

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

LEAD ME LORD

Lead me Lord, I will follow, Lead me Lord, I will go.

You have called me, I will answer,

Lead me Lord, I will go.

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POSTLUDE

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

Sermon Notes

Sunday, July 31, 2016

“Why Jesus Would Never Be Elected President” • Philip Yancey

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PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Dr. Dan Chun—Pastor

The Rev. Steve Peich—Assistant Pastor

Philip Yancey—Guest Speaker

Meilan Akaka Manfre—Soloist and assisting in leading worship

Clarke Bright—Drummer

Mark Butin—Violist

Roslyn Catracchia—Director of Worship and Performing Arts

Beebe Freitas—Organist

Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director & Cellist

Daphnei Hussein—Soloist and assisting in leading worship

Mahiai Kekumu—Soloist

Matthew Cody Love—Bassist

Connor MacPherson—Violinist

Ron Mathieu—Executive Coordinator

Kau'ionalani Mead—Soloist

Haley Ocho Pilién—Soloist and assisting in leading worship

Ryan Smithson—Soloist

Leon Williams—Assisting in leading worship

Sunday, July 31, 2016 • 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

Worship

PRELUDE

Beebe Freitas

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

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,

'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 power of Christ in me.

From life's first cry to final breath,

Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man,

Can ever pluck me from His hand.

Till He returns or calls me home,

Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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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 all)

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend.
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue us to the end. Oh, You rescue us to the end.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing embrace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithful in loving Your own,
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing embrace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Steve Peich—8:00 AM
Ron Mathieu—9:30 AM

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by choir)

GRACE

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch, a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
I once was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And that same grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour when I first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already safely come.
This grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And surely grace will lead me home,
I shall go home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright, shining as the sun, the glorious sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than since the day we've first begun,
Than since the day we've first begun.*

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MESSAGE

Philip Yancey

"WHY JESUS WOULD NEVER BE ELECTED PRESIDENT"

SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloists)

IN GOD WE TRUST

*"In the book of Psalms, chapter 56, King David wrote:
"In God, whose Word I praise; In the Lord, whose Word I praise;
In God I trust, I will not be afraid."*

*Sunrise, over the mountain of freedom,
As we are living and breathing;
Counting the blessings that fall on us all.
We go down into the valley before us,
Singing and shouting our chorus,
Donning the armor of light that we're leaning on.
For we know that we are nothing without it;
Over all under Him we make our stand.*

*In God we trust for He is faithful. We put our hope in Him alone.
Through any valley God will sustain us
Until the day He brings us home.*

*So long, long is the road that we walk on,
On every journey we stay strong,
If we are believers in Love and the power of His hand.
Now, we can endure anything.
Now, we know in our hearts He is here now;
Lovingly mercifully watching over us all.
When we're falling only He can save us.
If we follow He will surely lead us on.*

*In God we trust for He is faithful. We put our hope in Him alone.
Through any valley God will sustain us
Until the day He brings us home.*

*Lay down, lay down your troubles now.
Lay down, lay down your troubles now.
Bring us home;*

*In God we trust for He is faithful. We put our hope in Him alone.
Through any valley God will sustain us
Until the day He brings us home.*

Bring us home. Bring us home. Bring us home!
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