

# Sermon Notes

Sunday, December 9, 2012

**"The Joy of Christmas" • David Free**

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Arlene Koh—Violinist  
Zenia Zambrano Moura—Assisting in Leading Worship  
Helen de Leon Palmore—Assisting in Worship  
Brandon and Sheena Yamamoto—Advent family

Sunday, December 9, 2012 • 8:00 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

# Worship

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### **PRELUDE**

Arlene Koh, Violinist  
Beebe Freitas, Organist

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

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Dan Chun

### **\*OPENING PRAYER**

David Chang

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

#### **GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL REJOICE**

Good Christians, all rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
Give ye heed to what we say;  
News! News! Jesus Christ is born today!  
Ox and lamb before Him bow, and He is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christians, all rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
Now ye hear of endless bliss:  
Joy! Joy! Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He has opened heaven's door,  
And we are blessed evermore  
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

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\*congregation may stand

### O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above.  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest.  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
O Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

### 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."

### MEET AND GREET

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

**BRANDON AND SHEENA YAMAMOTO**

### PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (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.

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 fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Sim Fulcher

### EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

### MUSICAL OFFERING

Soloist

#### 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

Helen de Leon Palmore

### MESSAGE

David Free

**"THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS"**  
*Gospel of Luke Sermon Series*

#### LUKE 2:1-12

(Page 58 in the second half of the house Bible)

### SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloist)

#### AMAZED

*You dance over me while I am unaware,  
And You sing all around, but I never hear the sound.*

*Chorus—Lord, I'm amazed by You.  
Lord, I'm amazed by You.  
Lord, I'm amazed by You,  
How You love me.*

*You dance over me while I am unaware,  
And You sing all around, but I never hear the sound.*

*Chorus—Lord, I'm amazed by You.  
Lord, I'm amazed by You.  
Lord, I'm amazed by You,  
How You love me.*

*How wide, how deep, how great  
Is Your love for me.  
How wide, how deep, how great  
Is Your love for me.*

*Chorus*

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### \*BLESSING

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

#### 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.

### POSTLUDE