

ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

November 28, 2021

8:30am / 10:00am

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

*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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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 1st Sunday of the month).**

*Pastor Sunny will be away from Kona
until December 6th for vacation.*

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

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WORSHIP SURVEY: Please take a few minutes to complete the survey regarding our response to the Covid crisis and our alternative Worship Services. 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 or emailed to the church office (KonaUMC@hawaii.rr.com). For more information, please speak to Tim Brady.

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, please 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) and click the giving icon on the home page OR contact Bill Jaeger (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!



THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 11/28 1st Sunday of Advent

- 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

Tuesday, 11/30

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 8:30 am Advent Study via Zoom

Wednesday, 12/1

- 7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
- 7:00 pm Tongan Prayer Meeting / LIVE-STREAM

Thursday, 12/2

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Friday, 12/3

- 7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

Saturday, 12/4

- 4:30 pm Leadership Team (Church Council) Meeting

Sunday, 12/5 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 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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*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.*