

Sermon Notes

Sunday, December 13, 2015

"I Chose You" • Pastor Dan Chun

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PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Dr. Dan Chun—Pastor

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Roslyn Catracchia—Director of Worship and Performing Arts

Beebe Freitas—Organist

Shelley Germain—Assisting in Worship

Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director

Ron and Angela Mathieu—Lighting of the Advent Candle

Karen Makishima—Director of Children's Ministries

Marianna Meachen—Director of Care Ministries

Gail Wakatake—Assisting in Leading Worship

Leon Williams—Assisting in Leading Worship

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

Worship

**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NATIVITY GIFTS SUNDAY**

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 all)

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.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant light.

Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold,
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.

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*congregation may stand

As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heaven and earth adore,
So, may we with willing feet
Ever seek the mercy seat.

Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

*MEET AND GREET

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Angela and Ron Mathieu

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by soloist, then by all)

BE THE CENTRE

Soloist—Jesus, be the center, be my source, be my light, Jesus.
Jesus, be the center, be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

Be the fire in my heart. Be the wind in these sails.
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.

**All—Jesus, be the center, be my source, be my light, Jesus.
Jesus, be the center, be my hope, be my song, Jesus.**

**Be the fire in my heart. Be the wind in these sails.
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.**

Jesus, be my Vision, be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

**Be the fire in my heart. Be the wind in these sails.
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Marianna Meachen—8:00 AM
Pastor Steve Peich—9:30 AM

PRAYERFUL RESPONSE (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.

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by choir)

Chancel Choir

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!*

*See Him in a manger laid:
Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth!
Mary, Joseph lend your aid,
With us sing our Savior's birth.*

Gloria in excelsi Deo!

*Come to Bethlehem, and see
Him whose birth the angels;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn king.*

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Shelley Germain

MESSAGE

Pastor Dan Chun

"I CHOSE YOU"
Friendship Sermon Series

PRESENTATION OF NATIVITY GIFTS

*BLESSING

*SONG OF BLESSING (sung by all)

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
(chorus only)

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

POSTLUDE

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