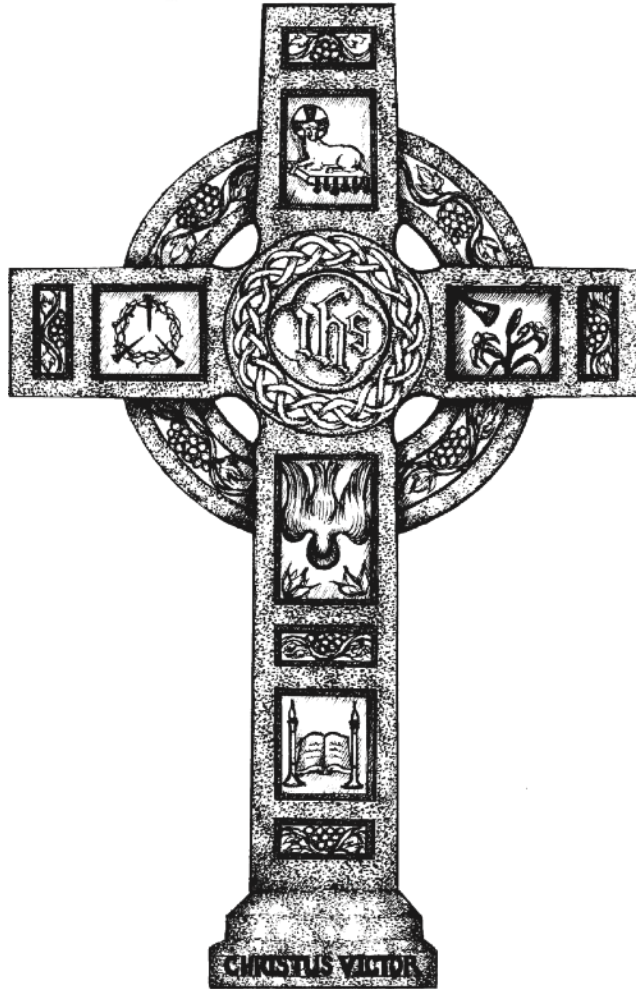


# TRINITY CHURCH

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.

**August 6, 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

- Thursday, August 10th**      **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, August 12th**      **Saving Grace Daily On-Line Devotions - Everyone** - 7:30am. Link to **Zoom** provided through the “Calendar” feature on TrinityConnect. Click date for link
- Sunday, August 13th**      **Fellowship Lunch** Join us for lunch following the service. Stay for a time of fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP required.

## Church Announcements

- Worship Team**      It is an honor and privilege to lead others in singing the good news of Jesus! If you are musically inclined or are gifted with the soundboard, come join us! Contact Arthur Lin at [arthur@trinitychurchkailua.org](mailto:arthur@trinitychurchkailua.org)
- 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.
- 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**      **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.

The truth is that life gives us seasons where the needs of our neighbor threaten our bandwidth.

— *Alexandra Macey Davis*

“We must never allow the authority of books, institutions, or leaders to replace the authority of “knowing” Jesus Christ personally and directly. When the religious views of others interpose between us and the primary experience of Jesus as the Christ, we become unconvinced and unpersuasive travel agents handing out brochures to places we have never visited.”

— *Brennan Manning*

“...at the heart of redemption God is fundamentally changing what we want.”

— *David Powlison*

“To remain ignorant of things that happened before you were born is to remain a child.”

— *Cicero*

## GATHERING SONG

Great is Thy Faithfulness

### Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness  
O God my Father  
There is no shadow  
Of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been  
Thou forever wilt be

### Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me

### Verse 2

I have no merit  
To woo or delight Thee  
I have no wisdom  
Or pow'rs to employ  
Yet in thy mercy how pleasing  
Thou find'st me  
This is Thy pleasure  
That Thou art my joy

### Verse 3

Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
With ten thousand beside

## WORD OF GRACE AND WELCOME

Pastor Todd Capen

*Exodus 20:2-3*

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.  
“You shall have no other gods before me.”

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 51:2, Psalm 125:1-2, Psalm 122:1*

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

**People: And our mouths shall declare your praise!**

Minister: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

**People: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore.**

ALL: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## SONG OF PRAISE

## His Mercy is More

### Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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!



Trinity Church Kailua  
General Fund  
<https://www.godgives.com>

### PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

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## SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 16:14-18*

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” 14 And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” 15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” 17 And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

2 Timothy 2:19

But God’s firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.

Acts 2:46-47

46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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!**

Matthew 16:13-18, 2 Timothy 2:19, Acts 2:46-47

"Ekklesia" - the "called out" assembly or people. This word can be applied to a mob or a civil assembly. "The church is a divine institution, owing its origin not to man, but to Christ, and associated together not in consequence of human arrangement, but by Christ's appointment."  
— *James Bannerman*

Uses of "Ekklesia"

1. Invisible Church
2. Visible Church
3. Local Church
4. Regional or Connectional Church
5. Church Officers

**Message Notes**

**Quote**

"No one can have God for their father who does not have the Church as their mother."  
— *Cyprian of Carthage*

Next Lord's Day; Who Loves the Church? Part 3

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Christ is Mine Forevermore

### Verse 1

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

### Verse 2

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me

### Verse 3

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name  
But mine is armour for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

### Tag

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

### Bridge

Come rejoice now O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*1 John 1, Ephesians 2:11-22*

Leader: As the church we're reminded of Christ's accomplishment on the cross, giving us hope, light, and eternal life. Christ has made us anew, to be a place of hope and advancement for His Kingdom.

All: **O, how we easily put down the church. Rather than life-giving, we view the church as a holy huddle that demands and takes. Rather than being loving, we judge and play the endless game of comparison.**

Leader: We are the church of Christ, purchased, made new, and united by His blood.

All: **Forgive us, O Lord and help us to love and serve the church family that has been united by the blood of Christ, showing no requirements or judgments but forgiveness and grace like what You have shown us.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*2 Corinthians 12:9*

Leader: We read this truth and assurance together as the church, established by the blood of Christ.

People: **But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.**

## 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.*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Westminster Confession of Faith - Chapter 25.1*

Minister: Christian, what is it that you believe regarding the Church?

**People: The catholic or universal Church, which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the head thereof; and is the spouse, the body, the fulness of him that fills all in all.**

## 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

**Verse 1**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Verse 2**

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Chorus**

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Verse 3**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(Jesus Yours is the victory)

**BENEDICTION**

*Adapted from the Prayers of the Church of Scotland*

O God, eternal and ever blessed, Order what is disordered in our lives. Bring our minds to Your truth, Our conscience to Your law, And our hearts to Your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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  
Bill Burkhalter, Elder  
Daniel Lutz, Elder  
Jordan Tilley, Deacon

### MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Music Director: Arthur Lin  
Mary Ann Capen, Children's Instruction  
Brittany Lum, Welcome and Hospitality  
Erin Lutz, Women's Ministries

### TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Joel Staggers, Acting Head of School & Rhetoric Principal  
Cindy Nakamura, 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

### July Giving

Budgeted: \$ 32,500.00  
Received: \$ 19,737.00  
-\$ 12,763.00

### YTD 2023

Budgeted: \$ 201,500.00  
Received: \$ 140,768.78  
\$ (60,731.22) "Stretch Budget"

### 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)



Trinity Church Kailua  
General Fund  
<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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