

Kawaiaha'o Church

Sunday Worship Service

9:00 a.m., December 21, 2008



*Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's
courts with praise!*

(Psalm 100:4)

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Word of Welcome

Aloha

To those joining us for the first time – e komo mai (*welcome*). We pray that you will feel the deep sense of aloha and warmth from this family of God's people.

Out of respect for all worshipers, please *kōkua* (*cooperate*), kindly turn your cellular phones and pagers off during the worship service. Pictures (still or video camera) before and after worship service are welcome, we ask however, that no pictures (still or video cameras) occur during worship services.

Serving you this morning are the DOORKEEPERS & GREETERS, at the entrance; The DEACONS, who assist the Kahu (*Pastor*) are available to pray with you immediately following the service on the Mauka (*Mountain*) pews. The DOCENTS, or guides, conduct informational talks on the history and grounds of Kawaiaha'o Church immediately following the morning worship. If you are interested in meeting with the DEACONS or DOCENTS, please move to the front pews following the morning worship.



Please include our Family and Friends in your Prayers

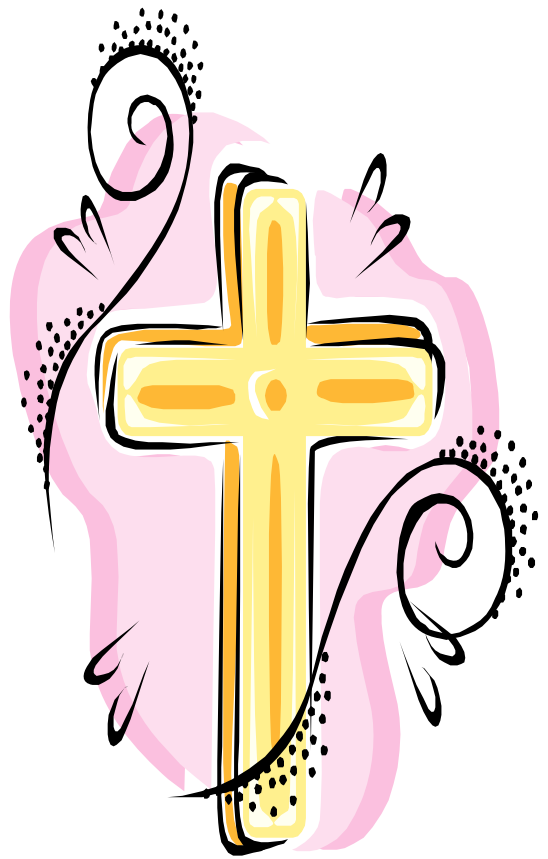
Lorna Ah Yat, Roland Cazimero, Cassandra Cazimero-Gray, Sandy Kaina, Tommy Kaneakua Jr., Genie Keanu, Kekuewa 'Ohana, Bruce Keppeler, Connor Kiehm, Ma'ae 'Ohana, Judee Mulcahy, Audrey Perez, Genevieve Shito, Stacy Sugitaya, Corina Vegas, Wanda Wahineokai, Walter Wakinekona, Kaydan and Joleen Yamaguchi.

Our family members in the armed forces including:

Jonathan Bailor, Kahaku Barrett, Bradley Beauchan, Samuel Kamuela DeCosta, Justin Honda, Jonathan Kamada, Lokahi Kanahale, Craig Lapilio, Kala'e Leong, Patrick Ma'ae, Travis Ostrem, Judeia Sala, Adam Wahineokai, Marvin Wong, Jr.

**You are welcome to submit your prayer request to the Pastors' Office (469-3061) or email pastoroffice@kawaiahoo.org. Requests begin anew each month. If you wish to keep a person on the prayer list, please resubmit each month.

MAHALO!



Lauhala fans have been provided for your comfort in the sanctuary. After the service, please return them to the basket located at the front door. Mahalo.

KA PAPAĀHANA HAIPULE

The Worship Service

December 21, 2008

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Kawaiaha‘o Church – Vision Statement:

Honor God, love one another and make disciples.

E ho‘omaika‘i i ke Akua, E aloha kekahi i kekahi a me E ho‘ohaumāna.

(+ please stand)

SINGSPARATION

Praise & Worship Team/Ed Simeona, leader

KA HĪMENI HO‘OLAUNA

Kawaiaha‘o Choir

CHORAL INTROIT

arr. B. Nalua‘I

“Iesū Ka Ho‘ōla”

[1] Where is the beloved child of God?

In Bethlehem in the city of David, there is the one who will bring salvation for all people.

[2] The broad sky is illuminated because of the angels from heaven.

Bright and clean are there holy presence. The multitude of angels uplift us with their voices.

[3] What is that thing put on high?

It is the sign of the Lord. The shining star in the darkness above the birthplace of Jesus Christ.

[4] Where is the beloved child of God?

In Bethlehem in the city of David, there is the one who will bring salvation for all people.

+KE KĀHEA I KA HAIPULE

Kahu Curt Kekuna

CALL TO WORSHIP

KA HŌ‘Ā ‘ANA I KA IHOIHO HIKINA – ALOHA

Ginto ‘Ohana

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE – LOVE

+KA HĪMENI WEHE

Congregation

OPENING HYMN

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“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Romans 8:2

[1] Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,

Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;

Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

[2] Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

[3] Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

[4] Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory, 'Til in heaven we take our place,
'Til we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise. Amen.

KA PULE KĀHEA
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Kahu Curt Kekuna
MATAIO MOKUNA 6, PAUKŪ 9-13

KA PULE A KA HAKU
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 lā.
As it is in heaven.

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

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

Me mākou e kala nei i ka po'e i lawehala i kā 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 nō na'e iā mākou i ka 'ino;
But deliver us from evil;

No ka mea, nou ke aupuni
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.
Amen.

KA HĪMENI PANE
THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Congregation
Queen Lili 'uokalani

“The Queen’s Prayer”
(The Mercy of the Lord)

‘O kou aloha nō, Aia i ka Lani, A ‘o kou ‘oia‘i‘o, He hemolele ho‘i.
Your love is there in Heaven, And your truth is filled with sanctity.

No laila e ka Haku, Ma lalo o kou ‘ēheu Kō mākou maluhia, A mau loa aku nō.
Therefore, O Lord, Beneath Your wings Shall be our peace, Now and forever.

‘Āmene.
Amen.

NĀ HO‘OKIPA A ME NĀ HO‘OLAHA
ALOHA

Kahu Curt Kekuna

KA MELE HĪMENI
ANTHEM

Kawaiaha‘o Choir
Leila Hohu Kiaha

“Nani Ke ‘Li‘i Ki‘eki‘e”
“Glory to Go in the Highest”

KA PULE NO NĀ KĀNAKA
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Rachel Soma

KA MELE HĪMENI
ANTHEM

‘Ohana Choir/Congregation
William H. Doane
nhhh 58/hfg 476

“I Nui A‘e a Mau Ke Aloha O‘u”
“More Love To Thee, O Christ”
Philippians 1:9

[1] I nui a‘e a mau Ke aloha o‘u
Ia oe e ku‘u Iesu, Ku‘u mea uwao.
I nui a‘e a mau Ke aloha ia Iesu,
Ku‘u mea uwao. Ku‘u mea uwao. Amene.

[1] More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make On bended knee; This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee,
More love to Thee! Amen

KA HĀ‘AWI ‘ANA I NĀ MŌHAI ALOHA
BLESSING OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING

Noel Soma

“We All Bow Down”

**KA HELUHELU PAIPALA MA KA ‘ŌLELO MAKUAHINE A ME KA ‘ŌLELO
PELEKANIA**

SCRIPTURE READING IN THE HAWAIIAN & ENGLISH LANGUAGES

KAIPO KANAHELE, ALAKA‘I ME KA ‘EKALESIA

PUKE ‘O KINOHI MOKUNA ‘UMIKUMAMĀWALU, PAUKŪ ‘UMIKUMAMĀHĀ;

PUKE ‘O HALELU MOKUNA KANAWALUKUMAMĀIWA, PAUKŪ ‘EKAHI A ME

‘UMIKUMAMĀKAHI;

PUKE ‘O LUKA MOKUNA ‘EKAHI, PAUKŪ KANAKOLUKUMAMĀHIKU

14 E hakalia anei kekahi mea ia Iehova? I ka wa i oleloia’i e hoi hou mai ana au i ou la, i keia manawa o kela makahiki, a e loa ia Sara he keikikane.

1 E hookani mau loa aku au i ka lokomaikai o Iehova; Ma ko‘u waha e hoike aku ai au i kou oiaio i kela hanauna, i keia hanauna.

11 Nau no ka lani, nau no hoi ka honua; Ua hookumu no oe i ke ao, a me kona mau mea e piha’i.

37 No ka mea, aohe mea hiki ole i ke Akua.

CAREN KANAHELE, LEADER W/CONGREGATION

GENESIS 18:14; PSALM 89:1, 11; LUKE 1:37

14 “Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year and Sarah will have a son.”

1 I will sing of the Lord’s great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

11 The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it.

37 “For nothing is impossible with God.”

“Redeeming Love”

Isaiah 53:4

[1] From God’s heaven to a manger, From great riches to the poor,
Came the holy Son of God, a little Child;
From the azure halls of heaven To a lowly manger stall,
Jesus came, and here He gave His life for all.

Refrain: Redeeming love, a love that knows no limit;
Redeeming love, a love that never dies;
My soul shall sing through-out the endless ages
The adoration of this great love on high.

[2] From a loving heavenly Father, To a world that knew Him not,
Came a man of sorrows, Jesus Christ, the Lord;
In my wandering Jesus found me, Touched my life with His great love,
And this Babe has grown to be my sovereign Lord. (*Refrain*)

KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U
BENEDICTION

Kahu Curt Kekuna

KA MELE PULE O KA ‘EKALESIA
CHORAL BENEDICTION

Congregation
A. Malotte

*Members of the Congregation are invited to join hands and sing “The Lord’s Prayer”
as we conclude this joyful celebration of being in God’s renewing presence.*

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Our Father, which 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 debts
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

Improvisation on “A Familiar Advent Hymn”



Holiday Events Schedule

*21 Kawaiaha‘o Church Christmas Luncheon from
11am-2pm- Gym*

*24 Christmas Eve Services at 7pm & 10:30pm-
Sanctuary*

25 Christmas Day Holiday

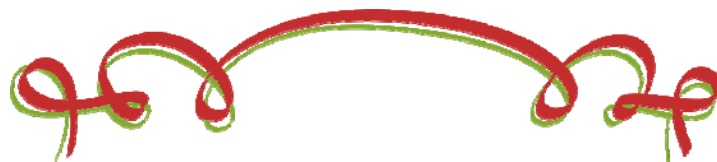
“Never Say Never”

Genesis 18:14;

Psalm 89:1, 11;

Luke 1:37

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CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

PLEASE KEEP YOUR PURSE AND/OR OTHER VALUABLES WITH YOU.

Kawaiaha'o Church Christmas Cards For Sale

These 8 1/2 x5 1/2 cards were designed by a Kawaiaha'o Church member and are made with pride here in Hawai'i. All cards are printed on high quality 110-pound card stock made of 20% recycled materials. The 10-card set features stained glass motifs of the front façade of Kawaiaha'o Church (5) and of the Nativity Scene (5). Each year we'll add a new design. The \$10 donation helps us raise funds for the 2009 Easter Passion Play Vignettes. They're available in the Pastor's Office and after church services or special events thru December 21st.

Christmas Lunch for the Homeless

On December 25, Kawaiaha'o Church and Kawaiaha'o Church School are planning to partner with Ka Hana O Ke Akua Congregational Church and Kahu Kaleo Patterson to prepare a simple lunch of stew and rice to be served at Kea'au Beach Park. Please join us for games, presents, food preparation and service from 10am-2pm. There are 86 families with 40+ children living in and around the beach park. The Outreach Ministry is asking for donations of tarps for the adult homeless. Please contact Arminta (469-5123) for more information.

Personnel Committee

We are looking for volunteers to join the Personnel Committee; which is responsible for setting personnel policies. Please see William Hā'ole III for more information and to join.



Crown Financial Ministries

Seminar

Date: Saturday, January 31, 2009

Time: 8:30am-4:30pm

Place: Kawaiaha'o Church Sanctuary

Cost: \$30 (Lunch Included)

To register, please contact Lindsay Wahineokai at 469-3061.

For more information on Crown Financial Ministry Seminars, please visit www.crown.org

Register Today!

Church Calendar

(for any additional information on the events listed below, please call 469-3000)

Ministry of Music

- Tue** 5pm- Choir rehearsal, Music room
Thu 6pm- Bell Choir rehearsal, Bell Music room
Fri 6:30pm Adult- Hālau Hula rehearsal, CE room
Sat 11am-12pm Keiki; 12-1:30pm Adult- Hālau Hula rehearsal, CE room
Sun 8am & 10:30am- Choir rehearsal, Music room
11:30-1pm: Ages 3-10, 1-2:30pm: Ages 11+- Hip Hop Lessons with Jasmine Kahawai, CE room

Christian Education Classes

- Wed** 6:30-7:30am- Old Testament Survey, Pauahi room
7:30pm Step Study Recovery Group, Wedding Center
Thu 5pm- Women Recovery Group, Youth room
Sat 7am- Book of John, Men's Bible Study, Ka'ahumanu room
Sun 7:30am- Book of Acts, Adults, Pauahi room
7:30am- "Seasons of the Spirit," Adults, Wedding Center
8am- "Loving Justice," Adults, Ka'ahumanu room
9am- "We Celebrate Jesus," Nā Keiki, CE room
10:30am- "We Celebrate Jesus," Nā 'Ōpio and Ke Akua Built, Gym
10:30am- "Purpose Driven Life," Leadership class, Pauahi room
8:30am-9am- Keiki Handbell Choir Practice every Sunday, CE room.

December

- 21 **Kawaiaha'o Church Christmas Luncheon**
24 **Christmas Eve Services**
25 **Christmas Day-Offices Closed**
28 **Outreach Ministry Meeting**

KAWAIAHA'O OFFICES

BUSINESS OFFICE	469-3000
CHRISTIAN ED.	522-1339
KAWAIAHA'O CHURCH SCHOOL	585-0622
MPCCC OFFICE	469-3070
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	532-1260
PASTOR'S OFFICE	469-3061
ROYAL WEDDING CENTER	469-3050

December Servants

- December 21- 'Ekolu
December 24- Nā Hui A Pau (All Teams)
December 28- 'Ekahi

STATEMENT OF FAITH (of the United Church of Christ)

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and Father and to His deeds we testify:

He calls the worlds into being, creates man in His own image
and sets before Him the way of life and death.
He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.
He judges people and nations by His righteous will
declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the Man of Nazareth, crucified and risen Lord,
He has come to us and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to Himself.

He bestows upon us His Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the Church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

He calls us into His Church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be His servants in the service of men,
to proclaim the Gospel to the world, and resist the powers of evil;
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at His table
to join Him in His passions and victory.

He promises to all who trust Him forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace.

His presence in trial and rejoicing.

And eternal life in His Kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto Him! Amen.

Mission Statement

Kawaiaha`o Church honors and affirms Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Through God's word expressed through worship, education, and mission, we will equip God's disciples unto faithfulness and fruitfulness. We will clearly represent Jesus Christ to others and perpetuate our Hawaiian cultural heritage. Adopted April 2007