

ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

November 27, 2022

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

Jim Monk, Liturgist @ 8:30am

Joyce Brady, Liturgist @ 10am

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE [Hope]

Advent Family: The Lowrey Family

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 4:8-11

Nancy Lowrey @ 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

Jim Monk @ 8:30am

Joyce Brady @ 10am

**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 "A Shared Vision of Hope and Commitment"

Dr. Tim Brady, Leadership Team Leader

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jim Monk @ 8:30am

Joyce Brady @ 10am

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 "O Spirit of the Living God" UMH 539 (vs. 1, 3-4)

- 1. O Spirit of the living God, / thou light and fire divine, /
descend upon thy church once more, / and make it truly
thine. / Fill it with love and joy and power, / with
righteousness and peace; / till Christ shall dwell in
human hearts, / and sin and sorrow cease.**
- 3. Teach us to utter living words / of truth which all may
hear, / the language all may understand / when love
speaks loud and clear; / till every age and race and clime
/ shall blend their creeds in one, / and earth shall from
one family / by whom thy will is done.**
- 4. So shall we know the power of Christ / who came this
world to save; / so shall we rise with him to life / which
soars beyond the grave; / and earth shall win true
holiness, / which makes thy children whole; / till,
perfected by thee, we reach / creation's glorious goal!**

*SHARING OUR GIFTS

Pastor Lavaka @ 8:30am

Joyce Brady @ 10am

*CLOSING CIRCLE [UMH 251 Refrain]

@ 8:30am

**Go, tell it on the mountain, / over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, / that Jesus Christ is born.**

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Tim Brady

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



NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Cal-Pac Advent Study 2022 via Zoom (Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 5pm-6pm): This Advent study will be facilitated by District Superintendents from the Cal-Pac. RSVP at your convenience for the Zoom link:
<https://calpacumc.formstack.com/forms/adventstudy2022>

Family Christmas Service (Sunday, 12/11, 2pm): Kona UMC's youth and young adults will dramatize "the Christmas Story" in this service. This service is a hybrid service that you can join in-person or Facebook Live.

Blue Christmas: A Service of Hope and Healing (Tuesday, 12/13, 6pm): This service 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: The Education Ministry Team and Welcoming Ministry Team are jointly organizing the Christmas Stocking Outreach program to bring the jolly spirit to Kona UMC families with young children and youth. Due to continued health concerns, monetary donations are preferred. Please indicate "community outreach" on your donation. Stockings will be assembled by our youth after the 8:30am in-person worship on Sunday, December 11th. Stockings will be distributed on the following Sunday, December 18th. Please speak to Neo Mateaki, Gloria Juan, Sue Pyun, or Alice Morris.

Christmas Eve Mini Concert and Lessons and Carols (Saturday, 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: You may visit our church website (konaumc.com) OR contact Bill Jaeger (bjjaegerhawaii@gmail.com) to set up online giving or simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) Code Reader!



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*: Matthew 3:1-12
Scripture Readings for the Week: Isaiah 11:1-10;
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 11/27 1st Sunday of Advent

8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK
1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK
2:00 pm Tongan Sunday School
3:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

Tuesday, 11/29

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 11/30

10:30 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship

Thursday, 12/1

7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church
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7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Saturday, 12/3

7:00 pm Tongan Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 12/4 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

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

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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.