

# Sermon Notes

Sunday, June 7, 2015

**"Together" • Pastor Dan Chun**

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The Rev. Dr. Dan Chun—Pastor

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Bill Baist—Assisting in Worship

Roslyn Catracchia—Director of Worship and Performing Arts

David Free—Assisting in Worship

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Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director & Assisting in Leading Worship

John Jenkins—Assisting in Leading Worship

Meghann Lau—Scripture Reading

Karen Makishima—Director of Children's Ministry

Nina Oishi—Scripture Reading

Christopher Pan—Executive Director

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# 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

Pastor Dan Chun

### \*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.

Till 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.

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\*congregation may stand

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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### **WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE**

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,  
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word.  
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,  
And strong in Him we stand.  
O let us live transparently,  
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,  
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead.  
He wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one.  
O let us give our gifts to God,  
And so shall His work on earth be done.

We are a Temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,  
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace.  
We die alone, for on its own  
Each ember loses fire.  
Yet joined in one the flame burns on  
To give warmth, and light, and to inspire.

### **\*MEET AND GREET**

**PREPARATION FOR PRAYER** (sung by choir) Chancel Choir

#### **GOD CHOSE US**

*Before the foundation of the world was laid,  
Before the planets and the stars were made,  
Before God spoke and all creation obeyed,  
God chose us to be His children.*

*Before the Lord had named the darkness night,  
Before the galaxies adorned the height,  
Before the Lord commanded, "Let there be light,"  
God chose us to be His children.*

*God chose us  
To be His family for all eternity.*

*Before the lightning blazed a trail on high,  
Before the thunder echoed its reply,  
Before God placed the rainbow in the sky,  
God chose us to be His children.*

*Before all time redemption was God's plan.  
Before the law had made its first demand,  
Before the Son of God became a man,  
God chose us to be His children.*

*God chose us  
To be His family for all eternity.*

*God chose us.*  
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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Pastor Steve Peich—8:00 AM  
Christopher Pan—9:30 AM

**EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE** Pastor Dan Chun

**KEIKI BLESSED AND INTRODUCED** Karen Makishima

**MUSICAL OFFERING** VBS Keiki Worship Team

#### **My God Is Powerful**

*Chorus—My God is powerful.  
He stands invincible.  
I will hold on to Him.  
Through God I will overcome.  
He's the rock that will never move.  
I will hold on to Him.*

*His power moves the earth and sky,  
Takes me to the highest heights.  
My God is powerful.  
His power will forgive and heal,  
Crushes darkness, drives out fear.  
My God is powerful.*  
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**\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING** (sung by all)

#### **GIVE THANKS**

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."  
Give thanks. Give thanks. Give thanks.  
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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** David Free—8:00 AM  
Bill Baist—9:30 AM

**SCRIPTURE READING** Meghann Lau—8:00 AM  
Nina Oishi—9:30 AM

#### **EPHESIANS 2:11-22**

*(Pages 192-193 in the second half of the house Bible)*

**MESSAGE** Pastor Dan Chun

**"TOGETHER"**  
*WORTHY Sermon Series*

**SERVICE OF COMMUNION**

**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**

**POSTLUDE**