

Sermon Notes

Sunday, December 15, 2013

"The Word of Christmas" Pastor Dan Chun

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PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Dr. Dan Chun—Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Sim Fulcher—Associate Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Tim Shaw—Associate Pastor

George & Vanessa Benavente—Soloists, Assisting in Leading Worship

Roslyn Catracchia—Director of Worship and Performing Arts

Beebe Freitas—Organist

Shelley Germain—Assisting in Worship

Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director & Assisting in Leading Worship

Karen Makishima—Director of Children's Ministry

Megan Mount—Soloist

Rosella Shishido—Assisting in Worship

Jenny Sung—Director of Women's Ministries

Herb Ushiroda—Advent Candle Lighting

Leon Williams—Assisting in Leading Worship

Sunday, December 15, 2013 • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

Worship

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT WHITE GIFTS SUNDAY

PRELUDE

Beebe Freitas, Organist

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Dan Chun

*OPENING PRAYER

Jenny Sung—8:00 AM

Pastor Tim Shaw—9:30 AM

*PRAISE MEDLEY (sung by all)

IN THE MORNING

In the morning when I wake, I will lift my voice and sing.
In the morning when I wake, I will praise my God and King—

For the wonders of His love, for His everlasting grace,

For His faithfulness each day, I'll forever seek His face.

Written by Roslyn and Marco Catracchia © 2002

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.

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*congregation may stand

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

Herb Ushiroda

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by all)

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon His promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!
I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that He is with me, He'll be with me to the end.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!
O for grace to trust Him more!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Sim Fulcher—8:00 AM
Rosella Shishido—9:30 AM

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (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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***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**

Shelley Germain

MESSAGE

Pastor Dan Chun

"THE WORD OF CHRISTMAS"

Christmas Presence Advent Sermon Series

JOHN 1:1-18

(Pages 91-92 in the second half of the house Bible)

WHITE GIFTS CELEBRATION

SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloists)

George & Vanessa Benavente, Soloists

LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS

*Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and angel gave the sign.*

*Worship we the Godhead,
Love incarnate, love divine.
Worship we our Jesus,
But wherewith for sacred sign?*

*Love shall be our token,
Love be yours and love be mine,
Love to God and all men,
Love for plea and gift and sign.
Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love divine.*

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***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