



*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
November 28, 2021*



*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.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

November 28, 2021

8:30am / 10:00am

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Numbers 6:24-26 @ 8:30am

**The Lord bless you / and keep you; /  
Make His face shine upon you / and be gracious to you; /  
The Lord turn His / face toward you / and give you peace. (x2)  
Amen.**

WELCOME / GREETINGS

Joyce Brady, English Language Ministry Lay Leader

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE [Peace]

Advent Family: Jim Monk & Betty Eavis@ 8:30am  
Jeff Cantrell & Terry Hubele@ 10am

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.**

TIME OF PRAYER

Les Miller

'Ohana Joys and Concerns

Congregational 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"**

**@ 8:30am**

**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.)**

\*HYMN

**"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"**

**UMH 240**

**1. Hark! The herald angels sing, / "Glory to the newborn King; / peace on earth,  
and mercy mild, / God and sinners reconciled!" / Joyful, all ye nations rise, /  
join the triumph of the skies; / with th' angelic host proclaim, / "Christ is born  
in Bethlehem!" / Hark! The herald angels sing, / "Glory to the newborn  
King!"**

- 2. Christ, by highest heaven adored; / Christ, the everlasting Lord; / late in time behold him come, / offspring of a virgin's womb. / Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; / hail th' incarnate Deity, / pleased with us in flesh to dwell, / Jesus, our Emmanuel. / Hark! The herald angels sing, / "Glory to the newborn King!"**
- 3. Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace! / Hail the Sun of Righteousness! / Light and life to all he brings, / risen with healing in his wings. / Mild he lays his glory by, / born that we no more may die, / born to raise us from the earth, / born to give us second birth. / Hark! The herald angels sing, / "Glory to the newborn King!"**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 14:27; 20:22-23; Ephesians 4:3-6

Jim Monk @ 8:30am; Evelyn Isabelo @ 10am

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**UMH 204**

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

**CHRISTMAS AFFIRMATION**

Joyce Brady

**We believe in God, the creator and giver of life, who brought all creation to birth, who mothers us and fathers us, protecting, nurturing, and cherishing us.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ: God born among us as a fragile baby, embodying both love and the need for love, and calling us to rest in God as trustingly as a tiny child.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, breathed into us at our birth, always drawing us on to be born again, encouraging, exhorting, comforting, nourishing our growth and inspiring our living.**

**And we believe that each new child is a glimpse of the face of God, a sign of the life to come, and a call to live in peace and celebrate living together. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Amen.**

**MESSAGE**

"Peace"

Rhett Parham

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Joyce Brady

\*HYMN

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH 431

Let there be peace on earth, / and let it begin with me; / let there be peace on earth, / the peace that was meant to be. / With God our creator, / children all are we. / Let us walk with each other / in perfect harmony. / Let peace begin with me; / let this be the moment now. / With every step I take, / let this be my solemn vow: / to take each moment and live each moment / in peace eternally. / Let there be peace on earth, / and let it begin with me.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Rhett Parham

You are encouraged to mail your offering to the church office  
OR set up electronic giving (Online Giving).  
Please visit our website (konaumc.com) or contact Bill Jaeger.

\*CLOSING CIRCLE [UMH 238 Chorus only]

@ 8:30am

**Gloria, in excelsis Deo! / Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

\*BENEDICTION

Rhett Parham

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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*Pastor Sunny will be away from Kona until December 6<sup>th</sup> for vacation.*

*Thank you for worshipping with us. E Komo Mai & Mahalo!*

During the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) health crisis, we are adjusting the ways we do “church” together until further notice:

- **SUNDAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP @ 8:30AM:** You can join the service in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live wherever you are.
- **SUNDAY “DEAF FRIENDLY” ONLINE WORSHIP @ 10AM:** Join KUMC Online Worship, which you can find on our church website (konaumc.com) under the News & Events section in the Video Gallery or Facebook.
- **SUNDAY TONGAN ONLINE WORSHIP VIA FACEBOOK LIVE @ 11AM (Except for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month).**
- **SUNDAY ONLINE CHILDREN’S CHURCH @ 1:00PM:** Join KUMC Children’s Church on Facebook.
- **SUNDAY TONGAN IN-PERSON WORSHIP @ 3:00PM (except the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month).**
- **TUESDAY ADULT STUDY @ 8:30AM** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 862 8033 1586; Password: KUMC].
- **WEDNESDAY TONGAN PRAYER SERVICE @ 7PM on Facebook-Live.**
- **MORNING WALK (Wednesdays & Fridays, 7:15AM @ Old Kona Airport Garden).**
- **MORNING DEVOTION BIBLE READING (T & TH, 7:30AM)** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 864 4097 0919; Password: KUMC].





## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**WORSHIP SURVEY:** At our 2022 visioning retreat, a recommendation was made to conduct a congregational Survey regarding our worship options during and after the Covid crisis. The survey is available at the in-person worship services, on our website (KonaUMC.com), on Facebook, or from the church office. The surveys can be dropped at the church office, in the box at the greeting table before or after the in-person worship services or emailed to the church office ([KonaUMC@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:KonaUMC@hawaii.rr.com)). For more information, please speak to Tim Brady.

**Advent Tuesday Adult Study via Zoom (4 weeks, starting Tuesday, 11/23, 8:30am):** The book the class will use is “Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience” by Magrey deVega, Ingrid McIntyre, April Casperson, and Matt Rawle. Please purchase the book before the class and speak to Joyce Brady for more information.

**Blue Christmas: A Service of Hope and Healing (Tuesday, 12/14, 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 service is a hybrid service that you can join in-person or Facebook Live.

**Christmas Stocking Outreach (Sunday, 12/19):** The Education Ministry Team and Outreach Ministry Team are jointly organizing the Christmas Stocking Outreach program to bring the jolly spirit to Kona UMC families with young children and youth. We will gift stockings with goodies to children. If you’re interested in helping the program, speak to Neo Mateaki, Gloria Juan, Sue Pyun, or Alice Morris.

**Christmas Eve Mini Concert and Lessons and Carols (Friday, 12/24, 6:30pm):** Kona UMC offers a Christmas Eve Mini Concert followed by the traditional Lessons and Carols to our community as we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This year we will end the night by lighting a candle and singing “Silent Night” as we did before COVID. This will be a hybrid service that you can join in-person or Facebook Live.

**Online Giving:** Kona UMC offers several online giving options. You may visit our church website ([konaumc.com](http://konaumc.com)) and click the giving icon on the home page OR contact Bill Jaeger ([bjaegeerhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:bjaegeerhawaii@gmail.com)) to set up online giving or simply scan the image you see here using your phone’s Quick Response (QR) Code Reader! We sincerely thank you!



## 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*:** 1 Peter 1:3-5  
**Scripture Readings for the Week:** Malachi 3:1-4;  
Luke 1:68-79, 3:1-6; Philippians 1:3-11

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

<b>Sunday, 11/28</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
8:30 am	In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
10:00 am	English Language Worship / FACEBOOK
11:00 am	Tongan Language Worship / FACEBOOK
1:00 pm	Children's Church / FACEBOOK
3:00 pm	Tongan Language In-Person Worship
<b>Tuesday, 11/30</b>	
7:30 am	Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
8:30 am	Advent Study via Zoom
<b>Wednesday, 12/1</b>	
7:15 am	Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
7:00 pm	Tongan Prayer Meeting / LIVE-STREAM
<b>Thursday, 12/2</b>	
7:30 am	Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
<b>Friday, 12/3</b>	
7:15 am	Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
<b>Saturday, 12/4</b>	
4:30 pm	Leadership Team (Church Council) Meeting
<b>Sunday, 12/5</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
8:30 am	Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
10:00 am	English Language Worship / FACEBOOK
1:00 pm	Children's Church / FACEBOOK

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