for God.  
Do this in remembrance of Me.  
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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
And the glory forever. Amen.

### \*BLESSING

### \*SONG OF BLESSING (sung by all)

#### I WILL CELEBRATE

I will celebrate and sing unto the Lord,  
I will sing to Him a new song.  
I will celebrate and sing unto the Lord,  
I will sing to Him a new song.

I will praise Him for He has triumphed victoriously.  
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Stand back, spirit of darkness,  
Stay out, out of this dwelling place,  
And we will come against all evil with praise.

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## POSTLUDE

Beebe Freitas, Organist

# Sermon Notes

Sunday, May 3, 2015

## "Reconciled: Better Than Forgiven" • Ron Mathieu

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### PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Bill Baist—Assisting in Worship

David Free—Assisting in Worship

Beebe Freitas—Organist

Cindy Fujiwara, Cathy Hulse, Drew Hulse, and Glenn Rediger—Soloists

Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director and Worship Leader

Aaron Larson—Director of Singles Ministry

Ron Mathieu—Executive Coordinator

Marianna Meachen—Director of Care Ministries

Junko & Michael Saxon—Guest Musicians

Jenny Sung—Director of Congregational Life

Greg Tjapkes—Guitarist

Leon Williams—Assisting in Leading Worship

Sunday, May 3, 2015 • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

# Worship

## FAMILY AND COMMUNION SUNDAY

### PRELUDE

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

### CHIMES

### CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER Ron Mathieu

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

#### GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

God of grace and God of glory,  
On Thy people pour Thy power.  
Crown Thine ancient church's story,  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Cure Thy children's warring madness,  
Bend our pride to Thy control.  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,  
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\*congregation may stand

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## \*MEET AND GREET

## SONG TIME WITH JUNKO

### ISLAND BREEZE

*(Based on 1 King 19)*

Once upon the islands where the palm trees sway,  
I came to meet my Master whose work is on display.  
I climbed up Mauna Kea, the mountain way up high.  
The good Lord, He said go there 'cuz He gonna pass me by.

When the great volcano blew lava in the air,  
I looked for Him both high and low, but there was no God there.  
Then I tried to find him in the shaking ground,  
And I looked in the fire,  
But He's nowhere to be found.

Chorus—Then I heard Him in the island breeze,  
God of every nation and the seven seas.  
I heard His sweet aloha saying, "I love you,"  
In His gentle whisper of the island breeze.

If you truly seek Him, you will find Him, too.  
Even in the farthest sea, He will be with you.

If you want to hear Him,  
You must make a choice  
To stop the noise and listen  
For His gentle voice.

Chorus

Can you hear Him whisper in the island breeze  
My brothers and my sisters in the island breeze.

Yes, I hear Him in the island breeze,  
God of every nation and the seven seas.  
I hear His sweet aloha saying, "I love you,"  
In His gentle whisper of the Island breeze.

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Marianna Meachen—8:00 AM

Jenny Sung—9:30 AM

## PRAYERFUL RESPONSE (sung by choir)

### LEAD ME BACK

Lead me back to my home, I have wandered far away.  
I've been gone for far too long. Will You welcome me today?

Is it possible You can hear me after the way I turned from You?  
Is it possible that You're near me, that You never went away,  
And You'll lead me back today?

The life I spent, the days I lost, I have lived them all in vain.  
Now I hold nothing to show but a heart that is full of pain.

Lord, I know that You will hear me although I turned away from You.  
Lord, I see that You were near me, and You never went away,  
And You call me back today.

Lead me back to my home, I have wandered far away.  
I've been gone for far too long. Will You welcome me today?

Now I come to You today.

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## KEIKI DISMISSED TO ATTEND THE KO'OLAU KIDS PROGRAM

## EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

Aaron Larson

## MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by soloists) Junko and Michael Saxon

### 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!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

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

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

### O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

David Free—8:00 AM

Bill Baist—9:30 AM

## MESSAGE

Ron Mathieu

**"RECONCILED: BETTER THAN FORGIVEN"**

### COLOSSIANS 1:19-23

*(Page 200 in the second half of the house Bible)*

## SERVICE OF COMMUNION

## SONG DURING COMMUNION (sung by soloists)

Cindy Fujiwara, Pastor Drew Hulse,  
Cathy Hulse, and Glenn Rediger, soloists

### IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

In remembrance of Me, eat this bread.  
In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.  
In remembrance of Me, pray for the time  
When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of Me, heal the sick.  
In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.  
In remembrance of Me, open the door  
And let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat and be comforted,  
Drink and remember, too,  
That this is My body and precious blood,  
Shed for you, shed for you.