

# Sermon Notes

Sunday, December 22, 2013

**"The Incredible Power of Love" Pastor Sim Fulcher**

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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

Meilan Akaka—Assisting in Leading Worship

Tom Boyd—Oboist

Roslyn Catracchia—Director of Worship and Performing Arts

David Chang—Director of Ministry Support

Beebe Freitas—Organist

Nathan Fujiwara, Noah Ogata, & Daniel Fujiwara—Soloists

Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director

Lillian Hussein—Advent Candle Lighting

Eileen Lum—Assisting in Worship

Rosella Shishido—Executive Assistant to Pastor

Jenny Sung—Director of Women's Ministry

Leon Williams—Assisting in Leading Worship

Sunday, December 22, 2013 • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

# Worship

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### PRELUDE

Beebe Freitas, Organist  
Tom Boyd, Oboist

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Dan Chun

### \*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.

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\*congregation may stand

**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.

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**

Lillian Hussein

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

Leon Williams, Soloist

**O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL**

*Soloist—O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

**All—O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer**

**Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

**O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
And order all things far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And cause us in her ways to go.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Tim Shaw—8:00 AM  
Jenny Sung—9:30 AM

**EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** (sung by choir)

**WE THREE KINGS**

*We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.*

*Chorus—O, Star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

*Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.*

*Frankincense to offer have I,  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, voices raising,  
Worshipping God on high.*

*Glorious now behold Him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice;  
Alleluia, Alleluia sounds through the earth and skies.*

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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 Sim Fulcher

**"THE INCREDIBLE POWER OF LOVE"**

*Christmas Presence Advent Sermon Series*

**MATTHEW 2:1-12**

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**SONG OF RESPONSE** (sung by soloists)

Nathan Fujiwara, Noah Ogata, and Daniel Fujiwara, Soloists

**THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY**

*Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum  
A new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum  
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum  
To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum,  
So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
When we come.*

*Little baby, pa rum pum pum pum  
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum  
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum  
That's fit to give our King, pa rum pum pum pum,  
Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,  
On my drum?*

*Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum  
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum  
Me and my drum.*

**\*BLESSING**

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

**AWAY IN A MANGER**

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

**POSTLUDE**