

Kawaiaha'o Church

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

7:00 p.m., December 24, 2008



“...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.”

(Luke 2:7)

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KA PAPAĀHANA HAIPULE

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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)

KA MELE ‘ANA

Buddy Nalua‘I, organist

PRELUDE

J.S. Bach

“Sleepers, Awake! A Voice is Calling”

KA HĪMENI HO‘OLAUNA

Kawaiaha‘o Choir

CHORAL INTROIT

arr. B. Nalua‘I

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

+KE KĀHEA I KA HAIPULE

Hope Kahu Jonathan Pak

CALL TO WORSHIP

KA HŌ‘Ā ‘ANA I KA IHOIHO HIKINA – KE AKUA

Kaninau ‘Ohana

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

+KA HĪMENI WEHE

Congregation

OPENING HYMN

hfg 193

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Luke 2:15

[1] O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

Refrain: O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore
Him, Christ, the Lord.

[2] Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; (*Refrain*)

[3] Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
O Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; (*Refrain*)

KA PULE KĀHEA
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Hope Kahu Jonathan Pak
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.

Ko'u noho mihi 'ana A pa'ahao 'ia, 'O 'oe ku'u lama, Kou nani ko'u ko'o. 'Āmene.
As I reflect on wrongs In my imprisonment, You are my Light Your glory my support. Amen.

NĀ HO'OKIPA A ME NĀ HO'OLAHA
ALOHA

Healani Waia'u

KA MELE HĪMENI
ANTHEM

Handbell Choir/Phyllis Haines, dir.
arr. Wilson

"O Come, All Ye Shepherds"

KA HELUHELU PAIPALA MA KA ‘ŌLELO PELEKANIA

SCRIPTURE READING IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CHEYNE KANINAU, LEADER W/CONGREGATION

MATTHEW 1:18-25

LEADER: ¹⁸This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

RESPONSE: ²⁰But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus,^[a] because he will save his people from their sins."

LEADER: ²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"^[b]—which means, "God with us."

ALL: ²⁴When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

KA MELE HĪMENI

ANTHEM

Kawaiaha‘o Choir/Malia Ka‘ai-Barrett, soprano

John McCreary

“Magnificat”

KA HELUHELU PAIPALA MA KA ‘ŌLELO PELEKANIA

SCRIPTURE READING IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

ED SIMEONA, LEADER W/CONGREGATION

LUKE 2:1-12

LEADER: ¹In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ²(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³And everyone went to his own town to register.

RESPONSE: ⁴So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

LEADER: ⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

ALL: ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ^[a] the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

KA MELE HĪMENI

ANTHEM

Sunday School Bell Choir/Martha Albin, dir.

James R. Murray

“Away In A Manger”

+KA MELE HĪMENI

HYMN

Congregation

hfg 179

“The First Noel”

Luke 2:8

[1] The first noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.

Refrain: Noel, noel! Noel, noel! Born is the King of Israel!

[6] Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought. (*Refrain*)

KA HELUHELU PAIPALA MA KA ‘ŌLELO PELEKANIA

SCRIPTURE READING IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

KA IPO AKAKA, LEADER W/CONGREGATION

LUKE 2:13-20

LEADER: ¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

RESPONSE: ¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

LEADER: ¹⁶So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

ALL: ¹⁹But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

KA MELE HĪMENI

HYMN

‘Ohana Choir

Robert Lowry

nhhh 3

“Nu Oli”

“Glad Tidings”

Luke 2:10

[1] Nu oli! Nu oli! He nu kamahao!
He nu no ke ola mai luna mai no,
No kanaka nui, no kamali‘i nei,
A oi ka nani i ke gula aiai.

Hui: Nu oli! Nu oli! Nu kamahao! Kamahao! Kamahao! E!
Nu oli! Nu oli! He nu no ke ola, e hauoli e!

[3] Nu oli! Nu oli! Hauoli oukou,
Ka poe akahai, a haahaa ka naau;
Na Iesu e kala a hoohanau hou,
A kai mai nei ae i ka nani ma o. (*Hui*)

KA PULE KALIKIMAKA

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Kanani Oleole

KA HĀ‘AWI ‘ANA I NĀ MŌHAI ALOHA

BLESSING OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING

Shantel Oleole

KA HĪMENI HAIPULE

THE OFFERTORY

Hālau Hula o Kawaiaha‘o/Ardis Gomes, Kumu

Carol Kelley

“Light A Candle”

+NĀ MELE HĪMENI

SERMON HYMN MEDLEY

Congregation

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

Luke 2:14

French Carol

hfg 192

[1] Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains.

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo,

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

“What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest” *English Melody*
Luke 1:66 *hfg 180*

[1] What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?
Refrain: This, this is Christ the King, Whom Shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the son of Mary.

[3] So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone Him. (*Refrain*)

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” *Felix Mendelssohn*
Luke 2:13 *hfg 184*

[1] Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King:
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

[3] Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

Kahu Curt Kekuna

“The Day Heaven Stood Still!”

Luke 2:10-11; John 1:14

‘AHA ‘ĀINA ‘AI PELENA

Nā Kahu

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All who love the Lord Jesus Christ and who desire to enter into a deeper relationship with Him and His church are invited to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. You do not need to be a member of this church to join in this expression of faith and worship.

NĀ MELE ‘AI PELENA

Malia Ka‘ai-Barrett, soprano

COMMUNION ANTHEMS

arr. Melvin West

“Coventry Carol”

“Climb to the Top of the Mountain”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

In Unison Led by Nā Kahu

O Eternal God, we thank You for refreshing us at Your table granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Increase our love for one another as members of God’s very own family. Strengthen our faith and send us forth into the world with the Good News that Jesus is Lord and Savior of us all. By the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to do your will. Go with us to the streets, to our homes and to our places of labor and leisure, that whether we are gathered or scattered, we may be the servant church of our Servant Jesus Christ, in whose glorious name we pray and rejoice. Amen.

SHARING THE LIGHT OF OUR SAVIOR

Kahu Curt Kekuna

+KA MELE HĪMENI

HYMN

Congregation

Franz Gruber

hfg 195, nhhh 90

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

“*Pō La ‘i Ē*”

Luke 2:16

[1] Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child, Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

[2] Po la‘i e, Po kamaha‘o, Oni na Kahuhipa e,
I ko ka lani, nani no, Mele na anela Haleluia,
Hanau ia Kristo ka Haku, Hanau ia Kristo ka Haku.

[3] Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love’s pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth. Amen.

KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U

BENEDICTION

Hope Kahu Jonathan Pak

+KA MELE PULE O KA ‘EKALESIA

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Congregation

G.F. Handel

“The Hallelujah Chorus”

“Carillon de Westminster”



**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@kawaiiahao.org. Requests begin anew each month. If you wish to keep a person on the prayer list, please resubmit each month.

MAHALO!



CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

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

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.

Hebedoma

January 4-10, 2009

Monday-Saturday 6-7pm

**Saturday, January 10-Potblessing Pā'ina to Follow*

Focus: Unity

Theme: Aia hoi, nani ka maikai a me ka oluolu, O ka noho lokahi pu ana o na hoahanau! (Halelu 133:1)

*How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!
(Psalm 133:1)*

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

25 **Christmas Day-Offices Closed**

28 **Outreach Ministry Meeting**

January

1 **New Year's Day-Offices Closed**

4-10 **Hebedoma**

12 **Council Meeting**

21 **Trustee Meeting**

19 **Martin Luther King Day-Offices Closed**

25 **Ali'i Sunday-King Lunalilo**

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

servants List

December 24- Nā Hui A
Pau (All Teams)

December 28- 'Ehā

January 4- 'Ekahi

January 11- 'Elua

January 18- 'Ekolu

January 25- 'Ehā

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