

Sermon Notes

Sunday, December 28, 2014

"True Treasure" • Pastor Tim Shaw

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The Rev. Dr. Tim Shaw—Associate Pastor

David Chang—Director of Ministry Support

Beebe Freitas—Organist

Helen de Leon Palmore—Assisting in Worship

Marianna Meachen—Director of Care Ministries

Leon Williams—Soloist and Worship Leader

Chevas Wong—Soloist

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

Worship

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

***PRAISE MEDLEY** (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.

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."

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*Congregation may stand

Hail the heaven born Prince of peace,
Hail the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!

JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

*MEET AND GREET

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by all)

MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER

Lord, You are more precious than silver,
Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares with You.
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Marianna Meachen

PRAYERFUL RESPONSE (sung by all)

BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart.
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night.
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

Pastor Tim Shaw

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by soloist)

Leon Williams

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

*Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

*Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down,
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

*Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

Written by Robert Lowry

*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

Helen de Leon Palmore

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Shaw

"TRUE TREASURE"

A Sense of Christmas Advent Sermon Series

MATTHEW 6:19-24

(Page 6 in the second half of the house Bible)

SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloist)

Chevas Wong, Soloist

TREASURE OF JESUS

(Matthew 6:21, 13:44; Philippians 3:7-9)

*What can I do, how can I live
To show my world the treasure of Jesus?
What will it take, what could I give
So they can know the treasure He is?*

*And if I can sing, let my songs be full of His glory.
If I can speak, let my worlds be full of His grace.
And if I should live or die, let me be found pursuing this prize,
The one that alone satisfies, the treasure of Jesus.
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*BLESSING

*SONG OF BLESSING (sung by all)

MAY THE ROAD RISE TO MEET YOU

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face;
May the rain fall softly on your field;
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
Amen.

POSTLUDE