

SONG DURING COMMUNION (sung by soloist)

Meilan Akaka, Soloist
Paul Palmore, Guitarist
Arlene Koh, Violinist

I WILL LEAD YOU HOME

(Christmas Lullaby)

*Are you far away from home this dark and lonely night?
Tell me what best would help to ease your mind.
Someone to give direction for this unfamiliar road
Or one who says, "Follow me, and I will lead you home."*

*How beautiful, how precious the Savior of old
To love so completely the loneliest soul.
How gently, how tenderly He says to one and all,
"Child, you can follow Me, and I will lead you home.
Trust Me and follow Me, and I will lead you home."*

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And take us to Heaven to live with Thee there.
Take us to Heaven to live with Thee there.*

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (spoken by all)

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**

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

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

POSTLUDE

Sermon Notes

Sunday, December 1, 2013

"Finding Our Home In Christ" Jenny Sung

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PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Dr. Dan Chun—Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Sim Fulcher—Associate Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Tim Shaw—Associate Pastor
Meilan Akaka—Soloist and Assisting in Leading Worship
Roslyn Catracchia—Director of Worship and Performing Arts
David Chang—Director of Ministry Support
Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director
Beebe Freitas—Organist
The Jackson Family—Advent Candle Lighting
Arlene Koh—Violinist
Nick Love—Junior High Coordinator
Andy Oishi—Assisting in Worship
Paul Palmore—Guitarist
Jessica Lani Rich—Assisting in Worship
Rosella Shishido—Executive Assistant to Pastor Dan
Jenny Sung—Director of Women's Ministry
Leon Williams—Assisting in Leading Worship

Sunday, December 1, 2013 • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

Worship

THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FAMILY SUNDAY & COMMUNION SUNDAY

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
Rosella Shishido—9:30 AM

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

THE FIRST NOEL

The first noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay—
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, noel! Noel, noel!
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, noel! Noel, noel!
Born is the King of Israel.

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*congregation may stand

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria in excelsis Deo.

JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

MEET AND GREET

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

THE JACKSON FAMILY

(Kurt, Brenda, Sierra, Denali, & Cascade)

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by all)

HERE AND NOW

Chorus—Here and now, here in this moment,
Here and now I turn to You.

All that my searching heart has longed for can be found
'Cause You're in this moment
Here and now.

What majesty, what mystery!
The God of all eternity
Stepped into time and gave His life for me.
Your hand is seen in galaxies, yet Your Spirit dwells in me.
So vast and yet You're still within our reach.

Chorus

There is nowhere You can't be found.
Nothing on earth could ever keep Your presence out.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Tim Shaw—8:00 AM
Nick Love—9:30 AM

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EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by choir)

Chancel Choir

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

*Said the night wind to the little lamb, "Do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky, little lamb, do you see what I see?
A star, a star, dancing in the night,
With a tail as big as a kite,
With a tail as big as a kite."*

*Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy, "Do you hear what I hear?
Ringing thru the sky, shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song, high above the tree, with a voice as big as the sea,
With a voice as big as the sea."*

*Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,
"Do you know what I know?"*

*In your palace warm, mighty king, do you know what I know?
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold; Let us bring Him silver and gold,
Let us bring Him silver and gold."*

*Said the king to the people everywhere, "Listen to what I say!
Pray for peace, people everywhere. Listen to what I say!
The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night;
He will bring us goodness and light,
He will bring us goodness and light."*

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*SONG OF THANKSGIVING (sung by all)

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

(chorus only)

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Andy Oishi—8:00 AM
Jessica Lani Rich—9:30 AM

SONG OF PREPARATION (sung by soloist)

Roslyn Catracchia, Soloist

THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM AT THE INN

*O holy Father, who could have thought
You could love a someone like me?
I look at my life with my failures and faults
And I don't know what You see.*

*But somehow you take what little I am,
And what little I have to give,
And You make me and mold me, new everyday,
And You show me a new way to live.*

*Chorus—And there's always room at the Inn,
And You tenderly welcome me in.
And wherever I go, it's so good to know
There is shelter and warmth within,
For there's always, always room at the Inn.*

*O holy Father, what have I done
To deserve Your mercy and grace?
You sent Your own Son, who came as a child
So my sins could be erased.
Yet how often I've said, "I'm too busy my Lord,
To do what You've called me to be."
Still You give me a glimpse of the world through Your eyes,
And I see what You want me to see,*

Chorus

*And this gift that You've given is promised to all,
Promised by You alone.
So let us be bold and love in return
By welcoming everyone home.*

*For there's always room at the Inn,
And You tenderly welcome us in.
And wherever we go, it's so good to know
There is shelter and warmth within,
For there's always, always room at the Inn.*

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MESSAGE

Jenny Sung

"FINDING OUR HOME IN CHRIST"

Christmas Presence Advent Sermon Series

MATTHEW 1:1-17

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SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Pastor Dan Chun—8:00 AM
Pastor Sim Fulcher—9:30 AM