

SONG OF BLESSING

Christina Souza, Soloist

'TIL THE SEASON COMES 'ROUND AGAIN

Come and gather around at the table

In the spirit of family and friends.

And we'll all join hands and remember this moment

'Til the season comes 'round again.

Let's all try to smile for the picture,

And we'll hold it as long as we can.

May it carry us through should we ever get lonely,

'Til the season comes 'round again.

One night, holy and bright,

Shining with love from our hearts.

By a warm fire, let's lift our hands higher,

And be thankful we're here,

'Til this time next year.

May the new year be blessed with good tidings

'Til the next time we see you again.

If we must say goodbye, let the Spirit go with you;

And we'll love and we'll laugh

In the time that we have,

'Til the season comes 'round again.

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POSTLUDE

Sermon Notes

Sunday, December 30, 2012

"If" • Pastor Sim Fulcher

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Jim Price—Soloist

Christina Souza—Soloist

Sunday, December 30, 2012 • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF HONOLULU AT KO'OLAU

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PRELUDE

Beebe Freitas, Organist

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

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Sim Fulcher

*OPENING PRAYER

David Chang

*PRAISE MEDLEY (sung by all)

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.

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*congregation may stand

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ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor, glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days;
From every nation, all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days.

Every tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory
Every knee shall bow at Your throne in worship
You will be exalted, O God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
O Ancient of Days.

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days;
For none can compare to Your matchless worth,
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.

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MEET AND GREET

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by all)

HERE AND NOW

Chorus—Here and now, here in this moment,
Here and now I turn to You.
All that my searching heart has longed for can be found
'Cause You're in this moment
Here and now.

What majesty, what mystery!
The God of all eternity
Stepped into time and gave His life for me?
Your hand is seen in galaxies
Yet Your Spirit dwells in me.
So vast and yet You're still within our reach.

Chorus

There is nowhere You can't be found.
Nothing on earth could ever keep Your presence out.

Chorus

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kirk Leavy—8:00 AM
Ron Mathieu—9:30 AM

PRAYERFUL RESPONSE (sung by all)

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on me.

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EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by soloists)

Mary Hicks and Jim Price, Soloists

THE PRAYER

*I pray You'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,
And help us to be wise in times when we don't know.
Let this be our prayer, when we lose our way.
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace
To a place where we'll be safe.*

*I pray we'll find Your light and hold it in our hearts.
When stars go out each night
Let this be our prayer, when shadows fill our day.
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace,
Give us faith so we'll be safe.*

*We ask that life be kind, and watch us from above,
We hope each soul will find another soul to love,
Let this be our prayer, just like every child,
Need to find a place, guide us with Your grace,
Give us faith so we'll be safe.*

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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

Sarah Lau

MESSAGE

Pastor Sim Fulcher

"IF"

Gospel of Luke Sermon Series

LUKE 14:25-35

(Page 78 in the second half of the pew Bible)

SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloist) Roslyn Catracchia, Soloist

THIS JOURNEY IS MY OWN

*When I stand before the Lord, I'll be standing alone.
This journey is my own.
Still I want man's advice, and I need man's approval,
But this journey is my own.*

*Chorus: But why would I want to live for man
And pay the highest price?
What would it mean to gain the whole world, only to lose my life?*

*So much of what I do is to make a good impression,
This journey is my own.
So much of what I say is to make myself look better
This journey is my own.*

Chorus

*I have never felt relief like I feel it right now.
This journey is my own
Cause trying to please the world, it was breaking me down,
It was breaking me down.
Now I live and I breathe for an audience of one.
Cause I know this journey is my own.*

Chorus

*You can live for someone else, and it will only bring you pain.
I can't even judge myself. Only the Lord can say, "Well done."*

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