



*2nd Sunday of Advent
December 5, 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

December 5, 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

Neo Mateaki, Nurturing Ministry Lay Leader @ 8:30am

Nancy Lowrey, English Language Ministry Assistant Lay Leader @ 10am

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE [Peace]

Advent Family: The Falefa Family @ 8:30am

The Young Family @ 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

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

UMH 196

**1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus, / born to set thy people free; / from our fears
and sins release us, / let us find our rest in thee. / Israel's strength and
consolation, / hope of all the earth thou art; / dear desire of every nation, / joy
of every longing heart.**

***HYMN**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

UMH 230

- 1. O little town of Bethlehem, / how still we see thee lie; / above thy deep and dreamless sleep / the silent stars go by. / Yet in thy dark streets shineth / the everlasting light; / the hopes and fears of all the years / are met in thee tonight.**
- 2. For Christ is born of Mary, / and gathered all above, / while mortals sleep, the angels keep / their watch of wondering love. / O morning stars together, / proclaim the holy birth, / and praises sing to God the King, / and peace to all on earth!**
- 3. How silently, how silently, / the wondrous gift is given; / so God imparts to human hearts / the blessings of his heaven. / No ear may hear his coming, / but in this world of sin, / where meek souls will receive him, still / the dear Christ enters in.**
- 4. O holy Child of Bethlehem, / descend to us, we pray; / cast out our sin, and enter in, / be born in us today. / We hear the Christmas angels / the great glad tidings tell; / O come to us, abide with us, / our Lord Emmanuel!**

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Pastor Tone

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!

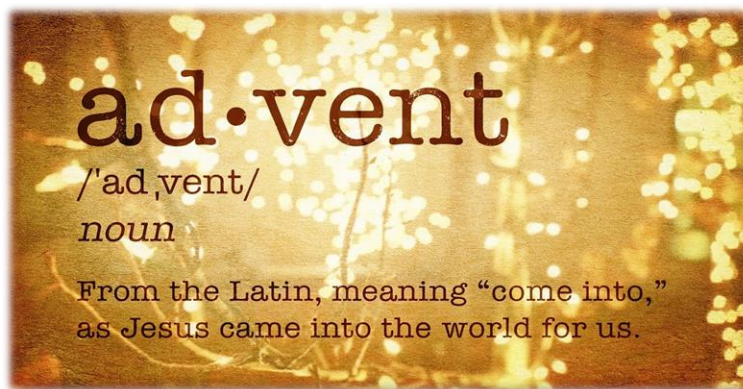
***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Tone

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 6th 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 1st 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 1st 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

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.

"Care-O-Ling" Service of Affirmation (Sunday, 12/26): The year 2021 has been another extraordinary year, challenging all aspects of life. There is no need to say that we all need extra care of ourselves and others in such a time as this year. So, Kona UMC closes its year with a "Care-O-Ling" Service of Affirmation. This service is about caring and affirming our faith.

COVID-19 Vaccine in Hawaii: To find a location near you and see which vaccines are being offered at each location, please visit www.vaccines.gov/search

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!



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 1:26-38

Scripture Readings for the Week: Zephaniah 3:14-20;
Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

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
Tuesday, 12/7	
7:30 am	Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
8:30 am	Advent Study via Zoom
Wednesday, 12/8	
7:15 am	Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
7:00 pm	Tongan Prayer Meeting / LIVE-STREAM
Thursday, 12/9	
7:30 am	Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
Friday, 12/10	
7:15 am	Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
Sunday, 12/12	3rd 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

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