

Sermon Notes

Sunday, June 25, 2017

"Samurai Christian" • Pastor Dan Chun

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PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Dr. Dan Chun—Pastor
Roslyn Catracchia—Director of Worship and Performing Arts
Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director and assisting in leading worship
Cynthia Higa—Soloist
John Jenkins—Soloist and assisting in leading worship
So Jin Kimura—Pianist
Ron Mathieu—Assisting in worship
Marianna Meachen—Director of Care Ministries
Helen de Leon Palmore—Scripture reader
Paul Palmore—Guitarist
Leon Williams—Assisting in leading worship

Sunday, June 25, 2017 • 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

Worship

PRELUDE

John Jenkins, Soloist

Helen de Leon Palmore, Scripture Reader

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

ALL FLESH IS LIKE THE GRASS (1 PETER 1:24-25)

(by Fernando Ortega)

All flesh is like the grass. The grass withers and fades away.

All flesh is like the grass. The grass withers and fades away.

The glory of man like a flower that shrivels in the sun and falls.

The glory of man like a flower that shrivels in the sun and falls.

But the Word of the Lord endures forever.

The Word of the Lord endures forever.

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER Pastor Dan Chun

*PRAISE MEDLEY (sung by all)

THY WORD

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,

Still, You're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near.

Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet

My heart forever is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,

And I will love You to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

And a light unto my path. You're a light unto my path.

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HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

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.
I will praise Him for He has triumphed victoriously.

Stand back, spirit of darkness.
Stay out, out of this dwelling place,
And we will come against all evil with praise.

I will praise Him for He has triumphed victoriously.
I will praise Him for He has triumphed victoriously.
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BLESS THE LORD (10,000 REASONS)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.

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O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.

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*MEET AND GREET

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by choir)

IF MY PEOPLE

*If My people, who are called by My name,
Will humble themselves, humble themselves and pray,
If My people, who are called by My name,
Will humble themselves, humble themselves and pray,
If My people will seek My face, if My people will seek My face,
If My people will seek My face
And turn from their wicked ways,
Then will I hear from heaven, and then will I hear from heaven,
Then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sins.
I will heal their land. I will heal their land.
I will forgive their sins and heal their land.
If My people, who are called by My name,
Will humble themselves, humble themselves and pray,
I will heal their land.*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Marianna Meachen—8:00 AM
Ron Mathieu—9:30 AM

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by soloist)

Cynthia Higa, Soloist

THE WORD

*I've done every devotional, been every place emotional,
Trying to hear a new word from God,
And I think it's very odd
That while I attempt to help myself,
My Bible sits upon the shelf
With every promise I could ever need.*

*Chorus—And the Word was, and the Word is,
And the Word will be.
And the Word was, and the Word is,
And the Word will be.*

*People are getting fit for truth
Like they're buying a new tailored suit.
Does it fit across the shoulders?
Will it fade when it gets older?
We throw ideas that aren't in style
In the Salvation Army pile,
And search for something more to meet our needs.*

Chorus

*I think it's time I rediscover
All the ground that I have covered,
Like seek ye first—what a verse.
We are pressed but not crushed,
Perplexed but don't despair,
We are persecuted but not abandoned.*

*We are no longer slaves,
We are daughters and sons.
And when we are weak, we are very strong.
And neither death nor life, nor present nor future,
Nor depth nor height
Can keep us from the love of Christ.
And the Word I need is the Word that was,
That put on flesh to dwell with us in the beginning.*

*Chorus—And the Word was, and the Word is,
And the Word will be.
And the Word was, and the Word is,
And the Word will be.*

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MESSAGE

Pastor Dan Chun

"SAMURAI CHRISTIAN"
How to Pray sermon series

MATTHEW 4:1-11

(Page 3 in the second half of the house Bible)

*BLESSING

*SONG OF BLESSING (sung by all)

JESUS LOVES ME, THIS I KNOW

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

By William B. Bradbury and Anna B. Warner

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