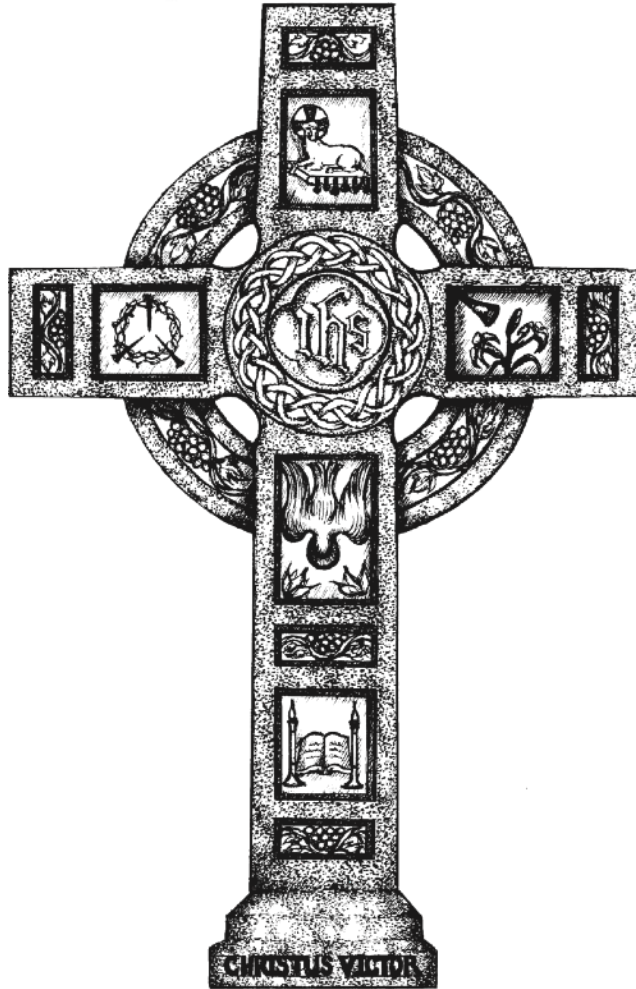


TRINITY CHURCH

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.

March 26, 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

NEW! Grief Support Group	Stephen Prusinski is leading a group study at Ivy Living Senior Community in Hawaii Kai. Tuesdays 10am-12pm. Excellent materials supplied. People can join in at any time. For more information see Stephen or see www.griefshare.org
Welcome Table	Welcome Table New today? Please stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary. Coffee and refreshments served.
Trinity Connect	Become a TPC “insider” - important updates about life at TPC. Be sure to get an account by sending an email inquiry to church@trinitychurchkailua.org OR visit the church website at www.trinitychurchkailua.org .
The Devotional Life	Saturdays 7:30am - Zoom Reflections! The “Saving Grace” daily devotional opens up great insights into the Christian Life. Zoom links are provided via Trinity Connect and arrive through email.
Women’s Study	TPC Ladies Ministry had begun a study in January based on Jen Wilkin’s book <i>Women of the Word</i> . We all know it’s important to study God’s word, but sometimes it’s hard to know where to start. Lack of time, emotionally driven approaches and past frustrations can erode our resolve to keep growing in our knowledge of Scripture. Meets Second and Fourth Monday of each month.
Men’s Study	Morning Mens Devotions: Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity Library. Get your copy of the Yellow Book on the book table.
Trinity Youth Room	The Youth Room upstairs is open! The attic above the sanctuary has been renovated is ready to welcome kids in ages 4th grade and up. Kids ages 0 - 3rd grade are encouraged to continue using the gazebo following the service.
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

- Monday, March 27th** **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, March 30th** **Morning Mens Devotions:** Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity Library. Get your copy of the Yellow Book on the book table.
- Saturday, April 1st** **Saturday Online Devotions:** Review and reflections from the Saving Grace daily devotions book by Jack Miller. 7:30-8:30am.
- Sunday, April 2nd** **Palm Sunday**
Sunday Reception for Arthur and Erin Lin.
- EASTER Week**
Thursday, April 6th **Maundy Thursday Supper** Join us for a special Lord’s Supper on Maundy Thursday as we remember Jesus’ last meal by sharing a communion dinner together! Thursday, April 6th at 6pm. RSVP Required. Save your spot at www.TrinityChurchKailua.org
- Friday, April 7th** **Good Friday Service** at 6pm
- Sunday, April 9th** **Easter Sunday** Easter Worship at 9AM, Brunch at 10:15AM
- Sunday, April 16th** **Called Congregational Meeting** Sunday April 16th - 11:30am. The elders would like to provide updates and discuss the following - budget, nominations and officer training, music minister, tuition and Trinity Christian School, and air conditioning for the sanctuary.
- Sunday, April 25th** **Shepherding a Child’s Heart Luncheon** Led by Pastor Todd Capen, this seminar will focus on 6 key principles from the book of the same title, by Tedd Tripp. 11:45 am, childcare & Lunch Provided. RSVP by April 20th.

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.

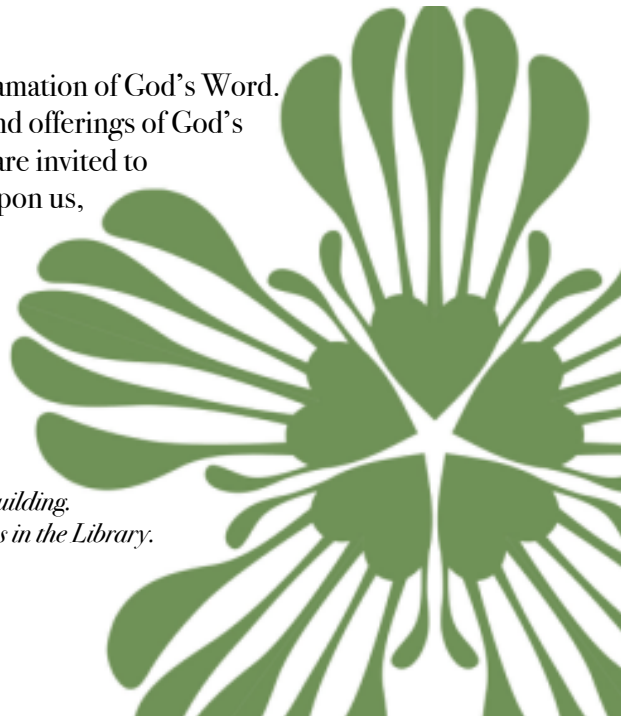
Renewing Our Faith

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.*



“Getting the glory of Christ before your eyes and keeping it there – is the greatest work of the Spirit that I can imagine.

–*C. John (Jack) Miller*

“Shepherding the heart means helping them understand themselves, God’s work, the ways of God, how sin works in the human heart, and how the gospel comes to them at the most profound levels of human need.”

–*Tedd Tripp*

“Change our vision so that our earthly trials and difficulties lead us to ponder the surpassing glories that wait for us in heaven.”

–*Barbara Duguid*

“Therein lies the root of all other forms of idolatry: we deify our own capacities, and thereby make gods of ourselves and our choices and all their implications.”

–*G.K. Beale*

GATHERING SONG

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Hosanna hosanna

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WELCOME - A Word of Grace

Pastor Todd Capen

Isaiah 40:9-10

You who bring good news to Zion,
go up on a high mountain.
You who bring good news to Jerusalem,
lift up your voice with a shout,
lift it up, do not be afraid;
say to the towns of Judah,
“Here is your God!”
10 See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power,
and he rules with a mighty arm.
See, his reward is with him,
and his recompense accompanies him.

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 51:2, and Revelation 15:3-4

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
Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

People: Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF PRAISE

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 41, 42

Minister: Where is the moral law given in summary form?

People: The moral law is summarized in the Ten Commandments.

Minister: What is the summary of the Ten Commandments?

People: The summary of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

MINISTER'S EXHORTATION

from Romans 8:30

“And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

based on Romans 8:30

Father, we are here to confess that Romans 8:30 is glorious. It presents to us a “golden chain” of events that describe our salvation. We ponder together why these precious truths are still vague to us. “Predestined” means you thought of me and you were determined to rescue me. “Called” means you have given me a new heart. “Justified” means I have all that Jesus achieved and this is credited to me. Justification is so complete that my being “glorified” is already a done deal. Forgive us for we are half-awake to your mercy. In the tender name of Jesus we pray.

Individual Prayer of Confession

(Pause - for Silent Confession)

In this quiet moment, ask God to lead you to rest in His goodness.

Reflect on your complete salvation in Jesus.

What has become too important to you? What rules your heart?

With both thankfulness and contrition, look to His grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON IN THE GOSPEL

Psalm 145:13-14

Minister: 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. Full forgiveness is in Jesus! Now rise and go forth resolved to live in new obedience.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

DOXOLOGY

Ho‘onani i ka makua mau
Praise God from whom all blessing flow

Ke Akua mau ho‘omaika‘i Pu
Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Ke Keiki me ka‘Uhane nō
Praise Him all creatures here below

Kō kēia ao, Kō Kēlā ao. ‘Amene.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

The Wonderful Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

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 Kallua
General Fund
<https://www.givingchurch.org>

Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" *Matthew 6:21*

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4-7, 5:9-10, 5:12, 13, 7:10, 11:15, 19:6-7

Revelation 1:4-7 Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail[b] on account of him. Even so. Amen.

Revelation 5:9-10, 12, 13

9-10 "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

12 “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

13 “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

Revelation 7:10

“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

Revelation 11:15

“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.”

Revelation 19:6-7

“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.⁷ Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;

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: Assorted from Revelation

“The Vision of Worship in Revelation”

Pastor Todd Capen

Notes:

Quote

“The great controversy that men have against Christ is his government; they will not have him rule over them.”

—*William Williams*

“...if we focus only on the troubles and ignore Revelation's pictures of the church's security in the strong hand of God, the frailty of the church in the world and the evident might of its enemies will overwhelm our hope.”

—*Dennis Johnson Triumph of the Lamb: A Commentary on Revelation*

Heart Questions

Why might worship be the answer to the over-burdened heart?

Next Lord's Day

April 2 Palm Sunday “A Certain Kind of Savior” Hebrews 4:9-16

April 9 Resurrection Sunday (Easter!)

MINISTERS WELCOME TO THE TABLE

—based on *Luke 13:29, Romans 8:32*

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

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: According to His commandments:

People: We remember His death, we proclaim His resurrection, we wait His coming in glory.

Minister: Christ, the bread of life:

People: When we eat this bread, and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

BLESSING BY THE MINISTER

As Paul said to the Corinthians, so I say to you, Christ the Passover Lamb is sacrificed for us. Let us keep the feast!

SONG OF COMMUNION

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Saviour say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb

Chorus

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Lord now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

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

May The Road Rise To Meet You

May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
The sun shine warm upon your face
The rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
Until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His hand

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

New to TPC? Text "hello" to 808.224.2010

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

Leadership

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

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Anya Edmonds, Prayer Coordinator
Brittany Lum, Welcome and Hospitality
Erin Lutz, Women's Ministries

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Joel Staggars, Acting Head of School & Rhetoric Principal
Vicki Leong, Grammar Principal
Erin Lutz, Logic Principal

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Stewardship

March Giving

Budgeted: \$26,000.00
Received: \$14,691.00
-\$11,309.00

YTD 2023

Budgeted: \$78,000.00
Received: \$52,971.56
-\$25,028.44

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- Online at www.trinitychurchkailua.org/giving/
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- Special Donations (Contact Brittany Lum)



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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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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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