

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 31, 2017

8:30am

GATHERING

Opening Music

Matthew 2:13-23

Popcorn Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAIMING

“Is Christmas Over?”

Ministry & Mission Opportunity

LIVING

Closing Music

*Benediction

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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*OPENING MUSIC (Medley):

“I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy”

(music/words: G. Cooke)

I’ve got the joy, joy, joy, joy

Down in my heart,

Down in my heart,

Down in my heart,

I’ve got the joy, joy, joy, joy

Down in my heart,

Down in my heart to stay.

And I’m so happy,

So very happy;

I’ve got the love of Jesus in my heart.

And I’m so happy,

So very happy,

I’ve got the love of Jesus in my heart.

UMH 400 “Come Thou Fount”

Come Thou Fount of every blessing

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace

Streams of mercy, never ceasing

Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet

Sung by flaming tongues above

Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it

Mount of Thy redeeming love

I was lost in utter darkness

‘Til You came and rescued me

I was bound by all my sin when

Your love came and set me free

Now my soul can sing a new song

Now my heart has found a home

Now your grace is always with me

And I’ll never be alone

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

(music/words: J. Myrin & M. Redman)

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning

It’s time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus: Bless the Lord, o my soul, o my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, o my soul

I’ll worship Your holy name

You’re rich in love, and You’re slow to anger

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind

For all your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

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*CLOSING MUSIC (Medley):

TFWS 2173 “Shine Jesus Shine”

Lord, the Light of Your Love is shining,

In the midst of the darkness shining,

Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,

Set us free by the truth You now bring us,

Shine on me. Shine on me.

Chorus: Shine, Jesus shine,

Fill this land with the Father’s glory.

Blaze, Spirit Blaze,

Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river flow,

Flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth Your word,

Lord and let there be light.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness.

So our faces display Your likeness.

Ever changing from glory to glory,

Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.

Shine on me. Shine on me.

UMH 251 “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth,
rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior’s birth.

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

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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

Lay Servant: Charlene Amsden

Liturgist: Jim Skibby

Altar Setup: Sue Pyun

Greeters: Darlene Wetzels & Judy Ross

Acolyte: Raka Barrett

Keiki Sunday School: Linda Meservey & Tupu Paogofie

Youth Sunday School: Kathleen Jaeger

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Year-Ending Party (TODAY @ Parsonage): During the worship service today, our youth are having their Year-Ending Party at the parsonage!

Baptism of the Lord Sunday (Sunday, 1/7): On this day we will renew our baptism and be reminded of our baptismal vow. Also, each family will draw a Bible verse (Refrigerator Magnet Strips) out of the basket when they come forward to receive the communion. This will be a gift verse from the church for the family to hold on to for the year.

Soul Date (Saturday, 1/20, 10am-1pm): This is a joint program of United Methodist Women (UMW)—English, Samoan, and Tongan Language Ministries at Kona UMC. Patricia Matsen, a communication counselor, will present a message on “self-care” through journaling. We will be learning some fun things about journaling, so everyone is encouraged to bring something to journal in. Afterwards, there will be a recreation time with learning some massage tips and then close the program with a potluck lunch. Contact Teri King if you have any questions.

Pre-Valentine’s Day Benefit Concert (Tuesday, 2/13, Doors open at 5pm): This is a joint effort involving the Music Ministry Team and Education Ministry Team. All proceeds from this event will be used to provide scholarships for our graduating high school seniors. Please speak to Gloria Juan, Teri King or Kathleen Jaeger if you are able to help.

Keiki Moment: If you are interested in leading the Keiki Moment during the worship service, except for the first Sunday of the month, please speak to Pastor Sunny. We will not include the Keiki Moment in the order of worship service until we have passionate people in this particular ministry. Kona UMC is trying to be a passion/gift-driven ministry starting 2018.

Trinity Bible Studies is a curriculum developed by the office of Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church. Kona United Methodist Church (KUMC) has been chosen as a “pilot” church to test out this curriculum. KUMC will have a study orientation meeting on Wednesday, January 17, at 3:30pm. The study will be held on Wednesdays, 3:30pm-4:30pm, starting January 24. No purchase of the curriculum is needed. We will get a rough draft of the curriculum and edit/modify it as it fits us. All are invited to join the study. Please speak to Pastor Sunny if you have any questions.

Breaking Bread Bunch (BBB): Kona UMC is in the process of starting a new program called “Breaking Bread Bunch (BBB).” The purpose of this program is to connect members and friends in a fun new way. It will consist of grouping 6-8 adults (singles or couples) for a meal and fellowship. Each “Bunch” will meet once a month during the next 5 months. The BBB sign-up form will be available in January. More detailed information will be available in the January Newsletter. Please speak to Kim Davison if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 12/31	HAPPY NEW YEAR
8:15 am	Worship Team Prayer Meeting
8:30 am	English Language Worship
10:00 pm	Tongan Watch Night Service
Monday, 1/1	OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 pm	Tongan New Year’s Prayer Service
Tuesday, 1/2	
7:00 pm	Tongan New Year’s Prayer Service
Wednesday, 1/3	
7:00 pm	Tongan New Year’s Prayer Service
Thursday, 1/4	
8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast @ Splashers & Church Cleaning
9:00 am	Pastor’s “Office” at Daylight Mind Café
7:00 pm	Tongan New Year’s Prayer Service
Friday, 1/5	
7:00 pm	Tongan New Year’s Prayer Service
Sunday, 1/7	Baptism of the Lord Sunday
8:15 am	Worship Team Prayer Meeting
8:30 am	English Language Worship
10:15 am	Board of Trustees’ Meeting
3:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship

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*1st Sunday after Christmas
December 31, 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.*