

# 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 [Hope]

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.**

2. **Born thy people to deliver, / born a child and yet a King, / born to reign in us forever, / now thy gracious kingdom bring. / By thine own eternal spirit / rule in all our hearts alone; / by thine all sufficient merit, / raise us to thy glorious throne.**

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1:3-5 Pastor Tone @ 10am

Finau Mateaki in English & Seini Teaupā in Tongan @ 8:30am

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

Neo Mateaki

**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.**

## SERMON

"Hope"

Pastor Tone

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*(Please have your communion elements ready @ 10am.)*

Invitation & The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Loaf and Cup & Contemplation

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.**

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Neo Mateaki @ 8:30am

Nancy Lowrey @ 10am

## \*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

\*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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## 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

## 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, 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.

**"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.

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

**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!



## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### Sunday, 12/5 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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*2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*