

***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**

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

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

POSTLUDE

Beebe Freitas, Organist

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

Sermon Notes

Sunday, December 6, 2015

"The God Who Made Himself a Rookie" • Pastor Tim Shaw

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PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

- The Rev. Dr. Tim Shaw—Associate Pastor
- Alicia Takushi Andes—Cellist
- Darin Au—Guitarist
- Bill Baist—Assisting in Worship
- Roslyn Catracchia—Director of Worship and Performing Arts
- David Chang—Assisting in Worship
- David Free—Assisting in Worship
- Beebe Freitas—Organist
- Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director
- Arlene Koh—Violinist
- Connor, Kadyn and Avery Claire MacPherson—Violinists
- Karen Makishima—Director of Children's Ministries
- Jesse Makuakane—Assisting in Worship
- Matt Morrison—Middle School Coordinator
- Megan Mount—Soloist and Assisting in Leading Worship
- Ryan Smithson—Associate Director of Worship
- Lauren Stein—Assisting in Worship
- Jade Stice—Soloist and Assisting in Leading Worship
- Leon Williams—Soloist and Assisting in Leading Worship
- Amber & Rob Willoughby—Lighting of the Advent Candle

Sunday, December 6, 2015 • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

Worship

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
FAMILY AND COMMUNION SUNDAY**

PRELUDE Connor, Kadyn and Avery Claire MacPherson
(Let us please take this time to quietly prepare our hearts for worship)

AWAY IN A MANGER
Arranged by James Ramsey Murray

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Tim Shaw

***OPENING PRAYER** Lauren Stein—8:00 AM
Jesse Makuakane—9:30 AM

***PRAISE MEDLEY** (sung by soloist, then by all)
Leon Williams, Soloist

O COME O COME EMMANUEL
*Soloist—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!*

**All—O come, Thou Dayspring, 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!**

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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!"

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

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by choir)

Megan Mount, Soloist

NO EYE HAD SEEN

No eye had seen, no ear had heard
'Til hosts on high proclaimed the birth.
And heav'n brought down its only Child,
The Son of man, the world reconciled.
And song broke forth, angelic strain,
And none could help but sing the name:
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel!

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Karen Makishima & Keiki—8:00 AM

Matt Morrison & Keiki—9:30 AM

KEIKI BLESSED & DISMISSED TO ATTEND THE KO'OLAU KIDS PROGRAM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

David Free—8:00 AM

Bill Baist—9:30 AM

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by soloist)

Ryan Smithson, Soloist

Arlene Koh, Violinist

Alicia Takushi Andes, Cellist

Darin Au, Guitarist

O HOLY NIGHT

(Hear the Gospel Story)

*O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!*

*Humbly He lay, Creator come as creature,
Born on the floor of a hay-scattered stall.
True Son of God, yet bearing human feature,
He entered earth to reverse Adam's fall.
In towering grace, He laid aside His glory,
And in our place, was sacrificed for sin.
Fall on your knees! O hear the gospel story!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!*

*Come then to Him Who lies within the manger,
With joyful shepherds, proclaim Him as Lord.
Let not the Promised Son remain a stranger;
In reverent worship, make Christ your Adored.
Eternal life is theirs who will receive Him;
With grace and peace, their lives He will adorn.
Fall on your knees! Receive the Gift of heaven!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born.
O night, O holy night when Christ was born.*

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Amber & Rob Willoughby

SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloist)

Jade Stice, Soloist

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD

*Tears are falling, hearts are breaking,
How we need to hear from God.
You've been promised, we've been waiting,
Welcome, holy Child, welcome holy child.*

*Hope that You don't mind our manger,
How I wish we would have known.
But long-awaited holy Stranger, make yourself at home.
Please, make yourself at home.*

*Bring Your peace into our violence,
Bid our hungry souls be filled.
Word now breaking heaven's silence,
Welcome to our world, welcome to our world.*

*Fragile finger sent to heal us, Tender brow prepared for thorn,
Tiny heart whose blood will save us,
Unto us is born, unto us is born.*

*So wrap our injured flesh around You,
Breathe our air and walk our sod.
Rob our sin and make us holy,
Perfect Son of God, perfect Son of God,
Welcome to our world.*

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MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Shaw

"THE GOD WHO MADE HIMSELF A ROOKIE"

Friendship Sermon Series

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