

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 2, 2018

8:30am

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

GATHERING SONG UMH 211 (vs. 1)
**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Teupa, Liturgist
Leader: In these darkening days,
People: we come seeking peace.
Leader: We seek serenity within ourselves.
People: We seek harmony within our families.
Leader: We seek goodwill among our neighbors.
People: We seek a ceasefire among all nations.
Leader: We seek not just the absence of conflict,
People: But the presence of shalom-
Leader: The abiding peace, the healing life
**People: The unrelenting justice, that God calls us to in
Christ. Let us worship with Divine hope.**

*HYMN “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” UMH 203

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE *(Please be seated.)*
Advent Family: The Davison Family
HYMN “Silent Night, Holy Night” (vs. 1) UMH 239

TIME OF PRAYER
Ohana Joys and Concerns Rev. Dr. Jones
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Teupa
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 Rev. Teupa
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM KUMC Tongan Choir (Semisi Talasinga, Director)

HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 204

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.**

SERMON “The First Parable” Rev. Dr. Jones

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
Offering Invitation Rev. Teupa
The Offertory Tongan Youth Choir
*Doxology UMH 95 (Tongan)
**Tau kau ke fakamalo’ia / ‘A e Tamai, ‘Alo, Laumalie; /
Kau ‘a e kakai ‘o Langi na, / Kau mo mamani fulipe./
Amene.**

*Offertory Prayer Rev. Teupa

*HYMN “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” UMH 196

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

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Jones

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

*All visitors are welcome to meet our pastors at the church sign
near the front Greeting Table after church. E Komo Mai!*

MAHALO TO THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Lucy Jones
Lay Leader: Tavite Talasinga
Liturgist: Rev. Vaokotone (Tone) Teupa
Advent Family: The Davison Family
Altar Setup: Sulu Falefa
Greeters: Karen & Arnold von Kaenel
Ushers: Donny Avea’i, Luther Matsen, Navy Mareko,
Jim Skibby, Tim Brady, Larry Triplett
Acolyte: Nina Mareko
Keiki & Youth Sunday School: Remain in Service
Music Ministers: KUMC Music Ensemble
Gloria Juan, Sone Apineru, Bernaldo Evangelista,
Cheryl and Dick Shields
KUMC Tongan Choir (Semisi Talasinga, Director)
KUMC Tongan Youth Choir

FAMILIES OF THE WEEK

*Let the families of the week know that we care with our prayer and
presence via phone calls or cards or visiting.*

The Honolua UMC Family, The Immanuel UMC Family,
The Kahalulu UMC Family

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE OF THE WEEK

Lectio Divina is a way of reading the Scriptures: *lectio* (reading),
meditatio (reflection), *oratio* (response), and *contemplatio* (rest).

Scripture Verse for Lectio Divina: Luke 3:1-6
Scripture Reading for the Week: Malachi 3:1-4;
Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 1:68-79

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

2018-2019 Charge Conference (Saturday, January 12 @ 10:45am): *The reports are due by Sunday, December 9!*

The Overview of Advent Season 2018 @ Kona UMC:

- 12/09 (Sun, 8:30am): "Toys for Tots"
- 12/16 (Sun, 10am): Blessing of the Animals
- 12/18 (Tues, 6pm): Blue Christmas Service
- 12/23 (Sun, 8:30am): Celebration of Samoan Christmas
- 12/24 (Mon, 6:30pm): Christmas Eve Mini Concert
- 12/24 (Mon, 7pm): Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Advent Study (Wednesdays, 1:30pm, starting 12/5): The book we are using for the Advent Study this year is Hidden Christmas by Timothy Keller. He gives a profoundly moving and intellectually provocative examination of the nativity story. Please speak to Teri King if you are interested in joining.

KUMC Salvation Army Bell Ringing 2018 @ Safeway has been scheduled for Thursday (12/6) and Saturday (12/8), from 10am-6pm. Please sign up with Jim & Sharon Skibby.

The Kailua-Kona Christmas Parade (Saturday, 12/8, 4:30pm): The overall theme of the parade is "A Storybook Christmas." Donations of small individually wrapped candy canes would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Larry Triplett.

Toys for Tots (Sunday, 12/9, 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. Please speak to Donny Avea'i.

Hikers for God (Friday, 12/14, 9am at church for carpooling): Join the Hikers for God as they hike through the Malama Petroglyph Trail at Holoholokai Beach Park leading to the Puako Petroglyphs, the largest collection of petroglyphs in Hawaii. Please bring a brown bag lunch and water. For more info, see the sign-up at the Ministry Table or see Duane Ono.

Blessing of the Animals (Sunday, 12/16, 10am): 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.

Introduction to Boxing (8-Weeks, Mondays & Thursdays, 3pm-5pm, starting January 14, 2019): This is for children 8-12 years old (3rd-6th Grades). Please register in the office.

Pastor Sunny is away from Kona until December 5th for vacation.

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 12/2

- 8:15 am Worship Team Prayer Meeting
- 8:30 am English Language Worship
- 10:00 am Christmas Craft Fair for Children
- 10:15 am Board of Trustees' Meeting

Wednesday, 12/5

- 1:30 pm Advent Study
- 7:00 pm Tongan Language Worship

Thursday, 12/6

- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Splashers & Church Cleaning
- 10:00 am Salvation Army Bell Ringing @ Safeway
- 6:00 pm Samoan Language Worship

Friday, 12/7

- 4:00 pm English Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Saturday, 12/8

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer Service
- 10:00 am Salvation Army Bell Ringing @ Safeway
- 4:30 pm Christmas Parade in Downtown, Kailua-Kona

Sunday, 12/9

- 8:15 am Worship Team Prayer Meeting
- 8:30 am English Language Worship
- 10:15 am Leadership Team (Church Council) Meeting

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*1st Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018*



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.