

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 19, 2017

8:30am

## WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Donny Avea'i, Samoan Language Ministry Lay Leader

## A MINUTE FOR MINISTRY / \*GREETINGS

*Children are excused to go to Sunday School.*

## GATHERING SONG "Sanctuary" KUMC Music Ensemble

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true.**

**With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP Sue Pyun, Liturgist

Leader: Come! Share the joy of the Lord!

**People: Delight in God's goodness!**

Leader: Praise God who gives each person a special gift.

**People: We are thankful for these gifts.**

Leader: Celebrate the opportunities given to us to use these gifts for the sake of God's glory.

**People: Yes, we are here to celebrate the opportunities and worship God who entrusts us with so much. Praise the Lord!**

## \*HYMN "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" TFWS 2146

## OPENING PRAYER *(Please be seated.)*

**God, we gratefully acknowledge the gifts you have given to each of us for service in Your world. Direct our lives to use these gifts as we reach out to our neighborhood and nation, witnessing to Your love and Your healing mercy. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**Hymn 48 [Commendation and Welcome]**

**Hymn 557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (v. 1)**

## OHANA JOYS AND CONCERNS

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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## 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

Joshua 10:12-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM KUMC English Choir (Bernaldo Evangelista, Director)

## HYMN OF PREPARATION "Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.**

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**Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.**

## SERMON "Be Still: When the Sun Stands Still" Rev. Dr. Ahn

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

TFWS 2150

**In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. (x2)**

**In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. (x2)**

## SHARING OUR GIFTS

Rev. Tatafu

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 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

TFWS 2153

## \*CLOSING CIRCLE

TFWS 2026

**Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!**

**Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluja!**

## \*BENEDICTION

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

## MAHALO TO THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

**Liturgist:** Sue Pyun

**Lay Leader:** Donny Avea'i

**Altar Setup:** Val Senituri & Donna

**Greeters:**

**Acolyte:** Nina Mareko

**Keiki Sunday School:** Judy Hollingshead & Tupu Paogofie

**Youth Sunday School:** Remain in service

**Music Ministers:** KUMC Music Ensemble

Gloria Juan, Charles O'Kelly, Sone Apineru,

Bernaldo Evangelista, Cheryl Shields, and

Dick Shields

KUMC English Choir (Bernaldo Evangelista, Director)

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## NEXT WEEK SERVANT LEADERS

**Preacher:** Jim Monk

**Liturgist:** Jim Monk

**Lay Servant:** Jim Monk

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

**11/19 (Sun):** Acts 16-17

**11/20 (M):** Acts 18-20

**11/21 (T):** Acts 21-23

**11/22 (W):** Acts 24-26

**11/23 (Th):** Acts 27-28

**11/24 (F):** Rom 1-3

**11/25 (Sat):** Rom 4-7

**11/26 (Sun):** Rom 8-10

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Pledge Card 2018:** Please return your pledge card to the office or Bill Jaeger if you have not done so.

**Advent Family:** If you would like to have your family light an Advent Candle in worship, please let Pastor Sunny or Luther Matsen know. The available dates are Sundays (12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24) during the 8:30am worship and Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on December 24 at 7pm.

### Thanksgiving Sunday Potluck Brunch (TODAY)

**2017-2018 Charge Conference (Saturday, January 13, 11am):** Charge Conference is the annual church conference to celebrate God's blessings upon Kona United Methodist Church. All are invited to join. *The Charge Conference reports are due in the office TODAY!*

**Interfaith Thanksgiving Concert (Tuesday, 11/21, 6:30pm, St. Michael's Catholic Church):** Many Big Island faith communities will join together for this concert. Free to the public. For more information, call (808) 987-4219.

**Hanging of the Greens (Wednesday, 11/29, 9am):** We need volunteers to decorate the church for the Advent Season. Please speak to Sue Pyun if you are able to help.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** As an outreach program of the season, we join the Salvation Army Bell Ringing program. We have reserved Thursday (11/30), 10am-6pm and Saturday (12/2), 8am-6pm. We usually have two people work together on one time slot. The signup sheet is at the Ministry Table. Please speak to Jim or Sharon Skibby if you are able to participate in this program.

### Overview of ADVENT 2017 @ Kona United Methodist Church:

- 12/03 (Sun, 8:30am): Children's Christmas Pageant
- 12/10 (Sun, 9:30am): Blessing of the Animals
- 12/16 (Sat, 9am): Joint Choir Rehearsal & Christmas Party
- 12/17 (Sun, 8:30am): "Toys for Tots"
- 12/19 (Tues, 6pm): Blue Christmas Service
- 12/24 (Sun, 8:30am- Christmas Eve Morning Service; 6:30pm- Christmas Eve Mini Concert; 7pm- Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service)
- 12/31 (Sun, 8:30am): Creative Worship

**Blessing of the Animals (Sunday, 12/10, 9:30am):** Humans have coexisted with God's other creations—such as pets in our homes. In this service, we will acknowledge them as members of the family by blessing them and encouraging us to respect all of God's creation.

**Toys for Tots (Sunday, 12/17, 8:30am):** All are invited to bring new, unwrapped toys for children, ages 0-12. Hygiene products can also be donated. The price of toys is at your discretion. The collected toys will be delivered to HOPE SERVICES in Kona on Monday, December 18. Please speak to Donny Aveai for more information.

**Blue Christmas: A Service of Hope and Healing (Tuesday, 12/19, 6pm):** For many of us, Christmas is a bittersweet time of year. This worship is a quiet, meditative service that makes time for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. It is jointly organized by Hospice of Kona and Kona UMC.

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

<b>Sunday, 11/19</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Sunday</b>
8:15 am	Worship Team Prayer Meeting
8:30 am	English Language Worship
10:00 am	Thanksgiving Sunday Brunch
3:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship
<b>Tuesday, 11/21</b>	
12:00 pm	Homeless Feeding @ Shelter
6:30 pm	Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Worship Concert @ St. Michael's Catholic Church
<b>Thursday, 11/23</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed</b>
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Splashers & Church Cleaning
<b>Sunday, 11/26</b>	<b>Christ the King Sunday</b>
8:15 am	Worship Team Prayer Meeting
8:30 am	English Language Worship
3:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship

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*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.*