

**\*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 2, 2012**

**“Grasp Loosely vs. Grab Tightly” • Pastor Dan Chun**

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**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

- The Rev. Dr. Dan Chun—Pastor
- The Rev. Dr. Sim Fulcher—Associate Pastor
- Bill Baist—Assisting in Worship
- Roslyn Catracchia—Director of Worship and Performing Arts
- David Chang—Director of Ministry Support
- David Free—Assisting in Worship
- Beebe Freitas—Organist
- Cindy Fujiwara—Assisting in Leading Worship
- Mary Hicks—Choir Director & Assisting in Leading Worship
- Melinda Mullis—Advent Sharing
- Ryan Souza—Assisting in Leading Worship

Sunday, December 2, 2012 • 8:00 & 9:30 AM



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

# Worship

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
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

**\*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

**HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING**

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King:  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"

Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail the heaven born Prince of peace,  
Hail the sun of Righteousness!

Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die;  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

**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.

**\*MEET AND GREET**

**PREPARATION FOR PRAYER** (sung by all)

**O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL**

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
And order all things far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And cause us in her ways to go.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Sim Fulcher

**KEIKI DISMISSED TO ATTEND KO'OLAU KIDS PROGRAM**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Melinda Mullis

**EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

Chancel Choir

**AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD**  
(from Handel's Messiah)

**\*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**

David Free—8:00 AM  
Bill Baist—9:30 AM

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Dan Chun

**"GRASP LOOSELY VS. GRAB TIGHTLY"**

**LUKE 14:7-11**

(Page 77 in the second half of the house Bible)

**SONG OF RESPONSE** (sung by soloist)

Roslyn Catracchia, Soloist

**COME EMMANUEL**

Come and speak to us,  
Come and renew us,  
Come and live through us, Emmanuel.

Grace to implore us,  
Ever before us,  
Come and restore us, Emmanuel.

Come Emmanuel, come Emmanuel.  
Come Emmanuel, come Emmanuel.

Once mercy found us,  
Still You astound us.  
Hold and surround us, Emmanuel.

Living inside us  
Faithful to guide us,  
Cover and hide us, Emmanuel.

Come Emmanuel, come Emmanuel.  
Come Emmanuel, come Emmanuel.

Love that begins us,  
Pardons and wins us,  
Come and reign in us, Emmanuel.

Come and speak to us,  
Fill and renew us,  
Come and live through us, Emmanuel.  
Emmanuel. Emmanuel.

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**