

ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

December 19, 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

Nancy Lowrey, English Language Ministry Assistant Lay Leader

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE [Joy]

Advent Family: The Mateaki Family

@ 8:30am

The Talasinga 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

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

UMH 238

**1. Angels we have heard on high / sweetly singing o'er the
plains, / and the mountains in reply / echoing their joyous
strains.**

(Refrain) Gloria, in excelsis Deo! / Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

**2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? / Why your joyous strains
prolong? / What the gladsome tidings be / which inspire
your heavenly song? (Refrain)**

**3. Come to Bethlehem and see / Christ whose birth the
angels sing; / come, adore on bended knee, / Christ the
Lord, the newborn King. (Refrain)**

**4. See him in a manger laid, / whom the choirs of angels
praise; / Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, / while our hearts
in love we raise. (Refrain)**

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 30:1-5, 11-12

Jim Monk @ 8:30am, Terry Triplett @ 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

Nancy Lowrey

**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

"Joy"

Rev. Dr. Ahn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nancy Lowrey

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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*HYMN "Joy to the World" UMH 246 (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

**1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! / Let earth receive
her King; / let every heart prepare him room, / and
heaven and nature sing, / and heaven and nature sing, /
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.**

**2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! / Let all their songs
employ; / while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains /
repeat the sounding joy, / repeat the sounding joy, /
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**4. He rules the world with truth and grace, / and makes the
nations prove / the glories of his righteousness, / and
wonders of his love, / and wonders of his love, / and
wonders, wonders of his love.**

SHARING OUR GIFTS & BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

*CLOSING CIRCLE [UMH 238 Chorus only] @ 8:30am

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

*BENEDICTION

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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).**

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*: Psalm 51:16-17

Scripture Readings for the Week: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26;
Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Christmas Eve Mini Concert and Candlelight Service (Friday, 12/24, 6:30pm) will be a hybrid program that you can join in-person or Facebook Live.

“Care-O-Ling” Service of Affirmation (Sunday, 12/26): Kona UMC closes its year with a “Care-O-Ling” Service of Affirmation emphasizing caring and affirming our faith.

Lay Servant Advanced Class on Worship (4-Mondays, starting 1/10 @ 4:30pm via Zoom): Please contact Rev. Dr. Lucy Jones if you want to take the class.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday (Sunday, 1/9): On this day, we will renew our baptism and be reminded of our baptismal vow.

Pre-Valentine’s Day Benefit Concert 2022: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, once again this Benefit Concert raising scholarship funds will not be held in 2022. However, Kona UMC still commits to support our graduating high school seniors who are members of Kona UMC, seeking higher education.

If any eligible youth wants to apply for the scholarship, please obtain the scholarship application form from the church office. The application must be received in the church office no later than January 23, 2022. Applications will not be accepted past this deadline.

For those of you who would like to support our graduating high school seniors, you still can give your scholarship donations by making a check payable to “KUMC” with a memo indicating “Scholarship Fund” and mail it to the Church Office or donate online at KonaUMC.com with a memo indicating “Scholarship Fund.” Please contact Neo Mateaki, Gloria Juan, Joyce Brady, or Pastor Sunny if you have any questions.

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 (bjaegerhawaii@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, 12/19 4th 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, 12/21

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 12:00 pm Feeding the Homeless @ the Shelter

Wednesday, 12/22

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

Thursday, 12/23

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*4th Sunday of Advent
December 19, 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.