

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 8, 2017

8:30 am

PRAISE WORSHIP PRELUDE                      The Vole Family

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / \*GREETINGS  
Tavite Talasinga, Tongan Ministry Lay Leader  
*(Please sign and pass the attendance registration forms.)*

GATHERING SONG                      KUMC Music Ensemble  
- **Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya, Oh Lord, kumbaya.**  
- **Let us worship God, kumbaya, Oh Lord, kumbaya**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP                      Navy Mareko, Liturgist  
Leader: Let us worship our God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
**People: God reigns over all creation with His tender love.**  
Leader: Nothing exists without the creative power of God.  
**People: We are here to worship our God Almighty.**

\*HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH 64

OPENING PRAYER *(Please be seated.)*  
**Almighty God, to You all hearts are open; all desires  
known; and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the  
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy  
Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily  
magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

THE KEIKI’S MOMENT INVITATION SONG  
**Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong,  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

THE KEIKI’S MOMENT                      Rev. Tatafu  
*Children are excused to go to Sunday School.*

An asterisk (\*) indicates a place for you to stand as you are able.  
**Bold Print indicates a place for you to sing or speak.**  
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TIME OF PRAYER  
Ohana Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer  
**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy  
name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on  
Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive  
those who trespass against us; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the  
kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Prayer Response “The Queen’s Prayer” (in Hawaiian)  
O kou a-lo-ha no. A i-a i ka Lani,  
A o kou oi-a i -o, He he-mo-le-le hoi. A me-ne.  
*(Your love is in Heaven and Your truth so perfect.)*

SCRIPTURE READING                      Genesis 1:1-5 & John 4:7-13  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. / **People: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM                      KUMC Samoan Choir (Navy Mareko, Director)

THE APOSTLES’ CREED                      UMH 881  
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day He rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION                      “Spirit of the Living God”  
**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. (x 2)  
Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.**

SERMON                      “I Believe in God”                      Rev. Dr. Ahn

HYMN OF RESPONSE                      “Awesome God”                      TFWS 2040  
**Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above  
with wisdom, pow’r, and love. Our God is an awesome God!**

SHARING OUR GIFTS  
Offering Invitation & The Offertory  
**\*Doxology                      UMH 94**  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus  
Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy  
Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
\*Offertory Prayer

\*HYMN                      “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”                      UMH 133

\*CLOSING CIRCLE                      TFWS 2235-b  
**We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in  
the light of God. We are marching in the light of God, we  
are marching in the light of God. We are marching,  
marching, we are marching, marching, we are marching  
in the light of God.**

\*BENEDICTION                      +++++  
  
*Please join us for a time of refreshment and fellowship  
after the worship service. You are welcome. E Komo Mai!*

<b><u>MAHALO TO THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY</u></b>	
<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Navy Mareko
<b>Lay Leader:</b>	Tavite Talasinga
<b>Altar Setup:</b>	Pat Aldred
<b>Greeters:</b>	Becky & Bill Walton
<b>Acolyte:</b>	David Falefa
<b>Keiki Sunday School:</b>	Laura Ankrum & Janet McHugh
<b>Youth Group Ministry:</b>	Pat Aldred

## READ THE BIBLE FROM GEN. TO REV. IN 2017

Group Bible Reading is at church every Wednesday, 10:30-11:30 am.

**01/08 (Sun):** Gen 25-26      **01/09 (M):** Gen 27-29  
**01/10 (Tues):** Gen 30-31    **01/11 (W):** Gen 32-34  
**01/12 (Th):** Gen 35-37      **01/13 (F):** Gen 38-40  
**01/14 (Sat):** Gen 41-42     **01/15 (Sun):** Gen 43-45

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Updating Congregation Information Data:** Kona United Methodist Church is in the process of updating its congregational information. Please fill out the new "Personal Profile" form and return it to the office. Please speak to Kim Davison for more information.

**Jake Shimabukuro's Ukulele Concert Outing (Friday, 2/10, 7:30 pm at Mauna Lani Resort, \$95/ticket):** This is a fun outing for the people of Kona UMC and their friends. Please let Pastor Sunny know today if you want to join the outing.

**Pre-Valentine's Day Concert (Monday, 2/13, 5:00 pm):** This is an effort involving the three language choirs, Samoan, English, and Tongan. We are hoping to use proceeds from this event to provide scholarship assistance to our graduating seniors as well as to provide needed funds to the church's Music Ministry. It will be an evening of music, dance, and food. We will start off with dinner, followed by entertainment. Tickets for this event are on sale. Ticket prices are: \$15 for adult-child 11 yrs.; \$6 for child 10 yrs.-4 yrs.; free for child 3 yrs. and under; \$40 for family of 4 or more members. The ticket price includes buffet dinner, and one family/couple/ individual professional photograph. If you would like to send a check to help with our fundraiser, please make your check payable to Kona UMC and state "Pre-Valentine's Day Concert" in the memo line. Please speak to Gloria Juan for more information.

**Membership Class (Sundays, 2/26 & 3/5, 10:00 am-12:00 pm):** Kona UMC is offering a membership class sharing the overview of Christian Faith, The United Methodist Church, and Kona UMC. This class is for those who want to explore a possibility to join the church or those who want to refresh their understanding of the given topics. Please let Kim Davison, the Director of Membership, know if you are interested in joining.

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### Sunday, 1/8

8:15 am      Worship Team Prayer Meeting  
8:30 am      English-Language Worship  
10:00 am     Church Council Meeting  
10:30 am     Youth Group Ministry  
10:30 am     "The Next Step" Adult Study  
3:00 pm      Tongan-Language Worship

### Wednesday, 1/11

10:30 am     Group Bible Reading  
3:30 pm      Adult Education  
7:00 pm      Tongan-Language Worship

### Thursday, 1/12

8:00 am      Men's Breakfast at Splasher's & Church Cleaning  
9:00 am      Pastor's "Office" at Daylight Mind Café  
4:00 pm      Worship Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm      Samoan-Language Worship

### Friday, 1/13

4:00 pm      English Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, 1/15

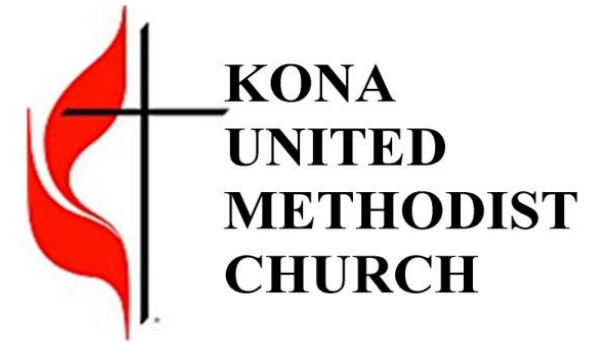
8:15 am      Worship Team Prayer Meeting  
8:30 am      English-Language Worship  
9:45 am      Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting  
10:30 am     Youth Group Ministry  
10:30 am     "The Next Step" Adult Study  
3:00 pm      Tongan-Language Worship

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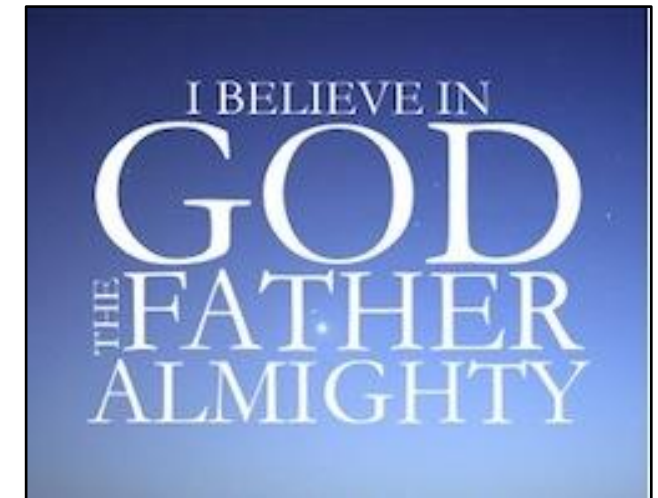
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Friday: (9:30 am – 11:30 am)

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Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Malakai Tatafu, Associate Pastor  
Kim Davison, Director of Membership  
Shery Talasinga, Administrative Assistant  
Gloria Juan, Music Director  
Bernaldo Evangelista, English Choir Director  
Siale Vailea, Tongan Choir Director  
Navy Mareko, Samoan Choir Director



*Baptism of the Lord  
January 8, 2017*



*The Kona United Methodist Church welcomes ALL people with no judgments of your history or place in life.*

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

*The Vision of Kona United Methodist Church is growing disciples through worship, outreach, and living the gospel.*