



KALIHI UNION CHURCH

loving God, loving people

DECEMBER 10, 2017



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**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

*"Why the Church at Christmas:  
The Community of Joy"  
Revelation 19:4-8*

*Kalihi Union Church is a multicultural community, celebrating our diversity  
as an expression of the good news of Jesus Christ.*

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Revelation 19:4-8 • Pastor Jonathan Steeper

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**1. The Church Joins the Praise Around God's Throne**

Hallelujah! = "Praise the Lord!"

- The Praise is Large
- The Praise is Loud!
- The Praise is around the LORD!

**2. The Church Gives Glory to Jesus**

How do we point to Jesus at Christmas?

- Body
- Blessing
- Best

**3. The Church is the Beautiful Bride of Christ**

- Jesus came to call and redeem his Church.
- Jesus will return to take His Bride home.

December 10, 2017 – January 6, 2018

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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- Dec 10 **Joint Adult Sunday School in the Gym TODAY at 9am** w/Paul Childers  
*"Memorizing Scripture for Dummies"*
- Dec 12 **R.O.M.E.O. Men's Fellowship Lunch 11:30am** Welcome Center
- Dec 24 **CHRISTMAS MUSICAL in Sunday morning services 7:15 & 10:45**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT SERVICES 5pm & 7pm**  
*Hope you'll take this opportunity to invite friends & family.*
- Dec 27 **Youth Camp at Bellows Dec 27-29 Gr 6-12 Sign up by tomorrow 12/11!**
- Dec 29 **ALOHA & MAHALO DINNER for Pastor Yoshi Fujinami 6pm**  
*Come say Aloha to Pastor Yoshi & his family in the Gym*
- Jan 7 **JOINT JAPANESE & ENGLISH SERVICE AT 7:15 AM**  
*Lunch in the Gym returns after the 10:45 service.*

*Happening Weekly*

- PRAYER:** Mondays, 7pm & Saturdays, 6am (Both in the Chapel)  
Sundays: 5:30am in the Sanctuary & 6am in the Prayer Room  
1pm in the Church Office (Moms in Prayer)
- DANCE:** Hula - Mondays, 6pm Keiki Hula - Tuesdays, 5pm
- FITNESS:** Men's Weightlifting - M,W,F, 4:30pm - Weightroom  
Wahine Fitness - Tuesdays, 6pm - Gym  
Open VOLLEYBALL (Dec 6, 13, 20) - Wed 6:30pm-Gym
- WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** Wednesdays, 9am in the Welcome Center
- JOY FELLOWSHIP FOR SENIORS:** Thursdays, 9am in the Welcome Center
- MANNA MINISTRY & FOOD BAG BLESSING:** Thursdays, 10am in the Sanctuary
- SATURDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** 8- 9am in the Welcome Center
- TRAIL LIFE & AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS:** Friday nights or Saturdays-841-7022

## Aloha & Welcome

Welcome to Kalihi Union Church! Glad you could join us as we worship our Savior, Jesus Christ, born over 2000 years ago!

## Worship

Isaiah 49:13 says, "Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice, O earth!"

## Hymns for 7:15am Worship Service

#271 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You, #270 Joy to the World, #303 Worthy Is the Lamb #103 All Hail King Jesus, #273 Good Christian Men, Rejoice

## Hear the Word of God

"I will also make a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth" ~ **Today's Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 49:6

### 10:45 AM Service ONLY

Children, ages 3 1/2 years through grade 5 are invited to "Kids Under Christ" after the Children's Moment. Pray for them as they go out.

## Giving to God and Each Other

**Tithes and Offerings:** Lord, we give you the first and the very best of what you have given to us. Thank you for blessing us!

**Friendship Bridge:** Please pass the clipboard along your row and get to know the people sitting near you. We welcome visitors to leave some contact information as we'd love to get to know you.

## Today's Sermon from the Word:

### Why the Church at Christmas?: The Community of Joy

Pastor Jonathan Steeper • Revelation 19: 4 - 8

## Special Thanks

7:15 AM - Advent Candle Lighting : The Chun Family  
10:45 AM - Advent Candle Lighting : The Eriksen Family

## Altar Flowers

Thank you to Thom, Gayle & Millicent Char for today's beautiful flower arrangement in loving memory of Elaine and Jackie Char.

## Today's Worship & Ministry

- 7:15 am Early Morning Worship
- 9:00 am Special Adult Sunday Class, Gym  
Japanese Worship Service, Chapel
- 10:45 am Family Worship Service  
Kids Under Christ (ages 3 1/2 through grade 5)
- 1 - 3 pm Prayer Shawl Plus, Prayer Room  
Be there for the last Prayer Shawl Plus of 2017!

• **Please pick up your 2018 Offering Envelopes on the Lanai today...**

## Sunday School Classes at 9:00 am

- **Preschool, Ages 3-4, Room B3**
- **Grades K-2, Rooms B1-B2**
- **Grades 3-6, A Building downstairs**
- **Grades 7-12, A Building upstairs**

## Special Adult Sunday Class in the Gym Today "Memorizing Scripture for Dummies" w/Paul Childers @ 9am

## Nursery Care during the Family Worship Service

- From 6 weeks - 2 yrs, Nursery \*Drop off from 10:30am.



## Welcome Paul Childers!

Paul is co-founder of Word By Heart. In 2017, his wife Susi also completed the Word by Heart training, learning the Gospel of Luke in German. Together with their 3 children, they live in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

Paul originally comes from New Zealand. He has always been passionate for the Word of God and has performed whole books of the Bible at a young age. Paul also founded A Voice for the Voiceless (media oriented advocacy organization) and has had a long career with YWAM (Youth With A Mission). He is the Campus Director at YWAM's University of the Nations campus in Kailua-Kona and has visited over 75 countries with his work.

**\*MEMBERS:** Please sign for your special ballot today to vote on the motion to call John Barrow as Associate Pastor of Japanese Ministry & Family Life before or after each service.

## What's Happening

**SPECIAL ADULT SUNDAY CLASS TODAY in the GYM** at 9am  
Don't miss Paul Childers sharing on "Memorizing Scripture for Dummies"

**YOUTH WINTER CAMP Bellows Beach Camp Dec 27-29**  
Where do you go to ask the Big Questions? WINTER CAMP!  
(Completed forms due tomorrow.)

*Thank you so much for supporting our Youth Car Wash & Bake Sale yesterday! The youth were really encouraged by your generosity.*

**MAHALO & ALOHA DINNER for PASTOR YOSHI & FAMILY on Friday, Dec 29 at 6pm**  
Come say aloha to the Fujinamis!  
Opportunity to sign up to bring side dishes, salads or finger foods.

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**Written** copies w/photos due Dec. 11 Monday  
**Electronic** Copies w/photos due Dec. 18 Monday

**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL on Christmas Eve AM SERVICES**  
at 7:15am & 10:45am Sunday!

## Community Life

**Happy Birthday Blessings to you!**  
**Dec 10** - Duane Chang, Maude Fukunaga, Noah Pacada  
**13** - Sumiko Henna, Karalyn Lum **14** - Hilda Darr

**Happy Anniversary to you...**  
**Dec 12** - Ernest & Marilyn Shiraishi **12** - Ralph & Evelyn Takazawa

**ALTAR FLOWERS for 2018**  
Thanks for the beautiful floral arrangements you've contributed this year. The 2018 Calendar is now available for you to reserve special dates. (birthdays, anniversaries of loved ones, etc.)

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING**  
To date, we have received \$1425.00 of the \$10,000 goal. Please continue to give toward the many local and global mission efforts. See the brochure for details.

## Prayer for Sarah Williams on her Mission Trip

Pray for supernatural protection and salvation for all the members of the team, that each one will know Jesus as their Savior and Lord.  
Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing of our neighbors throughout Southeast Asia and for safe travels throughout the trip.