

**\*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**

# Sermon Notes

Sunday, December 14, 2014

"How to Feel Christmas" • Pastor Dan Chun

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**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

- The Rev. Dr. Dan Chun—Pastor
- Roslyn Catracchia—Director of Worship and Performing Arts
- Beebe Freitas—Organist
- Cindy Fujiwara—Soloist and Assisting in Leading Worship
- Reggie Harris—Assisting in Worship
- Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director
- Nicholas Love—Middle School Coordinator
- Karen Makishima—Director of Children’s Ministry
- Marianna Meachen—Director of Care Ministries
- Chris Pan—Executive Coordinator
- Chris and Gloria Shomo—Lighting of the Advent Candle
- Leon Williams—Assisting in Leading Worship

Sunday, December 14, 2014 • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF HONOLULU AT KO’OLAU

# Worship

**3<sup>RD</sup> 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 all)

**IN CHRIST ALONE**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save,  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid,  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

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\*congregation may stand

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand,  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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### 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.

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.

### JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, hail Thee as the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

Joyful, Joyful arranged by Mervyn Warren based on Beethoven's "Symphony No. 9"

## \*MEET AND GREET

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

**CHRIS AND GLORIA SHOMO**

## PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by all)

### ON EAGLE'S WINGS

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

Chorus—And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield.

Chorus

Words and Music by Michael Joncas

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Marianna Meachen—8:00 AM

Christopher Pan—9:30 AM

## EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

## SAYING GOODBYE TO NICHOLAS, ALEX, AND JUDE LOVE

## 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 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!

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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

Reggie Harris

## MESSAGE

Pastor Dan Chun

### "HOW TO FEEL CHRISTMAS"

*A Sense of Christmas Advent Sermon Series*

### MATTHEW 2:1-15

*(Page 2 in the second half of the house Bible)*

## PRESENTATION OF WHITE GIFTS

## SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloist)

Cindy Fujiwara, Soloist

### SWEET LITTLE JESUS BOY

Sweet little Jesus boy, born in a manger.  
Sweet little holy child, we didn't know who You were.  
Long time ago it seems, You were born.  
Born in a manger low, sweet little Jesus boy.  
Didn't know You'd come to save us all,  
Take our sins away,  
Our eyes were blind, we did not see,  
We didn't know who You were.

You have shown us how and we were trying.  
Master, You have shown us how, even as You were dying.

This world treats You mean, Lord,  
Treats me mean, too.  
But that's how things are done down here.  
We didn't know it was You.

Didn't know You'd come to save us all,  
To take our sins away.  
Our eyes were blind, we did not see,  
We didn't know who You were.

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