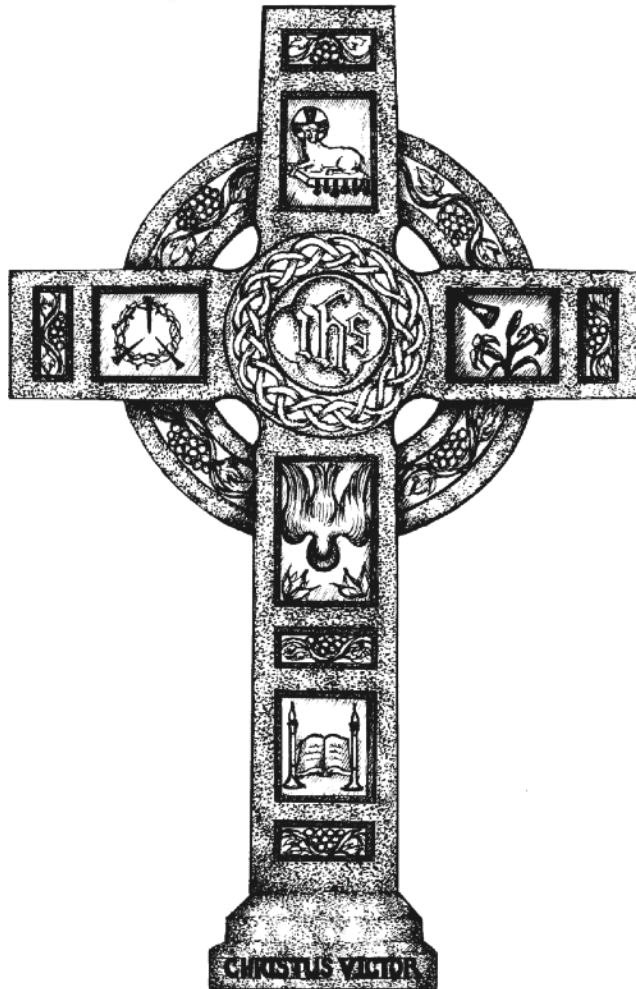


TRINITY CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church in America



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope;
to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come;
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in
the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

April 16, 2023

A L O H A

All of us have this in common: we need God's grace.

Grace is not earned or deserved, but comes freely through God's gift of His Son Jesus Christ.
We desire for you to find this grace and live within its power.

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

Are You New Today? We hope you sense our Aloha and welcome to you!
Use the **Aloha Welcome Card** today to indicate your interest in getting to know church, Pastor Todd,
or if you have any questions.

Coffee served before and after the service – others today want to meet you!

Cry Room Downstairs If needed, cry room is the library downstairs, where you can view the worship service livestream.

Promiseland Nursery Trinity's nursery is located in the building next to the Sanctuary. Parents are invited to trust their children, ages 0 - 3, to the loving care of our nursery volunteers.

Discoveryland Children's Instruction Children ages 4-9 can accompany their parents halfway through service, at which point they are dismissed to Discoveryland. Instruction includes Bible stories and discussions geared toward the application of God's Word to children's lives. Parents, you are always welcome to have your children with you throughout the service.

Church Announcements

Welcome Table	Welcome Table New today? Please stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary. Coffee and refreshments served.
Congregational Meeting	Called Congregational Meeting Sunday April 16th - 11:30am. The elders would like to provide updates and discuss the following - budget, nominations and officer training, music minister, tuition and Trinity Christian School, and air conditioning for the sanctuary.
TrinityConnect	Become a TPC “insider” - important updates about life at TPC. Be sure to get an account by sending an email inquiry to church@trinitychurchkailua.org OR visit the church website at www.trinitychurchkailua.org .
The Devotional Life	Saturdays 7:30am - Zoom Reflections! The “Saving Grace” daily devotional opens up great insights into the Christian Life. Zoom links are provided via TrinityConnect and arrive through email.
Grief Support Group	Stephen Prusinski is leading a group study at Ivy Living Senior Community in Hawaii Kai. Tuesdays 10am-12pm. Excellent materials supplied. People can join in at any time. For more information see Stephen or see www.griefshare.org
Women’s Study	TPC Ladies Ministry had begun a study in January based on Jen Wilkin’s book <i>Women of the Word</i> . We all know it’s important to study God’s word, but sometimes it’s hard to know where to start. Lack of time, emotionally driven approaches and past frustrations can erode our resolve to keep growing in our knowledge of Scripture. Meets Second and Fourth Monday of each month.
Men’s Study	Morning Mens Devotions: Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity Library. Get your copy of the Yellow Book on the book table.
Trinity Youth Room	The Youth Room upstairs is open! The attic above the sanctuary has been renovated is ready to welcome kids in ages 4th grade and up. Kids ages 0 - 3rd grade are encouraged to continue using the gazebo following the service.

Calendar & Upcoming Events

- Sunday, April 16th** **Today! Called Congregational Meeting** Sunday April 16th - 11:30am. The elders would like to provide updates and discuss the following - budget, nominations and officer training, music minister, tuition and Trinity Christian School, and air conditioning for the sanctuary.
- Thursday, April 20th** **Morning Mens Devotions:** Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity Library. Get your copy of the Yellow Book on the book table.
- Saturday, April 22nd** **Saturday Online Devotions:** Review and reflections from the Saving Grace daily devotions book by Jack Miller. 7:30-8:30am.
- Monday, April 24th** **The Women's Study** will meet in the TPC Downstairs Library on the 2nd and 4th Mondays (beginning January 9 and concluding May 8) from 6:30-8pm. Contact Erin Lutz or Merrill Hodges if you have any questions. Books will be provided.
- Sunday, April 30th** **Shepherding a Child's Heart Luncheon** Led by Pastor Todd Capen, this seminar will focus on 6 key principles from the book of the same title, by Tedd Tripp. 11:45 am, childcare & Lunch Provided. RSVP by April 20th.
- Saturday, May 6th** **Ladies Tea** at 11am. Join the ladies of Trinity for Ladies Tea! More details to follow. Please contact Jessica Jackson if you would like to host a table.

Worship at Trinity

WHAT IS WORSHIP?

In his encounter with the woman of Samaria, Jesus explained that “God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.” (John 4:24). The reason Jesus says true worshipers must worship in this way is because God Himself “is spirit.” Here we discover the simple yet profound principle that true worship is a response to God as He has personally revealed Himself. Thus, conformity to God’s character is the key to true worship. “Great is the LORD,” as the psalmist puts it, “and greatly to be praised” (Psalm 48:1)! In worship, we seek to reflect this divine reality, declaring with our lips and demonstrating with our lives that God is supremely precious and therefore worthy to receive all glory and honor and praise.

Why Do We Worship This Way?

Entering God’s Presence

We gather in response to God’s call to worship, joyfully offering praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. With reverence and awe, we confess our sins and receive God’s forgiveness, which is declared in Jesus’ name.

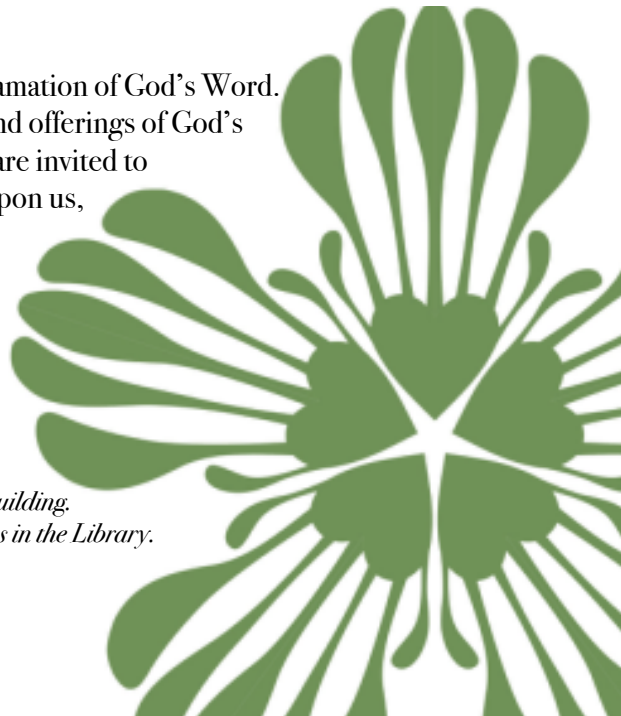
Renewing Our Faith

Worship continues with a focus on God’s Word. Our faith is renewed as we publicly confess the truth of God, join our hearts and voices in prayers and hymns of praise to God, and hear the good news of God powerfully proclaimed.

Responding in Thanks

As hearing becomes doing, we respond to the proclamation of God’s Word. Songs of praise continue to be raised and the gifts and offerings of God’s people are collected. On Communion Sundays, we are invited to celebrate the Lord’s Supper. With God’s blessing upon us, we are sent into the world to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ!

*In consideration of other worshippers,
please program all communication devices to silent mode.
Parents, our nursery is available next door in the Preschool Building.
A Cry Room with a Livestream of today’s service is downstairs in the Library.
Babies and toddlers are always welcome in the sanctuary.*



“A God whom we could understand exhaustively, and whose revelation of Himself confronted us with no mysteries whatsoever, would be a God in man’s image, and therefore an imaginary God, not the God of the Bible at all.”

—*J.I. Packer*

“The mercy of God does not depend on human virtue for its fulfillment.”

—*Fleming Rutledge*

“Sin in a believer is a sickness, a sickness he hates, but which draws out his compassion. In glory, Jesus’ first reaction when you sin is pity. Where you would run from him in guilt, he would run to you in grace.”

—*Michael Reeves*

“Our society will become disjointed and desolate when it is not borne up by great ideals, by life-preserving norms.”

—*J. H. Bavinck*

There is no such thing as your own business. The world says, Follow the wisest course and be a success, and Jesus says, Follow me and be crucified. The world says, Drive carefully—the life you save may be your own—and Jesus says, Whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it

—*Frederick Buechner*

GATHERING SONG

Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever
breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever
breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me
who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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WELCOME - A Word of Grace

Pastor Todd Capen

Hebrews 1:1-3

“Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...”

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Ps 51:2, Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

Minister: Let us worship the triune God! Lord, open our lips!

People: And our mouths shall declare your praise!

Minister: Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

ALL: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, my soul.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Saviors name
He has hushed the laws loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinais flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conquerors crown
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
Soon will bring us home to God

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 38

Minister: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

People: **At the resurrection, believers will be raised up in glory, will be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and will be made perfectly blessed in the full enjoyment of God to all eternity.**

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercys store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

ALL: **Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!
Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.**

(Pause - for Silent Confession)

*In this quiet moment, ask God to lead you to rest in His goodness.
Reflect on your complete salvation in Jesus.
What has become too important to you? What rules your heart?
With both thankfulness and contrition, look to His grace.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON IN THE GOSPEL

Psalm 145:13-14

Minister: Hear the heart of your Father who continues to give you the work of His Son for you! The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

People: **Praise be to God!**

DOXOLOGY

Ho‘onani i ka makua mau
Praise God from whom all blessing flow

Ke Keiki me ka‘Uhane nō
Praise Him all creatures here below

Ke Akua mau ho‘omaika‘i Pu
Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Kō kēia ao, Kō Kēlā ao. ‘Amene.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

The offering plate can be found in the back of the sanctuary. Please consider taking the steps to establish an online giving practice to support the ministry. Visit the Trinity website for online giving.

The offering has always been part of God's worship. Our gracious God has lavished upon us His grace in Jesus. His grace is the action. Our giving is the reaction to grace. A financial response is only one of many responses to God's grace. We give because we are discovering the treasure of the kingdom and the King!



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Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" *Matthew 6:21*

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 14:1-5

14:1 Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.² And I heard a voice from heaven like the roar of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder. The voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, ³ and they were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth.⁴ It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins. It is these who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These have been redeemed from mankind as firstfruits for God and the Lamb, ⁵ and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are blameless.

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. This is the Word of God! Isaiah 40:8

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

Children ages 4 - 9 accompany their parents halfway through service, at which point they are dismissed to Discoveryland. Instruction includes Bible stories and discussions geared toward the application of God's Word to children's lives. Parents, you are always welcome to have your children with you throughout the service.

Message Overview: In your Bible, when God is victorious over His enemies, His people sing. Before us is remarkable and perhaps unusual imagery of a holy army set apart for His purposes. Their hearts have been captured. The Gospel is training them to deny ungodliness (Titus 2:11-12). As one commentator said, "They are branded as God's property, under his protection; and they are printed with his identity, to share his holiness."

Message Notes:

"The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works."

- *Titus 2:11-12*

Questions: Do you perceive God's "name" upon you (the Holy Spirit) as protection from all evil? Do you have a song in your heart? Are you growing to see how secure you are in Christ? Reach out. Ask for prayer. We all need to be assured.

Next Lord's Day: Sunday April 23 - Revelation 14:6-13

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

MINISTERS WELCOME TO THE TABLE

This is the Lord's table. The Lord Jesus invites us to share this joyful feast. From east and west, from north and south, people will come and take their places at the banquet in the kingdom of God.

Minister: According to his commandment:

**People: We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory.**

Minister: Christ the bread of life:
When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.

BLESSING BY THE MINISTER

As Paul said to the Corinthians, so I say to you, Christ the Passover Lamb is sacrificed for us. Let us keep the feast!

COMMUNION AT TRINITY

WHO IS INVITED TO TAKE PART? All baptized believers who have professed their faith before the leadership of a Bible believing congregation that teaches the Christian faith in terms of faith alone in Christ are invited to join us at the Lord's Table. We ask that children wait to partake in the Lord's Supper until they have met with the Elders and professed faith publicly.

WHAT IF I AM NOT READY? If you or your children are not ready to partake in the Lord's Supper, you are invited to come forward and ask the Elders to pray for you. You may also remain in your seat to sing, pray or meditate.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS? We dismiss by rows and come forward, beginning with the middle sections, then moving to the outer sections. With the elements of the Supper in hand, return to your seat and take the elements when you are ready. We encourage you to sing, pray or meditate on the finished work of Christ at this time.

PRAYER OF SEARCHING FOR TRUTH: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEVING IN JESUS: Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed. But through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

PRAYER FOR STRUGGLING AGAINST SIN: Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you - the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen

SONG OF DISMISSAL

For All The Saints

For all the saints,
who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith
before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus,
be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening
brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful
warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm
of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou wast their rock,
their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain
in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness
drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Allelu...

But lo! There breaks
a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant
rise in bright array;
The King of glory
passes on his way,
Alleluia, Allelu...

O may Thy soldiers,
faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints
who nobly fought of old,
And win with them
the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Allelu...

From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl
streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Leonard E. Smith, Jr.

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BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

New to TPC? Text "hello" to 808.224.2010

Please help keep our church clean by checking your row before you leave. Your assistance is appreciated!

Leadership

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Todd Capen, Senior Pastor
Brandon Edmonds, Associate Pastor
Bill Burkhalter, Elder
Daniel Lutz, Elder
Jordan Tilley, Deacon

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

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Anya Edmonds, Prayer Coordinator
Brittany Lum, Welcome and Hospitality
Erin Lutz, Women's Ministries

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Vicki Leong, Grammar Principal
Erin Lutz, Logic Principal

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April Giving

Budgeted: \$32,500.00
Received: \$10,681.00
-\$21,819.00

YTD 2023

Budgeted: \$97,500.00
Received: \$66,791.56
-\$30,708.44

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- Cash/Check During Sunday Collection
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MISSIONS SUPPORT | 2022

\$56,347 as of December 31st

Included in missions is rent free facility use for Trinity Christian School since 1982.

For a full budget, please contact the Church office.

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Trinity Christian School

Joining our God on His mission to the world and to disciple young lives, Trinity Presbyterian Church established Trinity Christian School in 1981. At the direction of the elders, TCS became a Christian Classical School in 2007 and expanded to 12th grade. Interested in having your child be a part of this education? See any of the elders today, they would love to talk with you.

Trinity Christian School (TCS) is a Christ-centered classical school committed to partnering with parents to engage the minds and transform the lives of students for the glory of God.

We strive to be:

- Christian in our thinking
- Gospel-focused in our motivation
- Classical in our method
- Partnered with parents in our community

Christ forms the center of our purpose and practice at Trinity. Our intellectual pursuits are satisfied by Him, “in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (Col 2:3). And our moral pursuits are motivated by the life He lived, the cross He bore, and the gift He secured. It is through Christ that we find our ultimate purpose in education.

If you are considering joining Trinity Christian School, you should know that we feel a lot like an ‘ohana, or a family. While we have experienced recent growth in size, we are still a welcoming fellowship, striving to know and care for our students and their families by name, with mindful intention.

One of Trinity’s core convictions is to partner with parents as they raise their children. We believe that parents are the primary educators of their children and that this partnership can be a nurturing source of support, spiritually, educationally, and socially. Please let us know how we can be of service.

We love having prospective families and students visit Trinity Christian School. We’re pleased to offer campus tours at your convenience.

To schedule a visit, please visit our website or call our Admissions line at 808-690-9537.

Openings are available and limited in certain grades!





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