

**KEAWALA'I
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

United Church of Christ (USA)



**December 8, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent**

**Keawala'i Church was founded in 1832
Mākena, Maui, Hawai'i**

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KA HAIPULE 'ANA

The Worship Service

December 8, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent

***Please stand either in body or spirit.**

E 'ĀKOAKOA NEI KĀKOU NO KA HO'OMANA I KE AKUA

(We Gather to Worship God)

NĀ HO'OLAHA

Introduction and Announcements

Kahu

KA WEHE 'ANA

The Prelude

flutist & pianist

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

KA PELE

Ringing of the Bell

Earlene Cummings

***KA PŪ'OLEOLĒ**

Blowing of the Conch

Cameron Keys & Rev. Dennis Barger

***KA HĪMENEI HO'OMAIKA'I 'ANA**

Processional Hymn

"Hawai'i Aloha"

E hau'oli e nā 'ōpio o Hawai'i nei

(Happy youth of Hawai'i)

'Oli ē! 'Oli ē!

(Rejoice! Rejoice!)

Mai nā aheahe makani e pa mai nei,

(Gentle breezes blow)

Mau ke aloha no Hawai'i.

(Love always for Hawai'i.)

Mau ke aloha no Hawa'i.

(Love always for Hawai'i.)

***KA PULE ‘ANA**
Opening Prayer

Kahu

HŌ‘Ā I NĀ IHOIHO John, Juana, Julia and Sara Rodrigues
Lighting the candle of *maluhia* (Peace) with the Rodrigues family

Parent: With John the Baptist, we cry out in the wilderness:
“Prepare the way of the Lord!

All: Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Child: We light the candle of peace.

KA HĪMĒNI
Hymn GTG #88 (verse 2)

flutist & pianist
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
who orderest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel!

***KE KĀHEA O KA HAIPULE ‘ANA** Liturgist-Hawaiian/**People-English**
The Call to Worship (Baruch 5: 1, 7, 8, 9)

Liturgist: *E wehe a’e ‘oe i kou ‘a’ahu o kou ‘eha’eha a me kou ‘eha’eha,
e Ierusalema, a
e ‘a’ahu mau loa i ka nani o ke Akua.*

**People: Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction,
O Jerusalem,
and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God.**

Liturgist: *No ka mea, ua kauoha mai ke Akua e hooaahaiaia
na mauna kiekie a pau,
a me na puu mau loa, a e hoopihaiia na awawa, i aina paapu;
i hele maluhia ka Iseraela ma ka nani o ke Akua.*

**People: For God has ordered that every high mountain
and the everlasting hills
be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground,
so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God.**

Liturgist: *Ua uhi mai ka ululaau a me na laau ala
a pau i ka Iseraela ma ke kauoha a ke Akua.*

**People: The woods and every fragrant tree
have shaded Israel at God’s command.**

Liturgist: *No ka mea, e alaka’i ke Akua i ka ‘Isera’ela me ka ‘oli’oli,
ma ka mālamalama o kona nani,
me ke aloha a me ka pono mai ona mai.*

**People: For God will lead Israel with joy,
in the light of his glory,
with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.**

***‘ŌLELO MIKIONA**

Mission Statement

Congregation led by Liturgist

*Ho ‘okumu ‘ia ka ‘Ekalesia o Keawala ‘i e ko mākou mau kūpuna
i kūpa ‘a ma hope o ke aloha o ke Akua
mai kekahi hanauna a kekahi hanauna aku.
‘O mākou nō nā haumāna a Iesū Kristo,
e heahea akula me ke aloha i nā lāhui a pau i ko mākou ‘ohana.
Lawelawe ‘ia nā lāhui a pau e ko Keawala ‘i
ma o ka pilina ‘uhane o ke kaiāulu ākea,
i ho ‘olōkahi ‘ia ka ho ‘omana Kalikiano
me ka mo ‘omeheu Hawai ‘i.*

Keawala ‘i Congregational Church founded by our *kūpuna*
is committed to sharing God’s *aloha* from generation to generation.

As *haumāna* of Jesus Christ

we welcome all, love all, and accept all into our ‘*ohana*.

Keawala ‘i ministers to all

through the spiritual gifts we share as a diverse community
uniting our Christian faith and Hawaiian heritage.

NĀ LEO A ME NĀ HIHI‘O

Voices and Visions

Tom Nelson

KONO INA HAUMANA

Invitation to Discipleship

Kahu

E HO'OLONO KĀKOU I KA 'ŌLELO A KA HAKU
(We Hear the Word of God)

KA HELUHELU HA'AWINA – KA UOHA HOU
Scripture Reading (NRSV)

Liturgist

Malachi 3: 1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like washers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord, as in the days of old and as in former years.

Luke 3: 1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

***KA HĪMĒNI**
Hymn

Angels from the Realm of Glory
NCH #126

KA HA'I 'ŌLELO
The Message

Kahu Gary Percesepe
Metanoia

E PANE KĀKOU IĀ IA A HO'OMAIKA'I
(We Respond and Give Thanks to God)

HĀMAU – The Silence

***PULE A NA KANAKA** – Prayers of the People (see page 11)

***KA PULE 'ANA**
The Lord's Prayer

Congregation
Nā Hīmeni #187

E ko mākou Makua i loko o ka lani, e ho'āno 'ia kou inoa.
Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

E hiki mai kou aupuni;
Thy kingdom come;

e mālama 'ia kou makemake ma ka honua nei,
Thy will be done on earth,

e like me ia i mālama 'ia ma ka lani la.
as it is in heaven.

E hā'awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā, i 'ai na mākou no kēia lā;
Give us this day our daily bread;

E kala mai ho'i iā mākou i ka mākou lawehala 'ana,
And forgive us our debts,

me mākou e kala nei i ka po'e i lawehala i ka mākou.
As we forgive our debtors.

Mai ho'oku'u 'oe iā mākou i ka ho'owalewale 'ia mai;
And lead us not into temptation;

E ho'opakele no na'e iā mākou i ka 'ino; no ka mea, nou ke aupuni,
But deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom.

A me ka mana, a me ka ho'onani 'ia, a mau loa aku.
And the power, and the glory, forever.

'Āmene, 'Āmene.
Amen.

NĀ HAPA‘UMI A ME NĀ LŪLŪ
Tithes and Offerings

choral anthem
Psalm 23

*We offer a QR code for our
online giving platform (see page 9)*

***KA MELE HO‘OMAIKA‘I**
The Doxology

Nā Himeni #1

Ho‘onani i ka Makua mau,
Ke Keiki me ka ‘Uhane nō,
Ke Akua mau ho‘omaika‘i pū,
Ko kēia ao, ko kēlā ao. ‘Āmene

***KA PULE HO‘OLA‘A ‘ANA**
Prayer of Dedication

Kahu

E HO‘OKU‘U KĀKOU NO KA LAWELAWE PO‘OKELA
(We Disperse to Serve the World)

KA HĪMENI
Sending Hymn—Nā Himeni #40

Hamau E Na Kanaka
(Hark! The Herald Angels Sing)

(Recessional of acolyte, clergy, and deacons on last verse)

***KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U**
Commission and Benediction

Kahu

***KA HĪMENI HOPE**
Closing Hymn

Himni Hope
Na Himeni #223

***KA PŪ‘OLEOLĒ**
Blowing of the Conch

Cameron Keys & Rev. Dennis Barger

The worship is over. Our service to the world begins.

KA HO‘OPAU ‘ANA
The Postlude

pianist & flutist
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

NĀ ALAKA'I
(Leadership)

<i>KAHU</i> (Pastor)	<i>Kahu</i> Gary Percesepe
<i>HELUHELU</i> (Liturgist)	Thomas Goedecke
<i>HO'OKANI PIANO</i> (Pianist)	Louise Lambert
<i>ALAKA'I HIMENI</i> (Choir Dir.)	Thomas Goedecke
<i>HO'OKANI 'OHE</i> (Flutist)	Patty Pearce
<i>NĀ PŪ'OLE'OLE</i> (Conch)	Cameron Keys & Rev. Dennis Barger
<i>NĀ KIAKONA</i> (Deacons)	Bob Brem, Alex Butler, Dian Gruber, Karen Nelson, Cindy Mead, Victoria Smith, John Whittemore, Earlene Cummings, <i>Emeritus</i>

Readings for December 2024

8th	Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 1:68-79 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6
15th	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18

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Calendar

Sun. - Dec 8 - 11:15a.m. - Board of Trustees

Sun. - Dec 8 - 5:00p.m. - The Longest Night Service

Wed. - Dec 11 - 3:00p.m. - Outreach Committee

Sat. - Dec 14 - 10:00a.m. - Blessing of the Animals

Sat. - Dec 14 - 10am—12noon - Bake sale drop off

Sun. - Dec 15 - 11:15a.m. - Board of Deacons

Sun. - Dec 15 - 11:00a.m. - Outreach Craft Faire & Bake Sale

Tues. - Dec 17 - 10:00a.m. - Book Club off site

Sat. - Dec 21 - 12-5p.m. - Kuponu Music Studio recitals

Mon. - Dec 23 - 2:00p.m. - Set up for Christmas Eve

Tues. - Dec 24 - 4:30p.m. - Christmas Eve Twilight Service

Wed. - Dec 25 - Office closed for Christmas Holiday

KCC Zoom Room: Wednesdays at 11am HST

'Ukulele Hui: Next practice is 7pm 12/12 at Kalama Heights.

Keawala'i Choir: Rehearsals are held Sundays at 8:30am.

Announcement

There will be a membership forum held on Sunday, January 12th after the service at 11am. If you are a seeker or possibly interested in joining this community of faith as a member please join us at this meeting.

Prayers for Healing & Wholeness, in Body, Mind & Spirit

*Ordinarily names remain on our prayer list for a month.
If you would like someone's name to continue – please contact the office.*

Our prayers are requested for:

For the ohana of Josie Martin (sister to James & Linda Somera) who suffered a brain aneurism on Thanksgiving & passed.

For Maria and Hunter's brother-in-law Patrick who has stage 4 bladder cancer.

For Alice McDermott's family whose dad, Roger Rowehl, passed in November.

For Mary Meade's son Michael in Omaha who had a stroke.

For Judy Kapohakimohewa, a former Deacon, who is in Kula Hospital.

For the friends of Joanne & Sparky Gamaunt who have prostate cancer; for healing.

For Maria Stobie's brother Rickas he heals from stage 2 throat cancer.

For Leanna Stodd whose husband Russell passed away on 8/10, in Illinois.

For Kathy Lindsey whose husband Dave passed away on 10/27, in Washington.

For Dee Ann Mckinney whose friend Helen King is in hospice.

For Herique Vasconcellos as "kiko" passed away one year ago today.

For Kathleen McConnell's son-in-law Sami who is discouraged looking for work.

For Angie Anwah (Kalama Heights), lost her 15 mos. old grandson, Kainalu Liam Montalvo, on Oahu on 10/13

For Kahu Bob Nelson having continuing issues with health.

For Stephanie McCormack of OR had a stroke while visiting grandkids in MO

For Larry Vaness suffering pancreatic cancer.

And others as we remember them...

Keawala‘i Endowment Fund

Keawala‘i Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, has established a permanent endowment fund dedicated to sustaining the church's work and mission; and to preserving our landmark sanctuary and Hawaiian heritage. This fund originates from the gifts of faithful church members and friends.

If you would like more information about how you can participate in the endowment fund through an immediate gift or estate giving, you may contact the church office at (808) 879-5557 or view the church's web site at: www.keawalai.org.

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, NCH 127, Prelude, Postlude, German, 15th century; transl. Theodore Baker, 1894; alt. Tune: *ES IST EIN' ROS*; *Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesang*, Cologne, 1599; Harm. Michael Praetorius, 1609.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, GTG#88, Candle Lighting, Text: Latin prose, pre 9th cent; trans. Composite; Music: Plainsong; adapt. Thomas Helmore, 1852; arr. John Weaver, 1988; Music Arr. © 1990 John Weaver.

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Angels from the Realm of Glory, NCH #126, Sung, James Montgomery, 1816; alt. Tune: *REGENT SQUARE*, Henry T. Smart, 1867

Hawaii Aloha, NHE #135, *Laiana* (Lorenzo Lyons), 1886; Tune: *LAIANA*, with refrain by James McGranahan, 1907

Ho`onani I Ka Makua Mau (Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow), NHE #1, Thomas Ken, 1711, tr. Binamu (Hiram Bingham), 1869.

Ke Aloha A Ke Akua (The Queen's Prayer), NHE #186, *Queen Lili'uokalani*, 1917; Tune: *LILI'UOKALANI*, *Queen Lili'uokalani*, 1917.

Ka Pule A Ka Haku (Our Father Who Art in Heaven), NHE #187, from Matthew 6:9-13, tr. *Laiana* (Lorenzo Lyons), 1886; Gregorian Chant.

The Lord's Prayer, from Matthew 6-9-13; Tune: *MALOTTE*, Alfred Hay Malotte, 1935.

Himani Hope, NHE #223, Binamu (Hiram Bingham), 1789-1869m Arr. Robert Graham, 1912-

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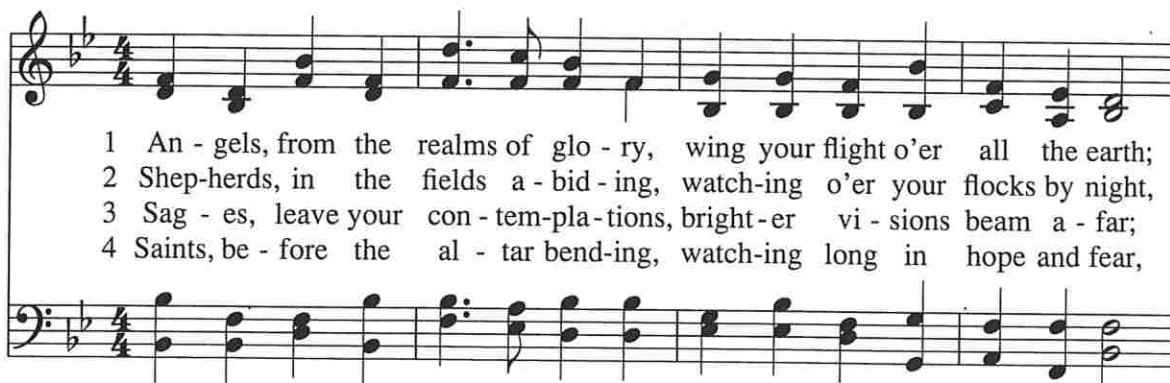
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Angels, from the Realms of Glory

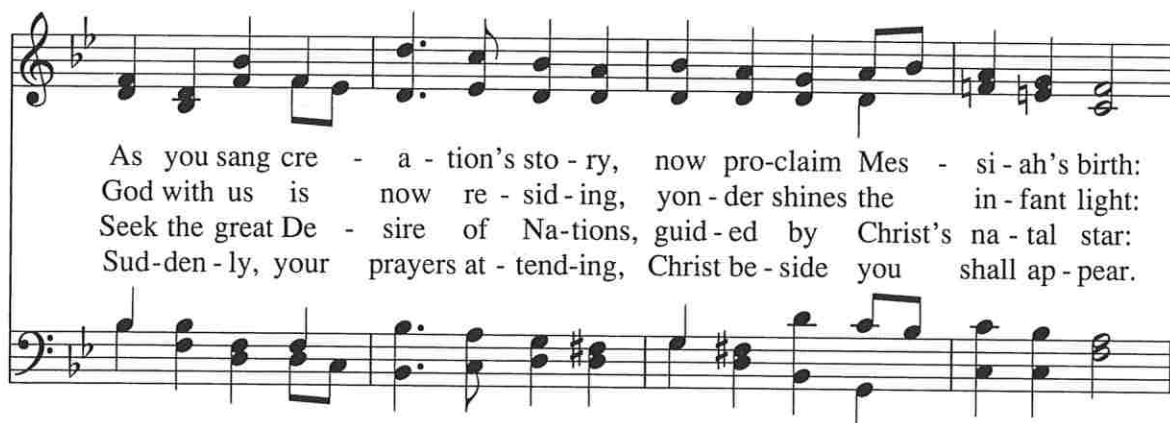
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James Montgomery, 1816; alt.

Luke 2:8-20; Matt. 2:1-2, 9-11

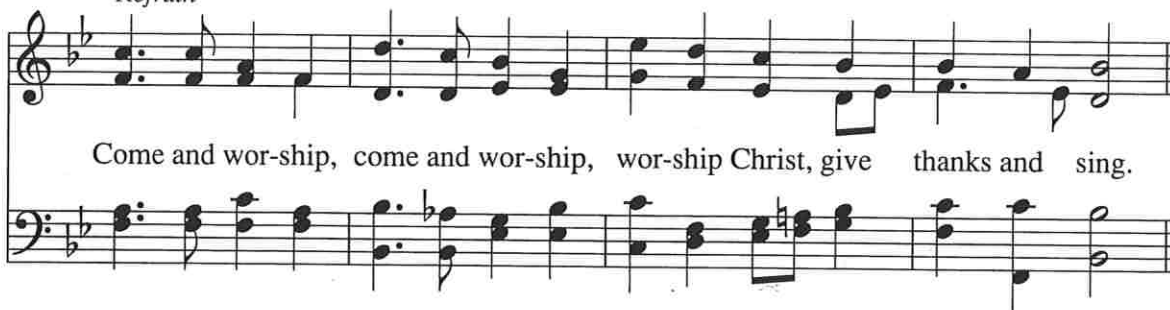


1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
2 Shep-herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, watch-ing o'er your flocks by night,
3 Sag - es, leave your con - tem-pla-tions, bright-er vi - sions beam a - far;
4 Saints, be - fore the al - tar bend-ing, watch-ing long in hope and fear,



As you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro-claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
God with us is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant light:
Seek the great De - sire of Na-tions, guid - ed by Christ's na - tal star:
Sud - den - ly, your prayers at - tend-ing, Christ be - side you shall ap - pear.

Refrain



Come and wor-ship, come and wor-ship, wor-ship Christ, give thanks and sing.

James Montgomery, English journalist, raised a strong voice against injustice in his newspaper *Sheffield Iris*, in which this hymn was first printed on December 24, 1816. The tune is named for Regent Square Church in London, today a congregation of the United Reformed Church in England and Wales.

Tune: REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7.
Henry T. Smart, 1867

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Tr. Laiana (Lorenzo Lyons), 1807-1886

MENDELSSOHN 7.7.7.7.D. with ref.
Arr. William Cummings, 1831-1915

1. Ha - mau e na ka - na - ka, — Me - le mai na 'a - ne - la, E - ia ke 'Li'i
2. 'O - li a'e na 'aina a - pau, — 'O - li pu me ke - la ao, E ha'i a'e mai
3. E a - lo - ha ke 'Li'i mau, — Ke 'Li'i po - no no ka - kou, La - ma, o - la,

ha - nau hou, — E ho'o - na - ni a'e 'ou - kou! Ma - lu no ko la - lo nei, —
'o a 'o, — Ie - su ke 'Li'i no ka - kou! He - le mai ka la - ni ma - i,
ma - lu no, — No ko ke - ia ao a - pau; Me - le e na ka - na - ka, —

E hau - 'o - li ho'o - mai - ka - 'i! Ke A - ku - a, ko ke ao, Ku - 'i - ka - hi
Ha - nau 'i - a no ma - 'a - ne - i, No ka - kou i ha - nau hou, A lo - a'a ke
Me - le me na 'a - ne - la, — E - ia ke 'Li'i ha - nau hou, Po - mai - ka'i a

pu la - kou, Ke A - ku - a, ko ke ao, Ku - 'i - ka - hi pu la - kou.
o - la mau No ka - kou i ha - nau hou, A lo - a'a ke o - la mau.
ma - lu mau, E - ia ke 'Li'i ha - nau hou, Po - mai - ka'i a ma - lu mau. A - mene.