

Kawaiaha'o Church

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

10:30 p.m., December 24, 2009



“...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 HĪMENI LIKE

Praise & Worship Team/Ed Simeona, leader

SINGSPARATION

**“Let There Be Peace On Earth; How Great is Our God; God of All;
Let the Praises Ring; We Cry Out”**

+KE KĀHEA I KA HAIPULE

Kahu Curt Kekuna

CALL TO WORSHIP

KA HŌ‘Ā ‘ANA I KA IHOIHO HIKINA

Jon Yasuda, Keoni Vasconcellos,

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Kanani Oleole, Kanaka Kawika,

Keiko D’Enbeau

+KA HĪMENI WEHE

Congregation

OPENING HYMN

Felix Mendelsohn

hfg 184

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Luke 2:13

[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.”

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

"Ho'ola Nani"

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

[1] Ho'ola nani, Ke Kumu o ke ao, He Akua a he kanaka pu.
Aloha ia 'Oe, Nona e hana au Ku'u lama, 'oli, ku'u Ali'i.

[4] Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

NĀ HO'OKIPA A ME NĀ HO'OLAHA
GREETINGS & ALOHA

Kanani Oleole

KA MELE HĪMENI
ANTHEM

Hālau Hula ‘o Kawaiaha‘o/Ardis Gomes, kumu
Lowry & Greene

“Mary Did You Know”

KA HELUHELU PAIPALA MA KA ‘ŌLELO PELEKANIA
SCRIPTURE READING IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

STEVE REELITZ, 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

Kanani Kawika, vocalist
Appalachian Folksong

“I Wonder as I Wander”

KA HELUHELU PAIPALA MA KA ‘ŌLELO PELEKANIA
SCRIPTURE READING IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BRANDON BUNAG, 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

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

KONA MANN, 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 AND OFFERTORY PRAYERS

Kanani Oleole

KA HĪMENI HAIPULE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Kanani Kawika, soloist

Greensleeves

“What Child Is This”

KA HA‘I ‘OLELO PEKELANIA

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

Kahu Curt Kekuna

“Beyond the Gift”

‘AHA‘AINA ‘AI PELENA
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Kahu Curt Kekuna

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
COMMUNION ANTHEMS

Ed Simeona, Soloist
Kelly Carpenter

“Draw Me Close To You”

Elizabeth Clark & Klaus Kuehn

“When I Speak Your Name”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

In Unison Led by Kahu Curt Kekuna

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

Keola Wong

KA HO'OPAU 'ANA
THE POSTLUDE

Medley of Christmas Carols



Please include our Family and Friends in your Prayers

Rudy Adversalo, Tim Bresenden, Eddie Cambra, Mary Jane Coila, Kara Copeland, Dennis Go, Char Izuka, Jeraldine Kunimura, Kekoa Makua, Michael Medeiros, Wanda Wahineokai, Lindsay Wahineokai and Wahineokai 'Ohana.

Our family members in the armed forces including: Catherine Anderson, Kahaku Barrett, Bradley Beauchan, Justin Honda, 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.

Practice Test for Field Employee Positions for 2010 Census

- Saturday, January 2, 2010: 2-5pm in Pauahi Conference Room
- Thursday, January 14, 2010: 6-9pm in Pauahi Conference Room

Training: 33 hours

Salary: \$17.50 per hour, 40 hours per week

Contact: Woody Chang, Recruiting Assistant

Phone: (808) 282-3240

Email: woodyhawaii@yahoo.com

Stewardship & Mission

Have you ever wished you could do more for Jesus? Have you ever wished you could be with others like yourself to worship, sing, listen, share and pray with each other to make a difference in their lives? If so, you are encouraged to invite others and joyfully come to Hebedoma 2010 here in our sanctuary.

Theme: Warfare
“Living a Victorious Life”

DATE: JANUARY 4-8, 2010 [M-F] **TIME:** 5:45-7PM

DATE: JANUARY 9, 2010 [SAT] **TIME:** 4:45-6PM

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 10am-11am Beginner Keiki; 11am-12pm Keiki; 12-1:30pm Adult- Hālau Hula rehearsal, CE room
Sun 8am & 10:30am- Choir rehearsal, Music room
8:30am-9am- Keiki Handbell Choir Practice every Sunday, CE room

Christian Education Classes

- Mon** 6pm- Aloha Bible Study, Adult, Waikīkī/Downtown (Kekuna/Koutroupas)
7pm- "40 Days of Love," Da Country Folk Bible Study, Adult, Wahiawā (Albin)
Wed 7:30pm- Step Study Recovery Group, Wedding Center
Thu 5pm- Women Recovery Group, Youth room
7:30pm- Men's Study Group, Choir Room
Sat 7am- Book of John, Men's Bible Study, Ka'ahumanu room
Sun 7:30am- Book of John, Adults, Pauahi room
7:30am- Book of Ezekiel, Adults, Wedding Center
7:30am- Book of Genesis-Revelations, Adult, Nursery
8am- "Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible," Adult, Ka'ahumanu Room
9am- "God's Power Works For Good In Our Lives," Nā Keiki, CE room
9am- "God's Power Works For Good In Our Lives," Nā 'Ōpio/Ke Akua Built, Gym

Lectionary Verses 12/27/09: 1 Sam 2:18-20,26; Ps 148; Col 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

Calendar

December

- 24 **Christmas Eve Services**
25 **Christmas Day-Offices Closed**

Servants

December 24- All
December 27- 'Ehā

Sunday 'Ohana

December 27- Friends of Kawaiaha'ō

KAWAIAHA'Ō OFFICES

BUSINESS OFFICE	469-3000
CHRISTIAN ED.	522-1339
KAWAIAHA'Ō CHURCH SCHOOL	585-0622
MPCCC OFFICE	469-3070
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	469-3072
PASTOR'S OFFICE	469-3061
ROYAL WEDDING CENTER	469-3050

Sunday 'Ohana Fellowship

Please join us after worship service on
the front lawn for light refreshments.

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