

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – CONGREGATIONAL
440 West Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawaii
Last Sunday after Epiphany/Transfiguration
February 07, 2016

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Pre-Service Music – Congregational singing together

Words of Greeting

Pastoral Welcome

Prelude: “Sicilienne” *By Archer*

Janet Fujioka

Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

Kayleen Yuda

Call to Worship

Leader: God of grace and glory, enliven us to be your people in our world. Especially where there are places of injustice and hurt, help us to be fully alive and fully present, manifesting your glory in all things.

People: Today we revisit the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Leader: Let us glorify God on mountaintops.

People: Praise God!

Leader: Let us glorify God in deep valleys.

People: Praise God!

Leader: Let us glorify God in times of hope.

People: Praise God!

Leader: Let us glorify God in times of despair.

People: Praise God!

Leader: In all things, in all times, in all places:

People: Let us praise our God.

Leader: Come, let us worship.

***Hymn: #44 ‘Beautiful Jesus,’** verses 1 – 4

***Prayer of Invocation**

Wherever we find ourselves, O God, may we remember that you are present. There is no place where we can run from your love, there is no place we can hide from you, there is no place where you will not find us, and love us, and hold us in your loving

arms. May we experience and celebrate you in this time of worship. We pray in Christ's name. Amene.

***Gloria Patri**

WE SHARE THE WORD OF GOD

Time with Children

Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

Please rise if you are able and join hands in a circle

Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors") [*in unison*]

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. They 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 and ever. A-men.

After the Lord's Prayer, please pass the peace of Christ to your neighbor on your left and right, after which, please be seated for the Ministry of Music and the children leave for Sunday school.

Anthem

Scripture: Exodus 34: 29 – 35

Scripture: Luke 9: 28 – 36

A Special Offering of Praise from the Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa, Hilo

Rev. Take Sunia

Sermon: "We, too, are being transfigured" Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Pastoral Prayer/Prayers of People

Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

Hymn: #183 'We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding, verses 1 – 3

Invitation to the Offering:

Loving God, many are the times when we cannot see, when we cannot hear, and when we cannot understand all that is going around us. Open us to the presence of ancient ones of faith to guide us and challenge us. Be with us on mountain tops and in the valleys, in busy city streets and in our comfortable homes, opening us to the amazing workings of your spirit now and always as we bring our offering to be placed on your altar.

Offertory: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" By Lemmel-Doran Kayleen Yuda

***Doxology: #780 or #781**

Ho`onani i ka makua mau	<i>(Praise God from whom all blessings flow)</i>
Ke keiki me ka`uhane no	<i>(Praise Him, all creatures here below)</i>
Ke Akua mau ho`omaika`i pu	<i>(Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts)</i>
Ko keia ao, ko kela ao	<i>(Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost)</i>
'Amene	<i>(Amen)</i>

***Prayer of Dedication: [in unison]**

All things come from you, our loving God. Be pleased to take the gifts of talents, time, and treasury that makes possible the ministry and mission of our Church of the Holy Cross, here in Hilo and beyond Hilo, Amene.

***Hymn: #329, 'Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts,' verses 1 and 3**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Rev Choo Lak Yeow

Consecrating the Bread and Cup

Rev Take Sunia

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Please come forward, as you are able, to share in the bread of life and the cup of salvation. If you wish we will serve you in your seat. Following communion please form a fellowship circle around the sanctuary.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev Take Sunia

***Closing Hymn: #329, 'Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts,' verse 4**

***Benediction**

Rev Take Sunia

***Choral Benediction Response: Hymn #329, 'Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts,' verse 5**

***Extinguishing of the Altar Candles**

Postlude: "The Bishop's Fanfare" *By Tambling

Kayleen Yuda

Ushers: Christian Albano, Theone Albano, Clarice Suzuki, Wayne Suzuki & Amy Shiroma

Flowers: Lily Inouye (Mem)

Interim Minister: Rev. Choo Lak Yeow

Moderator: Woody Kita

Minister Emeritus: Susumu Yamane Sensei

Office Manager: Jodi Enriquez

Choir Director: Rachel Edwards

Choir Accompanist: Kanako Okita

Organist: Kayleen Yuda

Childcare Coordinator: Evonne Shiohita

Childcare: Carol Morioka

DATES TO REMEMBER

Today, February 7th

Refreshments provided

by CHC Women's Fellowship after worship

Tuesday, February 9th

Care Partners Support Meeting

10:00 am to 12 noon

Building of Faith

Wednesday, February 10th

Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday

Sunday, February 14th

First Sunday in Lent

Happy Valentines' Day

Council Meeting

After worship

Monday, February 15th
CHC Office Closed
Presidents' Day

Wednesday, February 17th
Messenger

Please submit articles by Friday, February 12th

Sunday, February 21st
Refreshments Provided by
Suzuki Family/Amy Shiroma

Sunday, February 21st
Trustees Meeting
After worship

Sunday, February 28th
J's Mini Mart
Before Worship

Sunday, February 28th
Deacons Meeting
After worship

This week at the Church of the Holy Cross

- **Bible Study**, Sunday at 8:30 am, Monday at 6:30 pm & Wednesday at 9:30 am in the Pastor's Study
- **Choir Practice**, 8:30 a.m. Sunday in the Sanctuary & 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Tuesday in the Sanctuary
- **IYAA Bible Study** Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Lounge. Mark Ch. 14
- **Rhythm & Life exercise class**, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Building of Faith
- **Ballroom Dance** class meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Building of Faith
- **Ron Fujiyoshi, Ohana Ho'opakele** meets every Thursday at 9:00 am in the Lounge
- **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF)** meets every Thursday at 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm in the Library.
- **Qigong** meets every Friday at 9:00 am to 10:30 am in the Building of Faith.
- **Bell Choir** every Saturday at 1:00 pm in J's Café
- **Muslim Community Group** meets every Friday at 1:00 p.m. in the Building of Faith Meeting Room

Other Congregations that Worship here Today

- **The United Church of Christ, Pohnpei** – worships 10 am to 1pm in the Building of Faith.
Rev. Ichiro Annes
- **Bedesta Church** worships at 1:30 pm in the Building of Faith.
Pastor Edmes Edwin
- **Congregational Christian Church of American Samoa, Hilo [CCCAS]** worships at 12pm in Sanctuary.
Rev. Take Sunia
- **The Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga** meets in the Sanctuary on Sunday from 2 pm to 4 pm and Wednesday from 6 pm to 7 pm
Rev. Stiven Pousima; Assistant to Pastor: Tevita Talanoa
- **First Marshallese Assembly of God**, worships 4 pm in the Sanctuary.
Rev. Brandy Karben