

SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloist)

Meilan Akaka, Soloist

BLESSINGS

*We pray for blessings, we pray for peace,
Comfort for family, protection while we sleep.*

We pray for healing, for prosperity.

We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering.

But all the while, You hear each spoken need.

Yet love is way too much to give us lesser things.

Chorus—'Cuz what if Your blessings come through raindrops,

What if Your healing comes through tears?

What if a thousand sleepless nights

Are what it takes to know You're near?

What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise?

We pray for wisdom, Your voice to hear.

And we cry in anger when we cannot feel You near.

We doubt Your goodness, we doubt Your love,

As if every promise from Your Word is not enough.

And all the while, You hear each desperate plea,

And long that we'd have faith to believe.

Chorus

*When friends betray us, when darkness seems to win, we know,
The pain reminds this heart that this not, this is not our home.*

'Cuz what if Your blessings come through raindrops,

What if Your healing comes through tears?

What if a thousand sleepless nights

Are what it takes to know You're near?

What if my greatest disappointments, or the aching of this life

Is a revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy?

And what if trials of this life, the rain, the storms, the hardest nights,

Are Your mercies in disguise?

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***BLESSING**

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

OH, HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME

Oh, how He loves you and me

Oh, how He loves you and me

He gave His life, what more could He give?

Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me

Oh how He loves you and me!

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POSTLUDE

Sermon Notes

Sunday, October 14, 2012

"Dealing With Life's Challenges" • The Reverend Emmy Wilson

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The Rev. Dr. Dan Chun—Pastor

The Rev. Dr. David Stoker—Associate Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Sim Fulcher—Associate Pastor

The Rev. Emmy Wilson—Guest Speaker

Meilan Akaka—Assisting in Leading Worship and Soloist

Roslyn Catracchia—Director of Worship and Performing Arts

David Chang—Director of Ministry Support

Beebe Freitas—Organist

Mary Hicks—Choir Director

Eileen Lum—Assisting in Worship

Ryan Souza—Assisting in Leading Worship

Jason Waldrep—Assisting in Leading Worship

Sunday, October 14, 2012 • 8:00 & 9:30 AM



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

Worship

PRELUDE

Beebe Freitas, Organist

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

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Dan Chun

***OPENING PRAYER**

David Chang—8:00 AM
Pastor Sim Fulcher—9:30 AM

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

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—

His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: The battle is not done.

Jesus who died shall be satisfied,

And earth and heaven be one.

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.

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*congregation may stand

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 soloist, then by all)

Roslyn Catracchia, Soloist

HOW HE LOVES

*Soloist—He is jealous for me,
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy.
When all of a sudden I am unaware
Of these afflictions eclipsed by glory,
And I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me.*

*And Oh how He loves us so, oh how He loves us,
How He loves us so.*

**All—He is jealous for me,
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy
When all of a sudden I am unaware
Of these afflictions eclipsed by glory,
And I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me.**

**And Oh how He loves us so, oh how He loves us,
How He loves us so.**

**We are His portion and He is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes.
If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking,
So Heaven meets earth like a passionate kiss,
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest,
And I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way**

**He loves us, oh how He loves us,
Oh how He loves us, oh how He loves.**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor David Stoker

PRAYERFUL RESPONSE (sung by all)

BE STILL MY SOUL

Be still my soul! The Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide,
In every change He faithfully will remain.
Be still, my soul! Thy best, thy heavenly Friend,
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul! Thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake.
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still my soul! The waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still my soul! The hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul! When change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed, we shall meet at last.

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING

Chancel Choir

ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, ONE LORD

*One faith, one hope, one Lord,
One church for which He died,
One voice, one song, we lift in praise
To Him who was and is and shall be evermore.*

*There is one body, one Spirit,
As you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith,
One God and Father of all, who is in you all.*

*One faith, one hope, one Lord,
One church for which He died,
One voice, one song, we lift in praise
To Him who was and is and shall be evermore.*

*Though we may be many people,
Diverse with various gifts,
We are given to each other
For the unity of faith,
That we grow in knowledge of the Son of God,
In the fullness of Christ.*

*One faith, one hope, one Lord,
One church for which He died,
One voice, one song, we lift in praise
To Him who was and is and shall be evermore.*

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God.

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*DOXOLOGY (sung by all)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Eileen Lum

MESSAGE

The Reverend Emmy Wilson

"DEALING WITH LIFE'S CHALLENGES"
Gospel of Luke Sermon Series

2 CORINTHIANS 11:19-31

(Page 185 in the second half of the house Bible)

AND

LUKE 8:4-15

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