

***BLESSING**

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

WHAT CHILD IS THIS, WHO, LAID TO REST?

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping.
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

POSTLUDE

Sermon Notes

Sunday, December 21, 2014

"How to See Christmas" • Pastor Tim Shaw

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PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

- The Rev. Dr. Sim Fulcher—Associate Pastor
- The Rev. Dr. Tim Shaw—Associate Pastor
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- David Bachler—Assisting in Leading Worship
- Jody Bill—Soloist and Assisting in Leading Worship
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- Beebe Freitas—Organist
- Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director
- Eileen Lum—Assisting in Worship
- Rich and Marianna Meachen—Advent Candle Testimony
- Megan Mount—Soloist
- Christopher Pan—Executive Coordinator
- Leon Williams—Assisting in Leading Worship
- Chevas Wong—Soloist

Sunday, December 21, 2014 • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

Worship

THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE Beebe Freitas, Organist
(Let us please take this time to quietly prepare our hearts for worship)

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Tim Shaw

OPENING PRAYER David Chang—8:00 AM
Rosella Shishido—9:30 AM

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

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free.
From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art.
Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit, Rule in all our hearts alone.
By Thine all-sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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.

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*congregation may stand

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.

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.

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, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

*MEET AND GREET

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

RICH AND MARIANNA MEACHAN

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (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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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Sim Fulcher—8:00 AM

Christopher Pan—9:30 AM

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by soloist)

Chevas Wong

O HOLY NIGHT (HEAR THE GOSPEL STORY)

O Holy night, the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices.
O night divine, O night when Christ was born.

Humbly He lay, Creator come as creature,
Born on the floor of a hay-scattered stall.
True Son of God, yet bearing human feature,
He entered earth to reverse Adam's fall.
In towering grace, He laid aside His glory,
And in our place, was sacrificed for sin.

Fall on your knees, O hear the gospel story!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born.

Come then to Him Who lies within a manger,
With joyful shepherds, proclaim Him as Lord.
Let not the Promised Son remain a stranger;
In reverent worship, make Christ your Adored.
Eternal life is theirs who would receive Him;
With grace and peace, their lives He will adorn.

Fall on your knees, receive the Gift of heaven!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born.

O night, O holy night when Christ was born.
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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

Eileen Lum

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Shaw

"HOW TO SEE CHRISTMAS"
A Sense of Christmas Advent Sermon Series

REVELATION 1:9-18

(Page 245 in the second half of the house Bible)

SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloist)

Jody Bill, Soloist

YOU'RE HERE

Hold on now, gotta take a deep breath.
I don't know what to say when I look in Your eyes.
You made the world before I was born,
And here I am holding you in my arms tonight.
Noel, Noel, Jesus our Emmanuel.

Chorus—You're here, I'm Holding You so near.
I'm staring into the face of my Savior,
King and Creator,
You could have left us on our own,
But You're here, You're here.

I don't know how long I'm going to have You for,
But I'll be watching when You change the world.
Look at Your hands, they're still so small.
Someday you're going to stretch them out and save us all.
Noel, Noel, God with us, Emmanuel.

Chorus

Someday I'm going to look back on this,
The night that God became a baby boy.
Someday You're going to go home again,
But You'll leave Your Spirit
And flood the world with joy.

You'll be here. I'm holding You so near.
I'm staring into the face of my Savior,
King and Creator.
You could have left me on my own,
But You're here, You're here.
Hallelujah, You're here.
Hallelujah, You're here.

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