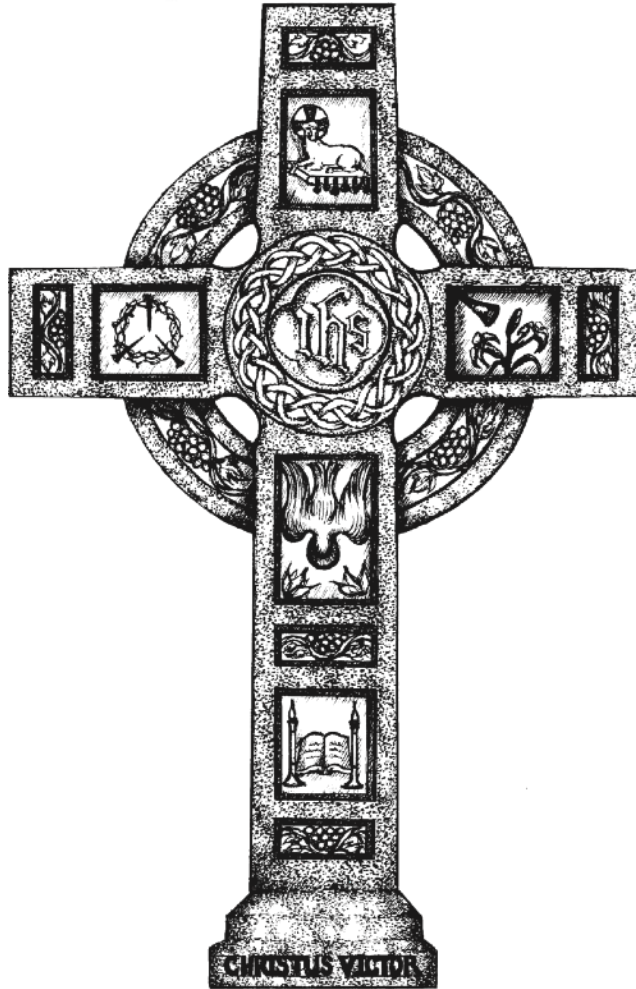


# TRINITY CHURCH

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 30, 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.

## Calendar & Upcoming Events

- 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.
- Thursday, May 4th**      **Saving Grace Daily Devotions - Men** - 6am Library. Discussion based on recent devotions from "yellow book." Get your copy of this book from Pastor Todd today.
- Saturday, May 6th**      **Saving Grace Daily On-Line Devotions - Everyone** - 7:30am. Link to **Zoom** provided through the "Calendar" feature on TrinityConnect. Click date for link.
- Saturday, May 6th**      **Ladies Tea** at 11am. Join the ladies of Trinity for Ladies Tea! Contact Jessica Jackson on TrinityConnect if you would like RSVP or host a table.
- Monday, May 8th**      **Final Women's Study** meets in the library from 6:30-8pm. Contact Erin Lutz or Merrill Hodges if you have any questions. Books will be provided.

## Church Announcements

- Worship Leader**      Please be praying as the Elders make a decision in the next few weeks.
- Welcome Table**      Welcome Table New today? Please stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary. Coffee and refreshments served.
- TrinityConnect**      Become a TPC "insider" - important updates about life at TPC. Sign up for an account on the church website at [www.trinitychurchkailua.org](http://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.
- Women's Study**      TPC Ladies Ministry had begun a study in January based on Jen Wilkin's book *Women of the Word*. 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.
- 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. Visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

“Indeed, in the triune God is the love behind all love, the life behind all life, the music behind all music, the beauty behind all beauty and the joy behind all joy.”

– *Michael Reeves*

We do not begin to find ourselves until we have become willing to lose ourselves in the service of Christ and of our fellows.”

– *John R. W. Stott*

Unless God’s Word illumine the way, the whole life of men is wrapped in darkness and mist, so that they cannot but miserably stray.

– *John Calvin*

“God has no obligation to sinful men except to condemn. He may or may not, as His wisdom dictates, exercise mercy upon them. But mercy is not something which God must offer anybody. He offered no mercy to the angels when they sinned. And He says with respect to fallen human creatures: “I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy” (Rom. 9:18). He strongly insists that mercy is optional with Him and a matter of His sovereign pleasure alone.”

– *John Gerstner*

## GATHERING SONG

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and power are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side  
The man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be  
Christ Jesus it is He  
Lord Sabaoth His name  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

And though this world, With devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear, For God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs  
No thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

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## WORD OF GRACE AND WELCOME

Pastor Todd Capen

*Hebrews 7:25*

“Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.”

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Ps 51:2, Philippians 2:9, 11, Ps. 118:22-23*

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.  
God has highly exalted his Son and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. Brothers and sisters, come and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

**ALL: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## SONG OF PRAISE

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and glory  
And power be to You the only wise King

### Chorus

Holy holy holy, Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You  
Clothed in rainbows of living color

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

## SONG OF PRAISE

Alleluia

You are worthy, You are worthy,  
You are worthy, Alleluia  
You are worthy, You are worthy  
You are worthy, Alleluia

How I need You, How I need You  
How I need You, Alleluia  
How I need You, How I need You  
How I need You, Alleluia

Lord I Love You, Lord I Love You  
Lord I Love You, Alleluia  
Lord I Love You, Lord I Love You  
Lord I Love You, Alleluia

You're My Savior, You're My Savior  
You're My Savior, Alleluia  
You're My Savior, You're My Savior  
You're My Savior, Alleluia

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 45, 46*

Minister: Q. 45 What is the first commandment?

**People: The first commandment is, "You shall have no other gods before me."**

Minister: Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?

**People: The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God as the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Streams of Mercy: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*

Minister: Our Father, Son and Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

People: **Though we desire to please you, we are weak and sinful, unable to stand in obedience unless you lift us up. Forgive us for the sin that remains in us. Though it frightens and troubles us, you have defeated it completely, giving us perfect peace in Christ. Thank you that we are forever united to him—his obedience is our very own, and your delight in him is always bathing us with your Fatherly pleasure.**

### **(Pause - for Silent Confession)**

*In this quiet moment, ask God to simply lead you to rest in His goodness.*

*Confess what's taken on saving power for you. Turn away from what you think makes you righteous. Cry out for new affections and love for Christ - only these can change you and cause you to walk in newness of life.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON IN THE GOSPEL

*Mark 4:39-41*

Minister: Hear the Good News! “And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?” Have faith this same Jesus is authorized to because of what He has done for sinners to declare us forgiven!

People: **Thanks 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

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy hands have made  
I see the stars  
I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r thru'out  
The universe displayed

### Chorus

Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

When through the woods  
And forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down  
From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook  
And feel the gentle breeze

And when I think  
That God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die  
I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross  
My burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died  
To take away my sin

When Christ shall come  
With shout of acclamation  
And take me home  
What joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow  
In humble adoration  
And there proclaim  
My God how great Thou art

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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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<https://www.trinitychurch.net>

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Revelation 14:14-18*

14 Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand. 15 And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, “Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe.” 16 So he who sat on the cloud swung his sickle across the earth, and the earth was reaped.

17 Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. 18 And another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over the fire, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, “Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe.” 19 So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. 20 And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse’s bridle, for 1,600 stadia.

**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

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**Message Overview:** We explore the symbolism found in the grain and grape harvests and consider the "sowing" and "repeating" already underway in our day. We note that the "son of man" harvests the grain. Then the grape harvest. Same people? Or different groups? We investigate how best to apply such a sobering passage.

**Message Notes:**

**Quotes:**

"The end of history, therefore, will bring not only a great grain harvest, as the saving sweep of Christ's sickle gathers his faithful followers, but also a great grape harvest, as Christ's enemies are gathered to be crushed in the winepress of God's wrath."

– *Dennis Johnson, Triumph of the Lamb*

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Next Lord's Day: Sunday May 7 - Revelation 15:1-8

# 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:

**People: 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

Jude Doxology

Now to Him who is able to keep you  
Who is able to keep you from stumbling  
And to make you stand in His presence  
Of His glory, blameless, with great joy

To the only God our Savior  
To Jesus Christ, our Lord  
Be glory, majesty, dominion, and power  
Before all time and now and forever

Amen amen, amen and amen, amen and Amen,  
Amen and amen and amen.

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## BENEDICTION

*2 Thessalonians 2:16-16*

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

**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

Mary Ann Capen, Children's Instruction  
Anya Edmonds, Prayer Coordinator  
Brittany Lum, Welcome and Hospitality  
Erin Lutz, Women's Ministries

### TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Joel Stagers, Acting Head of School & Rhetoric Principal  
Vicki Leong, Grammar Principal  
Erin Lutz, Logic Principal

## Missions We Support

### TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | KAILUA, HI

Chaplain Ministry - Brandon Edmonds

### CONKLING FAMILY | TAIWAN

Missionaries in church planting, education and music through Chinese Church Planting Partners

### HARMS FAMILY | PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Wycliffe Bible Translators

### ATSUSHI KABEYA | TOKYO, JAPAN

Pastoral Internship - Now in Seminary

### GRACE HARBOR CHURCH | TOKYO

Church Plant of Presbyterian Church Japan & PCA

### RUF | UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Reformed University Fellowship on the UH Campus

### PCA CHURCH PLANT

Kahikolu Church, Kauai

## Stewardship

### April Giving

Budgeted: \$32,500.00  
Received: \$18,836.00  
-\$13,664.00

### YTD 2023

Budgeted: \$110,500.00  
Received: \$ 74,946.56  
-\$ 35,553.44

### WAYS TO TITHE

- Cash/Check During Sunday Collection
- Online at [www.trinitychurchkailua.org/giving/](http://www.trinitychurchkailua.org/giving/)
- Donate by texting "Trinity Kailua" to 77977
- Special Donations (Contact Brittany Lum)



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<https://www.trinitychurchkailua.org>

### 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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