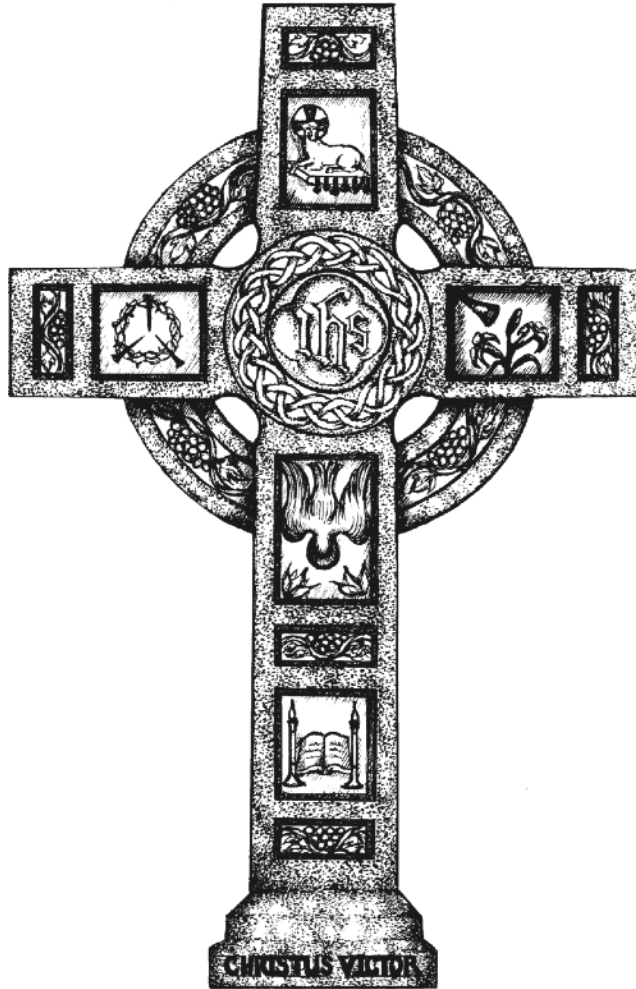


TRINITY CHURCH

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 9, 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.
GriefSupport 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 9th** **Easter Sunday** Easter Worship at 9AM, Brunch at 10:15AM
- Monday, April 10th** **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.
- Thursday, April 13th** **Morning Mens Devotions:** Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity Library. Get your copy of the Yellow Book on the book table.
- Thursday, April 13-15** **TCS School Play** Peter Pan Jr, Thursday, Friday, 6pm. Get your tickets at TCSKailua.org.
- Saturday, April 15th** **Saturday Online Devotions:** Review and reflections from the Saving Grace daily devotions book by Jack Miller. 7:30-8:30am.
- Sunday, April 16th** **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.
- 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.

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.

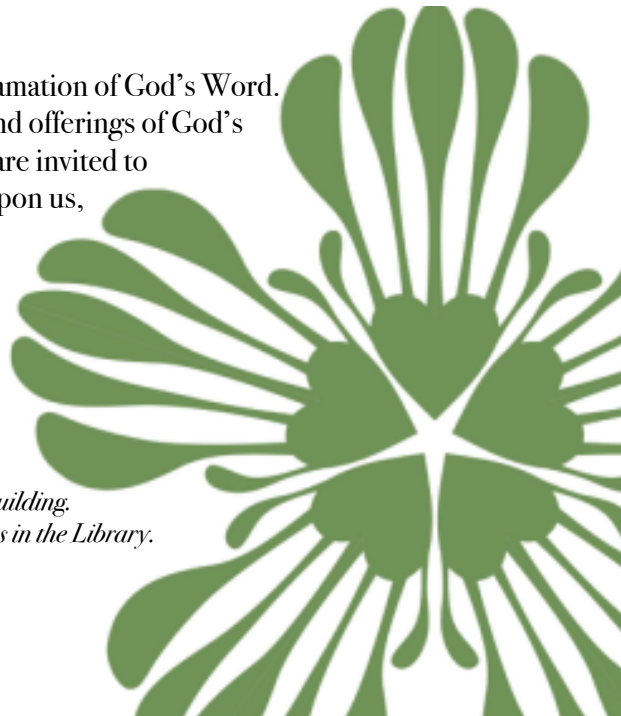
Renewing Our Faith

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.*



“In this world suffering and disease are indeed “normal,” but their very normalcy is abnormal. They reveal the ultimate and permanent defeat of man and of life, a defeat which no partial victories of medicine, however wonderful and truly miraculous, can ultimately overcome. But in Christ suffering is not “removed”; it is transformed into victory. The defeat itself becomes victory, a way, an entrance into the Kingdom, and this is the only true healing.”

—*Alexander Schmemmann*

“The Bible is not a script for a funeral service, but it is the record of God always bringing life where we expected death. Everywhere it is the story of resurrection.”

—*Eugene Peterson*

“This is the fundamental lie of modernity: that we are our own.”

—*Alan Noble*

“Hope and dread — that’s right. That’s the way I see the world, a balance between the two, but coming down on the side of hope.”

—*Paul Simon*

“I am sure that the saints at their best are but strangers to the weight and worth of the incomparable sweetness of Christ. He is so new, so fresh in excellency, every day of new, to these that search more and more in him, as if heaven could furnish as many new Christ’s (if I may speak so) as there are days betwixt him and us, and yet he is one and the same”

—*Samuel Rutherford*

GATHERING SONG

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia
Sons of men and angels say alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Lives again our glorious King alleluia
Where O death is now thy sting alleluia
Once he died our souls to save alleluia
Where's thy victory boasting grave alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia
Christ hath opened paradise alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia
Following our exalted Head alleluia
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

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WELCOME - A Word of Grace

Pastor Todd Capen

John 20: 19

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Ps 51:2, John 12:12-19, Zechariah 9:9, Psalm 48:9

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.
The LORD is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Minister: The LORD is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Minister: The LORD is risen!
“Who is it you are looking for?”

People: “Sir,... we would like to see Jesus.”

Minister: “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.
He is not here; he has risen just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

People: Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds.

**ALL: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF PRAISE

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell † The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, *the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

† i.e., This "descent clause" is a summary statement of Christ's passion, death, and burial.

* i.e., the universal Christian Church

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Based on Psalm 139:23-24; Romans 8:9-17; James 4:1-2

Minister: Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave
and crowned him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the way of the world
and failed to give him glory.

People: **Forgive us and raise us from sin,
that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ**

(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

based on Ephesians 2:4-7

Minister: God, who is rich in mercy,
out of the great love with which he loved us
even when we were dead through our trespasses,
made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—
and raised us up with him and seated us with him
in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
so that in the ages to come he might show
the immeasurable riches of his grace
in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

People: **Glory be to God for raising Christ for us!**

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.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Victor’s Crown

You are always fighting for us
Heaven’s angels all around
My delight is found in knowing
That You wear the victor’s crown
You’re my help and my defender
You’re my Saviour and my friend
By Your grace I live and breathe to worship
You

At the mention of Your greatness
In Your Name I will bow down
In Your Presence fear is silent
For You wear the victor’s crown
Let Your glory fill this temple
Let Your power overflow
By Your grace I live and breathe to worship
You

Chorus

Hallelujah You have overcome
You have overcome
Hallelujah Jesus You have overcome the
world

You are ever interceding
As the lost become the found
You can never be defeated
For You wear the victor’s crown
You are Jesus the Messiah
You’re the Hope of all the world
By Your grace I live and breathe to worship
You

At the cross the work was finished
You were buried in the ground
But the grave could not contain You
For You wear the victor’s crown

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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

John 20: 31, 31, 21:1-14

John 20:30-31

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 21:1-14

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." 6 He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. 8 The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. 9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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.

Today's Message:

“Cooking Fish: Jesus Assures Us We Are Going to Be Okay”

Pastor Todd Capen

Message Overview: Once again these semi-pro fishermen have caught nothing and by sunrise they are defeated. There he is on the beach. Jesus the King of all fish tells them where to cast their nets. Fish are caught and some are cooked by Jesus. Jesus has all the time in the world. Let's explore what worries us, causes us to fall into despair, and let's watch him cook fish and settle our hearts.

Message Notes:

Questions: For what do you need God's presence? How do you take this story of Jesus cooking fish and he apparently has all the time in the world? How might the pace of this story inform your own sense of time and inform your concerns?

Next Lord's Day: Sunday April 16 - Revelation 14:1-13

MINISTERS WELCOME TO THE TABLE

—based on Luke 13:29, Romans 8:32

From east and west, from north and south, people will come and take their places at the banquet in the kingdom of God. He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: According to His commandments:

People: We remember His death, we proclaim His resurrection, we wait 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

Our God Reigns

How lovely on the mountains
Are the feet of Him
Who brings good news good news
Announcing peace
Proclaiming news of happiness
Our God reigns our God reigns

Chorus

Our God reigns our God reigns
Our God reigns our God reigns

He had no stately form
He had no majesty
That we should be drawn to Him
He was despised
And we took no account of Him
Yet now He reigns with the Most High

It was our sin and guilt
That bruised and wounded Him
It was our sin that brought Him down
When we like sheep had gone astray
Our Shepherd came
And on His shoulders bore our shame

Out of the tomb
He came with grace and majesty
He is alive He is alive
God loves us so see here
His hands His feet His side
Yes we know He is alive

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BENEDICTION

based on John 14:26

Our resurrected King Jesus gives to you who believe these words of comfort, “my peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

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

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Todd Capen, Senior Pastor
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Bill Burkhalter, Elder
Daniel Lutz, Elder
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Erin Lutz, Women's Ministries

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-\$27,523.44

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- Cash/Check During Sunday Collection
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MISSIONS SUPPORT | 2022

\$56,347 as of December 31st

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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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