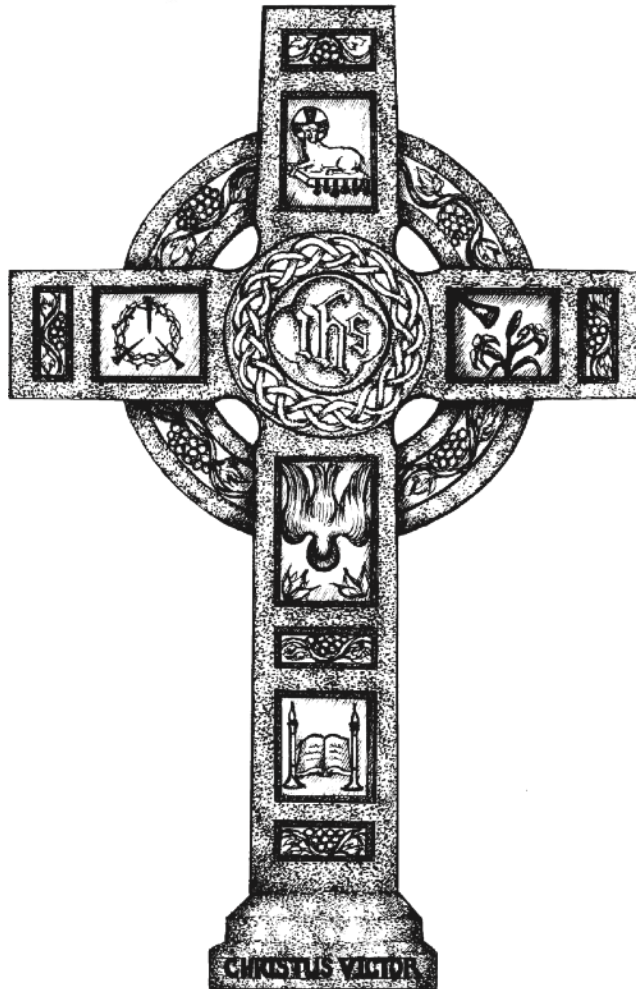


# TRINITY CHURCH

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 22, 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

<b>TrinityConnect</b>	Become a TPC “insider” - important updates about life at TPC. Be sure to get an account by sending an email inquiry to <a href="mailto:church@trinitychurchkailua.org">church@trinitychurchkailua.org</a> OR visit the church website at <a href="http://trinitychurchkailua.org">trinitychurchkailua.org</a> .
<b>The Devotional Life</b>	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.
<b>The “Foundations” Course</b>	Saturday Jan 28, 8:45-11:00 am. Martin Luther - his introduction to Galatians. Overview of Elder and Deacon qualifications Bonus Hour! “The Last Days” - 10-11 am
<b>Women’s Study</b>	TPC Ladies Ministry will begin a study in January based on Jen Wilkin’s book Women of the Word. We all know it’s important to study God’s word, but sometimes it’s hard to know where to start. Lack of time, emotionally driven approaches and past frustrations can erode our resolve to keep growing in our knowledge of Scripture.
<b>Men’s Study</b>	Morning Mens Devotions: Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity Library. Get your copy of the Yellow Book on the book table.
<b>Small Groups</b>	Coconut Grove Small Group meets at the Lum Home, 678A Kihapai Street, in Kailua. Join us for food & fellowship as we discuss the previous Sunday’s sermon. Dates TBD, will resume in 2023.
<b>Trinity Youth Youth Room</b>	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.
<b>Back Table</b>	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

- Monday, January 23rd**      **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, January 26th**      **Morning Mens Devotions:** Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity Library. Get your copy of the Yellow Book on the book table.
- Friday, January 27th**      **Dinner for Six** is where we as a church gather in host homes. It is potluck style. Sign up with Mary Ann or on TrinityConnect. Save the date!
- Saturday, January 28th**      **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.
- Sunday, January 29th**      **Congregational Meeting** follows worship. Docket: Budget 2023, Vision Priorities, Nomination of Officers and Draft Budget.

# 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.

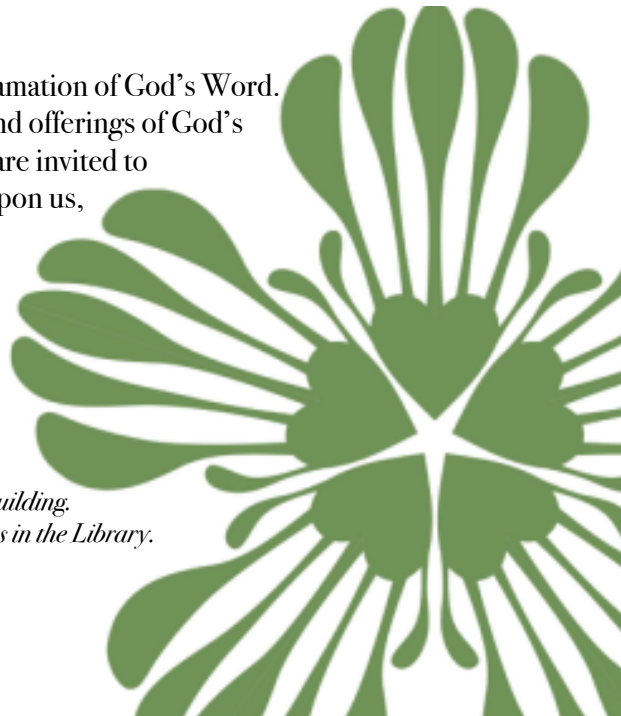
## Renewing Our Faith

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.*



“Thus, Luther’s theology of the Word, and preaching stands at the center of the Christian life. There in the sermon, in the move from law to gospel, the fundamental struggle of the Christian is played out every time the preacher ascends the pulpit”

—*Carl R. Trueman*

“We live in a society that tends to medicalize all of life . . . where we are nothing more than serotonin and molecules and neurons, where the category of mental illness is expanded to include almost everything – and somehow explains who we are and why we live the way we do. It can make it hard for us to see ourselves in truly biblical ways, to recognize that sin does haunt us, and that our biggest need is to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.”

—*Hans Madueme*

“Nothing in your life is beyond redemption.”

—*Sting*

“...religion has lost all specificity and authority; it is no more than a dim, meaningless and unwelcome shadow on the face of reason.”

—*David Hume*

“...how else but through a broken heart may Lord Christ enter in?”

—*Oscar Wilde*

## GATHERING SONG

## Great Is The Lord

Great is the Lord  
He is holy and just  
By His power we trust in His love  
Great is the Lord  
He is faithful and true  
By His mercy He proves He is love

Great is the Lord  
And worthy of glory  
Great is the Lord  
And worthy of praise  
Great is the Lord  
Now lift up your voice  
Now lift up your voice  
Great is the Lord

Great are You Lord  
And worthy of glory  
Great are You Lord  
And worthy of praise  
Great are You Lord  
I lift up my voice  
I lift up my voice  
Great are You Lord

Great are You Lord  
Great are You Lord  
Great are You Lord  
Great are You Lord

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

*Ephesians 2:4-5*

“But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.”

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*from Psalm 51:2, Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22*

**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.  
Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**People:** **Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.  
Praise the LORD, you His angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding,  
who obey His word.**

**ALL:** **Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.  
Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.  
Praise the LORD, my soul!**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**



Even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle  
Of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back I know You are near  
And I will fear no evil  
For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me  
Whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

**Chorus**

Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go  
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go  
Lord You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming  
For the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth  
And I will fear no evil  
For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me  
Whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

**Chorus**

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 32*

**Minister:**       What benefits do those who are effectively called share in this life?

**People:**       **In this life those who are effectively called share justification, adoption,**

## **MINISTER’S EXHORTATION**

*from Romans 8:16-17*

16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*based on Romans 8:16-17*

**Minister:** Father, grant to us to feel the tender mercies of your love in this moment. We have many regions of unbelief still in us. We reflect now on how your very Spirit testifies with us that we are your children.

**People:** **Father, we do not grasp what a big deal it is that we are now your children. Truth be told, we long for something else to “testify” to us – we listen to ourselves as we say to ourselves “this makes me okay! This gives me value!” We confess that we long for others to “testify” to us that we are somebody. These other “testifiers” leave us alone and uncertain. Grant to us, then, to hear this precious communication from your very Spirit that though we are slow of heart to believe, we are still yours.**

### **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**

*Psalm 145:13-14*

“The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.” 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

## O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee.  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follows all my way,  
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee.  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee.  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
and feel the promise is not vain,  
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee.  
I lay in dust, life's glory dead,  
and from the ground there blossoms red,  
life that shall endless be.

## 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

## Revelation 10

Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head, and his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire. 2 He had a little scroll open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea, and his left foot on the land, 3 and called out with a loud voice, like a lion roaring. When he called out, the seven thunders sounded. 4 And when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down.” 5 And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven 6 and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it, that there would be no more delay, 7 but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.

8 Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, “Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.” 9 So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, “Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.” 10 And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter. 11 And I was told, “You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings.”

**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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## **Today's Message**

Text: Revelation 10

Current Series: Book of Revelation

“The Angel and the Little Scroll”

Pastor Todd Capen

Notes:

### **Quote:**

“John’s mission is to lay bare the forces of the supernatural world, which are at work behind the activities of men and nations.”—*Robert Mounce: The Book of Revelation*

### **Questions:**

Is the Word of God sweet to you these days? How might you “bear witness” with your life though this may cause you to suffer in some way?

Next Lord’s Day January 29 “Revelation 11”



## 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

## I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

I don't know about tomorrow

I just live from day to day  
I don't borrow from its sunshine  
For its skies may turn to gray  
I don't worry o'er the future  
For I know what Jesus said  
And today I'll walk beside Him  
For He knows what is ahead

### **Chorus**

Many things about tomorrow  
I don't seem to understand  
But I know who holds tomorrow  
And I know who holds my hand

Ev'ry step is getting brighter  
As the golden stairs I climb  
Ev'ry burden's getting lighter  
Ev'ry cloud is silver-lined  
There the sun is always shining  
There no tear will dim the eye  
At the ending of the rainbow  
Where the mountains touch the sky

I don't know about tomorrow  
It may bring me poverty  
But the One who feeds the sparrow  
Is the One who stands by me  
And the path that is my portion  
May be through the flame or flood  
But His presence goes before me  
And I'm covered with His blood

## SONG OF DISMISSAL

## When We All Get To Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus  
Sing His mercy and His grace  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place

While we walk the pilgrim's pathway  
Clouds will overspread the sky  
But when trav'ling days are over  
Not a shadow not a sigh

### **Chorus**

When we all get to heaven  
What a day of rejoicing that will be  
When we all see Jesus  
We'll sing and shout the victory

Let us then be true and faithful  
Trusting serving every day  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay

We'll sing and shout  
We'll sing and shout the victory

Onward to the prize before us  
Soon His glorious beauty we will behold  
Soon the pearly gates gonna open  
We will tread the streets of gold

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## **BENEDICTION**

*Romans 15:13*

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

New to TPC? Text “hello” to 808.224.2010

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

## Leadership

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Todd Capen, Senior Pastor  
Brandon Edmonds, Associate Pastor  
Bill Burkhalter, Elder  
Daniel Lutz, Elder  
Jordan Tilley, Deacon

### MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

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

### TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Joel Staggars, Acting Head of School  
Irene Kano, Grammar Principal  
Erin Lutz, Logic Principal  
Joel Staggars, Rhetoric 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

**Week | 1/1/22**      **YTD | Week 3**

Received: \$4,726.00      \$15,246.00

### 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)

### MISSIONS SUPPORT | 2022

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

Included in missions is rent free facility use for Trinity Christian School since 1982.

For a full budget, please contact the Church office.

## Connect with Us

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### Livestream and Past Sermons

[www.YouTube.com/TrinityChurchKailua](http://www.YouTube.com/TrinityChurchKailua)

## 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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