

Sermon Notes

Sunday, August 21, 2016

"Courageous Sacrifice" • Pastor Steve Peich

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Meilan Akaka Manfre—Soloist and assisting in worship

Leon Williams—Soloist and assisting in leading worship

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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)

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Dan Chun

*PRAISE MEDLEY (sung by all)

WE GATHER TOGETHER

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.
He chastens and hastens His will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name—He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine.
So from the beginning the fight we were winning.
Thou Lord, was at our side—all glory be Thine.

HEAR OUR PRAISES

May our homes be filled with dancing,
May our streets be filled with joy.
May injustice bow to Jesus
As the people turn and pray.

Chorus—From the mountain to the valley,
Hear our praises rise to You.
From the heavens to the nations,
Hear our singing fill the air.

May our light shine in the darkness
As we walk before the cross.
May Your glory fill the whole earth
As the water o'er the seas.

Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

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***MEET AND GREET**

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by all)

LORD, YOU HAVE MY HEART

Lord, You have my heart,
And I will search for Yours.
Jesus, take my life and lead me on.
Lord, You have my heart,
And I will search for Yours.
Let me be to You a sacrifice.

And I will praise You, Lord.
And I will sing of love come down.
And as You show Your face,
We'll see Your glory here.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

David Chang—8:00 AM
Pastor Tim Shaw—9:30 AM

PRAYERFUL RESPONSE (sung by all)

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed,

Chorus—Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Chorus

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by soloist)

Meilan Akaka Manfre

TAKE HEART, MY FRIEND

Take heart, my friend, we'll go together
This uncertain road that lies ahead.
Our faithful God has always gone before us,
And He will lead the way once again.

Take heart, my friend, we can walk together,
And if our burdens become too great,
We can hold up and help one another
In God's love, in God's grace.

Take heart, my friend, the Lord is with us
As He has been all the days of our lives.
Our assurance every morning,
Our defender in the night.

If we should falter when trouble surrounds us,
When the wind and the waves are wild and high,
We will look away to Him who rules the waters,
Who spoke His peace into the angry tide.

He is our comfort, our sustainer,
He is our help in time of need.
When we wander, He is our Shepherd,
He who watches over us and never sleeps.

Take heart, my friend, the Lord is with us
As He has been all the days of our lives.
Our assurance every morning,
Our defender in the night.

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MESSAGE

Pastor Steve Peich

"COURAGEOUS SACRIFICE"

ACTS 1:3-9, 12

(Page 118 in the second half of the house Bible)

SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloist)

Leon Williams

WE WILL STAND

Sometimes it's hard for me to understand
Why we pull away from each other so easily.
Even though we're all walkin' the same road,
Yet we build dividing walls between our brothers and ourselves.

*But I, I don't care what label you may wear.
If you believe in Jesus, you belong with me.*

*The bond we share
And all I care to see—it will change the world forever
If you will join with me, join and sing...*

Chorus—You're my brother you're my sister
So take me by the hand.
Together we will work until He comes.
There's no foe that can defeat us if we're walkin' side by side.
As long as there is love, we will stand.

The day will come when we will be as one,
And with a mighty voice together we will proclaim
That Jesus is King.
It will echo through the earth, it will shake the nations
And the world will see...

Chorus

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***BLESSING**

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

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

POSTLUDE

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