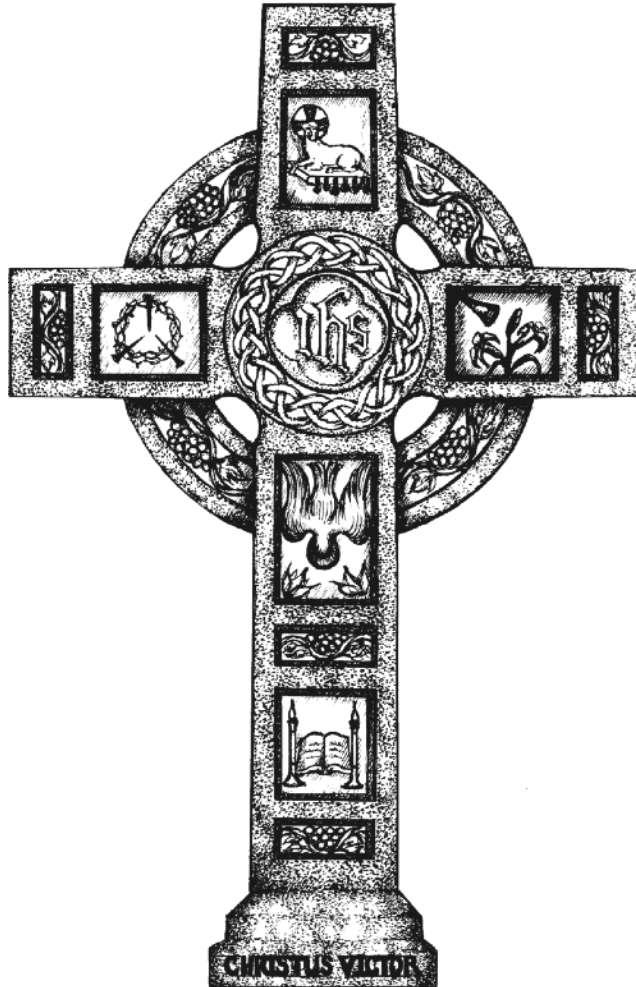


TRINITY CHURCH

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.

January 15, 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

Saturday, January 15th

Saturday Online Devotions: Review and reflections from the Saving Grace daily devotions book by Jack Miller. 7:30-8:30am.

The “Foundations” Course - 8:45-10:00 am For Everyone! Meet in the Downstairs Library. Will not meet Saturday, January 21st.

Saturday, January 21st

TCS Open House: Trinity Christian School is hosting an Open House! Meet our faculty and staff, learn about our Classical Christian curriculum, join our Mauka Campus Tours (PK-3rd Grade), or schedule a shadow day on our Makai Campus (4th-12th Grade). For more information, call us at 808-262-8501.

Friday, January 27th

Dinner for 6: Sign up with Mary Ann or on TrinityConnect!

Sunday, January 29th

Congregational Meeting follows worship. Docket: Budget 2023, Vision Priorities, Nomination of Officers.

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.

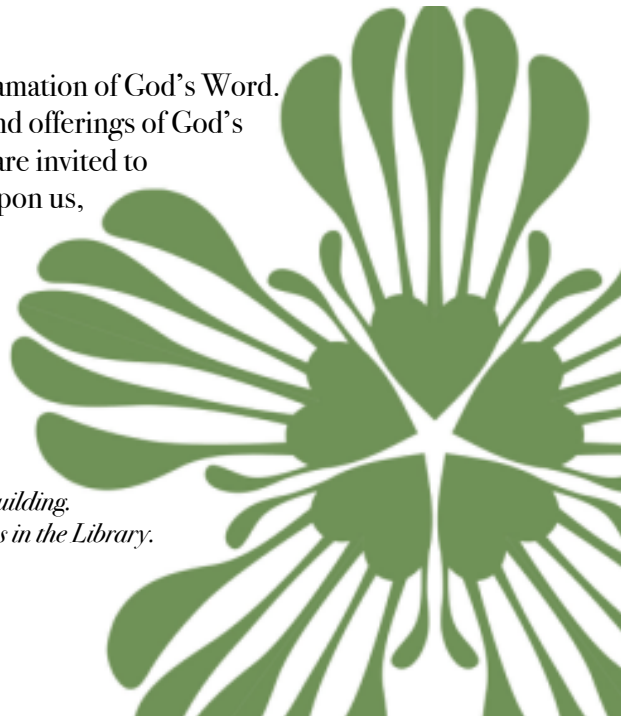
Renewing Our Faith

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.*



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!



“For like a shaft, clear and cold, the thought pierced him that in the end the Shadow was only a small and passing thing: there was light and high beauty forever beyond its reach.”
— *J.R.R. Tolkien*

Most people don't care if you're telling them the truth or if you're telling them a lie, as long as they're entertained by it. You find that out really fast.
— *Tom Waits*

“There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, Mine!”
— *Abraham Kuyper*

“When the slaughtered Lamb is seen `in the midst of' the divine throne in heaven, the meaning is that Christ's sacrificial death belongs to the way God rules the world.”
— *Richard Bauckham*

“Jesus came to raise the dead. He did not come to teach the teachable. He did not come to improve the improvable; He did not come to reform the reformable. None of those things work.”
— *Robert Farrar Capon*

GATHERING SONG

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

*CCLI Song # 4768151
Chris Tomlin | John Newton | Louie Giglio*

WELCOME - A Word of Grace

Pastor Todd Capen

1 Thessalonians 8-9

“For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 51:2, and based on Psalm 27, John 4:23

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.
Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.
The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

**People: We desire to live in God’s house and to seek God in his holy temple.
We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**ALL: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship
and always.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners poor and wretched
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity joined with power
He is able He is able
He is willing doubt no more

Come ye needy come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh
Without money without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden
Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all
Not the righteous not the righteous
Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you this He gives you
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo The Incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good

*CCLI Song # 3373262
Joseph Hart | Matthew S. Smith
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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 29, 30

Minister: Q. 29. How are we made to share in the redemption purchased by Christ?

People: We are made to share in the redemption purchased by Christ by the effective application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Minister: Q. 30. How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

People: The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ by producing faith in us, and by this uniting us to Christ in our effective calling.

MINISTER’S EXHORTATION

from Romans 8:14-15

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

based on Romans 8:12-13, Galatians 5:19

Minister: Father, grant to us to feel the tender mercies of your love in this moment. We reflect now upon how we are led, what moves us, motivates us.

People: **Father, by your Spirit use Romans 8 to work change in us. We come before you to confess we are led by what easily rises up in our hearts. We are also led by many forms of “works righteousness”. We fear not being seen in a certain way. We fear being wrong and so we present ourselves as always being right. We are “led” to be disciplined. We are “led” to have perfect families. We are “led” into our many “legalisms”. We are more comfortable with these ways of being “led” than being led by your Spirit. We confess that none of these pursuits or forms of righteousness ever free us – rather they are forms of slavery “leading back” to fear. For this we humbly repent.**

Minister: Can it be that we prefer rules and legalisms over Christ and over our full adoption?

ALL: **Father, help us detect in our hearts the “spirit of slavery” so we can see the freedom of our adoption as Your sons and daughters. Hear us now in the tender name of Jesus.**

Individual Prayer of Confession

(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

Isaiah 44:21-22

“Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you, you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.”
In Jesus all of this has come true for you who believe!

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

How Sweet And Awesome

How sweet and awesome is the place
With Christ within the doors
While everlasting love displays
The choicest of her stores

While all our hearts and all our songs
Join to admire the feast
Each of us cry with thankful tongues
Lord why was I a guest

Why was I made to hear Thy voice
And enter while there's room
When thousands make a wretched choice
And rather starve than come

'Twas the same love that spread the feast
That sweetly forced us in
Else we had still refused to taste
And perished in our sin

Pity the nations, Oh our God
Constrain the earth to come
Send your victorious Word abroad
And bring the strangers home

We long to see Thy churches full
That all the chosen race
May with one voice and heart and soul
Sing Thy redeeming grace

*CCLI Song # 6156888
Isaac Watts
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their wings was like the noise of many chariots with horses rushing into battle. 10 They have tails and stings like scorpions, and their power to hurt people for five months is in their tails. 11 They have as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit. His name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek he is called Apollyon.

12 The first woe has passed; behold, two woes are still to come.

13 Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God, 14 saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.” 15 So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, were released to kill a third of mankind. 16 The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand; I heard their number. 17 And this is how I saw the horses in my vision and those who rode them: they wore breastplates the color of fire and of sapphire and of sulfur, and the heads of the horses were like lions’ heads, and fire and smoke and sulfur came out of their mouths. 18 By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed, by the fire and smoke and sulfur coming out of their mouths. 19 For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents with heads, and by means of them they wound.

20 The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk, 21 nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

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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Text: Revelation 9
Current Series: Book of Revelation
“Trumpets: The Last Three”

Pastor Todd Capen

Notes:

Quote:

Imagery slowly, but surely, works on the intellect and emotions, changing the way that we see and hear and feel reality. And more than mere propositional truth, imagery sustains the new vision of reality. –Darrel Johnson *Discipleship On The Edge: An Expository Journey Through the Book of Revelation*

Questions:

What’s stirring in your heart as you hear the book of Revelation? How might this book be growing your wisdom? How might this book stir your compassion for people?

Next Lord’s Day January 22 “Revelation 10”

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 he not also with him graciously give us all things? Come then to the joyful feast of the Lord and be transformed.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:

**People: Christ has died!
Christ has risen!
Christ is coming again!**

Minister: Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**People: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

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 COMMUNION

Lamb Of God

Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as He died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

Chorus

Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God

CCLI Song # 16787

Twila Paris

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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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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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BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

“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
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Stewardship

Week | 12/31/22 YTD | End of Year

Budgeted: \$4,755.00 \$247,260.00

Received: \$87,890.00 \$306,085.42

Week | 1/1/22 YTD | Week 1

Received: \$5,105.00 \$5,105.00

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

MISSIONS SUPPORT | 2022

\$44,661 *as of December 1st*

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For a full budget, please contact the Church office.

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