

Sermon Notes

Sunday, December 11, 2016

"In His Majesty's Service" • Pastor Dan Chun

Listen to, watch, or read this sermon and past sermons online at www.fpchawaii.org.

You can also download sermon podcast from iTunes.

Sermons can also be viewed on TV at KALO channel 25 (or 1025 in HD):

Mondays 7:30-8 pm | Tuesdays 3-3:30 am | Wednesdays & Sundays 11-11:30 am

Thursdays 9-9:30 pm | Fridays 7-7:30 am | Saturdays 11:30 pm-12 am

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Dr. Dan Chun—Pastor
Vanessa Benavente—Soloist and assisting in leading worship
Claire Butin—Flutist
Roslyn Catracchia—Director of Worship and Performing Arts
David Chang—Director of Ministry Support
Jason Ellis—Assisting in leading worship
Megan Mount Ellis—Soloist and assisting in leading worship
Beebe Freitas—Organist
Michele Gorman—Scripture reader
Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director
The Kanemura Family—Advent Family Testimony
Christopher Pan—Executive Director
Leon Williams—Soloist and assisting in leading worship

Sunday, December 11, 2016 • 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

Worship

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE

Beebe Freitas, Organist

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

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER Pastor Dan Chun

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

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

Soloist—Let all mortal flesh keep silence,

And with fear and trembling stand.

*Ponder nothing worldly minded, for with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.*

**All—King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human nature, in the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food.**

**At His feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim with watchful eye,
Veil their faces to His presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord most high!"**

ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth.

Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth.

Come and worship, come and worship,

Worship Christ, the new-born King.

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,

Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear.

Come and worship, come and worship,

Worship Christ, the new-born King.

First Presbyterian Church of Honolulu • 45-550 Kionaole Road • Kaneohe • HI 96744
(808)532-1111 • www.fpchawaii.org • aloha@fpchawaii.org • CCLI License #310139

MAJESTY

Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty.
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.
Written by Jack Hayford Copyright © 1981 New Spring

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life; who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me!
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

MEET AND GREET

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Kanemura Family

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by all)

HOPE AND GLORY

Hear our cry, O King of heaven.
Jesus, hope to every heart.
We are lost without Your glory.
We are lost without You, God.

Be the fire that burns within us.
Flames of love that purify.
Send Your power and Your salvation,
Let us see Your Kingdom come.

Chorus—Only You can move the mountains,
Only You can heal our land.
Christ alone, our hope and glory,
Christ alone, in You we stand.

Turn Your eyes and show us mercy.
How we need Your Father's love.
Lead us home and out of darkness.
With Your gospel burning bright.

Chorus

Written by Martin Smith, Nick Herbert and Tim Hughes
Copyright © 2015 Gloworks/Thankyou Music/Tim Hughes Designee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

David Chang— 8:00 AM
Christopher Pan—9:30 AM

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by choir)

Vanessa Benavente, Soloist
Claire Butin, Flutist

LIVING LIGHT

*From the God of all creation comes the gift of living light.
Mary holds the tiny Baby who will grow beyond her sight.
Fragile Baby, Holy Christ Child, gift of hope to all the earth,
May the light of Your salvation shine beyond Your humble birth.*

*Light of hope, light of peace, light of joy and light of love;
From the God of all creation comes His light of hope and peace,
Comes His light of joy and love, comes His light from heav'n above.*

*Brighter than the star of Beth'lem is Your radiance on this night.
Glow forever in each heart like a candle burning bright.*

*Light of hope, light of peace, light of joy and light of love;
From the God of all creation comes His light of hope and peace,
Comes His light of joy and love, comes His light from heav'n above.*

*From the God of all creation comes the gift of living light,
The Holy Child we meet this night.
Music by David Lantz III Words based on John 1:1-9
Copyright © 2008 Beckenhorst Press, Inc.*

*SCRIPTURE READING

Michele Gorman

JAMES 2:14-20

(Page 230 in the second half of the house Bible)

MESSAGE

Pastor Dan Chun

"IN HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE"
Real Faith for Real People Sermon Series

SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloists)

Megan Mount Ellis and Leon Williams

HAIL TO THE KING WHO COMES IN WEAKNESS NOW

*Hail to the King, who comes in weakness now.
No wreath of gold adorns His royal brow.
Lowly His state in lowly worship bow;
Hail to the King!*

*Born of His maiden mother, pure as snow,
Son of our God, begotten long ago.
Ere yet the stream of time began to flow;
Hail to the King!*

*Nowhere was found a shelter for His head,
Humble He lay where even oxen fed,
No gilded crib, a mound of straw instead.
Hail to the King! Hail to the King!
Hail to the King of all creation!*

*Shepherds were there who heard the angels sing;
Wise men had come, sweet frankincense to bring.
No other hand bestowed an offering;
Hail to the King!*

*Hail to the King! O Christ upon Your throne.
Look on the souls, O Lord, You made Your own.
When by Your birth and death You did atone;
Hail to the King!
Hail to the King of kings!
Hail to the King.*

Ancient Greek hymn, paraphrased by David and Bonnie Huntsinger from a
19-century English translation by John Brownlie
Music and Arrangement by David Huntsinger
Copyright © 2004 Huntsinger Music

*BLESSING

*SONG OF BLESSING (sung by all)

THESE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

(chorus only)

Open my eyes, O heart believe.
The wonder of that Christmas night,
Be born in me.

Written by Matt Redman, Nick Herbert and Sam Bailey
Copyright © 2016 Bespoke Records, Safe & Sound Music, Said and Done Music, sixsteps Music,
thankyou Music, worshiptogether.com songs.

POSTLUDE

Beebe Freitas, Organist

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