

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 3, 2017

8:30am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / *GREETINGS
Tavite Talasinga, Tongan Language Ministry Lay Leader

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 Rev. Tatafu, Liturgist
Leader: O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver:
People: Come, and save us, O Lord, our God.
Leader: O Wisdom, who came forth from the mouth of the
Most High, ordering all things mightily and sweetly:
People: Come, and teach us the way of prudence.

*HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” UMH 211 (vs. 1-2)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - HOPE
Advent Family: Viliseni Mateaki Family
HYMN “Advent Song” (vs. 1) TFWS 2090

OPENING PRAYER (*Please be seated.*)
**Your season comes, O Lord. Come once again, and feed
Your flock like a shepherd. Come once again, and gather
up Your children, the oppressed, the sick, the lonely, and
the rejected of the earth. At this Advent, bring us to Your
light of HOPE in our time of darkness. Amen.**

ANTHEM KUMC Tongan Choir (Siale Vailea, Director)

TIME OF PRAYER
Ohana Joys and Concerns Rev. Davison
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Tatafu
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.*)

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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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Children’s Ministry Team
“Joy to the World”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
Invitation
The Great Thanksgiving
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.**
Sharing the Loaf and Cup
Anointing with Oil (to those who desire)
Prayer after Communion
**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy
mystery in which You have given Yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength
of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the
name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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 “Rejoice in God’s Saints” UMH 708 (vs. 1 & 4)

*CLOSING CIRCLE TFWS 2026
**Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!
Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluja!**

*BENEDICTION Rev. Davison
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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

Messenger: Children’s Ministry Team
Liturgist: Rev. Malakai Tatafu
Lay Servant: Tavite Talasinga
Altar Setup: Sulu Falefa
Greeters: Sue Pyun & Lisa Uemura
Acolyte: David Falefa
Music Ministers: KUMC Music Ensemble
Gloria Juan, Charles O’Kelly, Sone Apineru,
Bernaldo Evangelista, Cheryl Shields and
Dick Shields
KUMC Tongan Choir (Siale Vailea, Director)

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT CAST

Director: Cristine SeEVERS
Costumes: Judy Hollingshead & Janet McHugh
Sets/Props/Tech: Cristine SeEVERS & Shery Talasinga
Music: Gloria Juan
Narrators: Heikoro Talasinga, Elenoa Tatafu,
Elizabeth Warren, Nina Berdon,
Ilaisa Hoponoa, Heu Hoponoa
Prophets of Old: Navy Mareko, Derrian ‘Eteaki,
Ola Falefa
Angel Gabriel: Demetria Scoufos
Angel over Joseph: Rosalisha Barrett
Zechariah: Raka Barrett **Elizabeth:** Mara Wallace
Mary: Lile Talasinga **Joseph:** David Falefa
King Herod: Derrian ‘Eteaki **Chief Priest:** Ola Falefa
Elizabeth’s Relative: Mele Hoponoa
Shepherds: Sione Manuofetoa, Manuia Vole, Kieli Berdon
Wise Men: Senituri Avea’i, Fanguna Tatafu, Vole Vailea
Zechariah & Elizabeth’s Neighbors: Salote Hoponoa,
Finau Mateaki
Inn Keeper’s: Famous Mareko, Vaitu’uloa Vailea,
Mele Hoponoa
Angels: Riley Mareko, Famous Mareko, Maikela Mateaki,
Mika Mateaki, Salote Hoponoa, Finau Mateaki,
Malia Mateaki
Sheep: Legend Mareko, Seni Mateaki, Seli Mateaki,
M aikolo Mateaki, Vea Hoponoa, Toutai Hoponoa,
Kilia’i Vole, Peter Avea’i, Paloma Avea’i

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The Season of Advent, which comes from the Latin word *adventus* meaning “coming” or “visit,” begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year for Christians. During Advent, we prepare for, and anticipate, the coming of Christ. Here is [*the Overview of ADVENT 2017 @ Kona UMC:*](#)

- 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)

The Sacred Enneagram Workshop (Saturday, 12/9, 10am-4pm, Kona Coast Nazarene, \$45/person): As a sacred map to our soul, the Enneagram is a compassionate tool, sketching out possibilities and opportunities, pointing us back to our True Self. Several leaders of KUMC will attend the workshop as a leadership training. Visit Kona.sacredenneagram.org.

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.

Joint Choir Potluck Christmas Party (Saturday, 12/16, 9am-1pm): Our three Choirs (English, Samoan, and Tongan) will get together to rehearse the Christmas Eve Anthem, have a “White Elephant Gift” exchange, and a potluck lunch at 12noon. Please speak to Gloria Juan for more information.

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 Avea’i 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.

Creative Worship (Sunday, 12/31): On the 5th Sunday of the month, the Worship Ministry Team offers a creative worship. Please be flexible and experience God in an unexpected way. Please speak to Luther Matsen if you have any questions.

Pastor Sunny is on vacation.

She will be back to church on Sunday, December 10.

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 12/3	1st Sunday of Advent
8:15 am	Worship Team Prayer Meeting
8:30 am	English Language Worship (Children’s Christmas Pageant)
10:15 am	Board of Trustees’ Meeting
3:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship
Wednesday, 12/6	
7:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship
Thursday, 12/7	
8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast @ Splashers & Church Cleaning
6:00 pm	Samoan Language Worship
Friday, 12/8	
4:00 pm	English Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, 12/9	
10:00 am	The Sacred Enneagram Workshop @ Kona Coast Nazarene
Sunday, 12/10	2nd Sunday of Advent
8:15 am	Worship Team Prayer Meeting
8:30 am	English Language Worship
9:30 am	Blessing of Animals
10:15 am	Leadership Team (Church Council) Meeting
3:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship

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*1st Sunday of Advent
December 3, 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.*