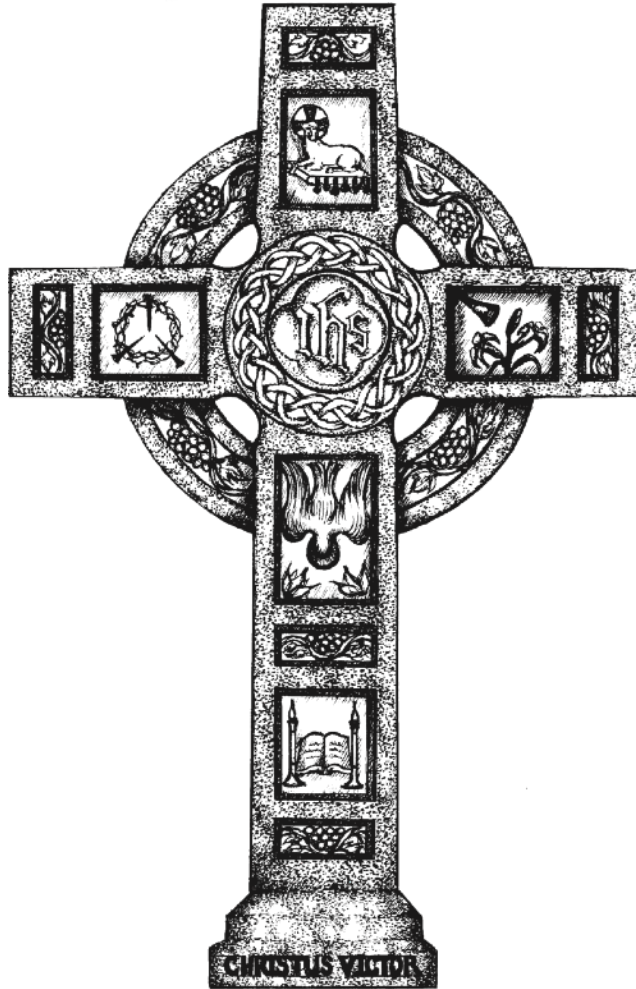


TRINITY CHURCH

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 7, 2022

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!

SIGN UP! The TPC Weekly Newsletter includes thoughts from “the pastor’s desk”, reflections on life, news, and the Cross. How do I get this in my inbox? Use the Welcome Card to subscribe to the newsletter.

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.

CHILDREN’S INSTRUCTION: 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.

TRINITYCONNECT

TrinityConnect is our online community to better connect with one another!

If you would like to request a login, visit our website, www.TrinityChurchKailua.org and click on Trinity Connect. A login will connect you to our online directory, will bring you up to date with church communications, and will allow you to check any volunteer commitments and more! See the back of the worship folder for more information!

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.*



Church Announcements

Back Table Sample curriculum and information about TPC is on the back table. Those interested in membership can find the membership manual used in membership classes.

Calendar & Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 7th **TCS Faculty In-Service Dinner.** Volunteers needed to help serve. Let us know if you are able to help!

Friday, August 12th **TCS Back to School Picnic** Join Trinity Christian School for their Back to School Picnic. Save the date, more details coming soon!

Sunday, August 14th **TCS Sunday:** Faculty & Staff Dedication Service
Fellowship Lunch - Join us for lunch following the service. Stay for a time of fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP required.

Monday, August 15th **TCS First Day of School** (2-12th Grade)

Tuesday, August 16th **TCS First Day of School** (JK-1st Grade)

Wednesday, August 17th **TCS First Day of School** (PK)

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 share that we are open for in-person tours.

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!



“If the Christian faith is true, it is true even if no one believes it, and if it is not true, it is false even if everyone believes it. The truth of the faith does not stand and fall with our defense of it.”

— *Os Guinness, Fool's Talk: Recovering the Art of Christian Persuasion*

“It is my ignorance of God’s design that makes me quarrel with him.”

— *John Flavel, Keeping the Heart*

“Thus, a Christian is not one who sets up a group of intellectual criteria and then decides whether Jesus measures up to them. Rather, he or she is first loyal to Jesus and then tests all criteria to find which of them measures up to Jesus.”

— *John Frame*

GATHERING SONG

For Who You Are

Standing here in Your presence
Thinking of the good things you have done
Waiting here patiently
Just to hear Your still small voice again

Holy, righteous
Faithful 'til the end
Savior, Healer
Redeemer and Friend

I will worship You for who You are
I will worship You for who You are
I will worship You for who You are
Jesus

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WELCOME - A Word of Grace

Pastor Todd Capen

Hebrews 1:4

“The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.”

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 51:2, Psalm 138:1-3 based on Psalm 51 and Psalm 36:7-9

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, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

All: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness...

Minister: For you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

All: On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Jesus

The King of all Creation
Set aside His crown
A servant to the Father's love
Descended from his throne above
Author of Salvation
Giver of new life
Crucified to pay for sin
Our righteousness is in the name of

Jesus, every heart and tongue confess
Your name above all names
All things of this earth belong to You
Forever You will reign

God of Resurrection
Conquerer of death
Ruler over everything
The Lord of lords and King of kings is

Jesus, every heart, and tongue confess
Your name above all names
All things of this earth belong to You
Forever You will reign

Highly exalted is the name of Jesus Christ
Heaven and earth declare all praise to Jesus
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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism (1648 A.D) Q. 25

Minister: How does Christ carry out the office of a priest?

People: Christ carries out the office of a priest in offering up himself as a sacrifice one time, to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

MINISTER'S EXHORTATION

from Deuteronomy 6:4-9

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: Holy Spirit, give us grace to hate and grieve the many moments we have spent lost in worship before our other lovers.

People: We have turned your good gifts into false gods and have given ourselves to them. Even though they use and abuse us, still we run after them and sell our souls to them. Please work in us continual repentance, turning our wandering hearts back to our perfect Savior. Teach us to love your Word, which reminds us that he has loved us and given himself for us; he traded all of the glory of heaven in order to live with us and be obedient for us.

(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

1 John 3:1; 4:9-10

Minister: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

People: **Glory 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.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

What He's Done

See on the hill of Calvary
My Savior bled for me
My Jesus set me free
And look at the wounds that give me life
Grace flowing from His side
No greater sacrifice

What He's done
What He's done
All the glory and the honor to the Son
My sins are forgiven
My future is Heaven
I praise God for what He's done

Sing for the freedom He has won
Even death is dead and done
His life has overcome
Speak, say the Name above all names
Over every broken place
He is risen from the grave

What He's done
What He's done
All the glory and the honor to the Son
My sins are forgiven
My future is Heaven
I praise God for what He's done

Now on a throne of majesty
The Father's will complete
He reigns in victory
Sing hallelujah to the King
He is worthy to receive
All the worship we can bring

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All the glory and the honor to the Son
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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! Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" *Matthew 6:21*

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 3:3-6

3 “And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.

“I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. 2 Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. 3 Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you. 4 Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. 5 The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. 6 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

Message Notes:

BIG IDEA: Sardis is a church filled with nominal believers. Renewal in the Church has to do with real presence of the Lord, with daily "mini" conversions happening in every life. Sardis sends the message that we must realize that clear gospel preaching is needed for the Church and we should never be presumptuous about who is and who is not in Christ.

Current Series REVELATION

Revelation 3 - (Today) The Church at Sardis

Revelation 3 - (Next Sunday) The Church at Philadelphia

Quotes

"A nominal Christian often discovers in suffering that his faith has been in his church, denomination, or family tradition, but not Christ. As he faces evil and suffering, he may lose his faith. But that's actually a good thing. I have sympathy for people who lose their faith, but any faith lost in suffering wasn't a faith worth keeping." - *Randy Alcorn*

Today's Key Questions: How real has God been to your heart? How clear and vivid is your assurance of God's Fatherly love? Are you have any particular seasons of delight in God?

Do you really sense His presence in your life? - *Tim Keller*

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest, whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look, and see Him there
who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise the one, risen son of God.

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb

My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I am
The King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God
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BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:17-19

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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

TRINITYCONNECT

Are you new to Trinity Church? A regular attendee? A member? TrinityConnect is for you!

TrinityConnect is our online community software to help keep everyone up to date on what is happening at Trinity Church. Think of it as your account on the Trinity Church website. Our goal with TrinityConnect is to stay better connected to each of you in the church body and for us all to work together in fellowship with one another!

Some ways that TrinityConnect might be useful to you:

Church Calendar

All church events are on the Church Calendar on TrinityConnect. From the calendar, you can find all details for events as well as a way to RSVP. You can also subscribe to the the Church Calendar if you would like to have events automatically pushed to your personal calendar.

RSVP to Upcoming Events

As mentioned above, you can use TrinityConnect to RSVP to Upcoming Events. This helps the church to better prepare for activities to better serve you and others attending. It also allows you to change your RSVP as needed if your plans change.

Ways to Serve

There are always opportunities to serve at Trinity and TrinityConnect helps us share open slots, schedule serving times and remind volunteers of their serving dates. Can't serve at a certain time? Use TrinityConnect to swap dates, reschedule when you can and cannot service, or confirm that you are able to serve on certain times and dates.

Children's Ministry

Your child's safety during church is our top priority. Using TrinityConnect, you are able to check in your child for our Nursery and Discoveryland programs. This will allow you to share with us any allergies or other special needs that your child may have.



Church Directory

Need to get in contact with someone from church? Use the directory in TrinityConnect. Here you can find contact details and are also able to message people directly if needed.

Prayer Request

Have a prayer request that you want to share with the Prayer Team? Fill out our Prayer Request Form in TrinityConnect and your message will be immediately passed into the prayer chain. You can also direct if you want the request to remain private or if it can be shared.

There are many other features using TrinityConnect! If you have any questions or would like to sign up for an account, please visit our website at, www.TrinityChurchKailua.org.

Current Volunteer Needs

Are you willing to service on Sundays? Here are our current volunteer needs:

Children's Ministry Volunteers

- Nursery Worker: Assist in supervising children in the nursery, ages 0-3, during the worship service.
- Discoveryland Aid: Assist the Discoveryland teacher with supervising the children during their instruction time.

Musicians

- Piano Player
- Guitar Player
- Worship Singers

Worship Leader

- Seeking a musically talented, emotionally present musician who is willing and able to minister in a theologically driven way. Responsibilities would include leading Sunday worship, scheduling, leading and mentoring volunteer musicians, song selection, coordinating practice sessions, and preparation of all materials.

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on **TrinityConnect** or contact the church office.

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

CHURCH OFFICE

Brittany Lum, Administrator

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Joel Stagers, Transitional Head of School
Irene Kano, Grammar Principal
Erin Lutz, Logic Principal
Joel Stagers, Rhetoric Principal

Missions We Support

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | KAILUA, HI

Chaplain Ministry - Brandon Edmonds

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

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Stewardship

Week | July 31, 2022

Budgeted: \$4,755

Received: \$3,380

YTD | Week 31

Budgeted: \$147,405

Received: \$117,928

WAYS TO TITHE

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

MISSIONS SUPPORT | 2022

\$29,200

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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