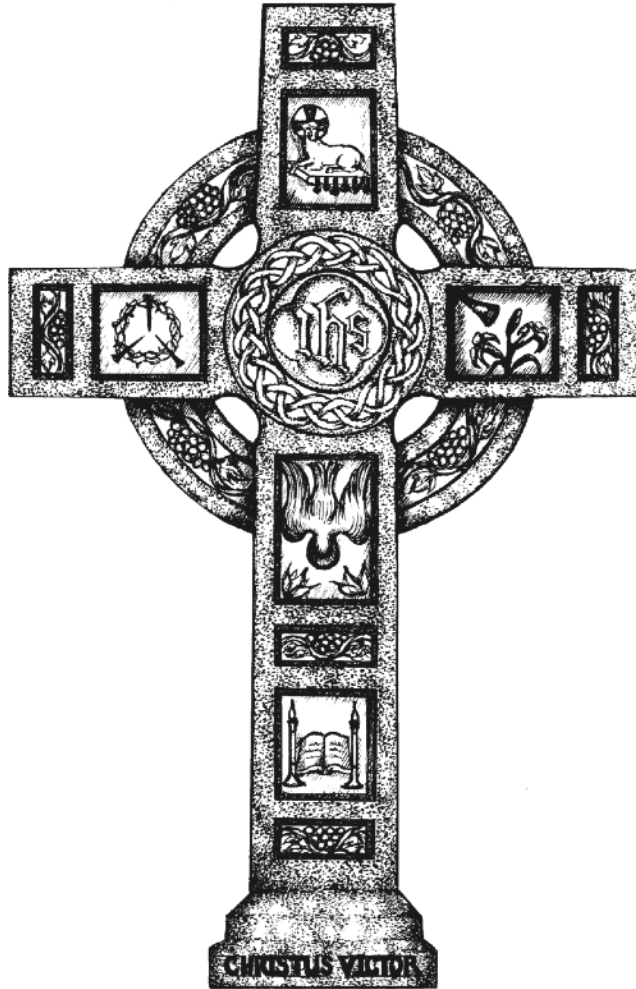


# TRINITY CHURCH

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.

**May 14, 2023**

# A L O H A

**All of us have this in common: we need God's grace.**

Grace is not earned or deserved, but comes freely through God's gift of His Son Jesus Christ.  
We desire for you to find this grace and live within its power.

*Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!*

**Are You New Today?** We hope you sense our Aloha and welcome to you!  
Use the **Aloha Welcome Card** today to indicate your interest in getting to know church, Pastor Todd,  
or if you have any questions.

Coffee served before and after the service – others today want to meet you!

**Cry Room Downstairs** If needed, cry room is the library downstairs, where you can view the worship service livestream.

**Promiseland Nursery** Trinity's nursery is located in the building next to the Sanctuary. Parents are invited to trust their children, ages 0 - 3, to the loving care of our nursery volunteers.

**Discoveryland Children's Instruction** Children ages 4-9 can accompany their parents halfway through service, at which point they are dismissed to Discoveryland. Instruction includes Bible stories and discussions geared toward the application of God's Word to children's lives. Parents, you are always welcome to have your children with you throughout the service.

## Calendar & Upcoming Events

- Thursday, May 18th**      **Saving Grace Daily Devotions - Men** - 6am Library. Discussion based on recent devotions from “yellow book.” Get your copy of this book from Pastor Todd today.
- Saturday, May 20th**      **Saving Grace Daily On-Line Devotions - Everyone** - 7:30am. Link to **Zoom** provided through the “Calendar” feature on TrinityConnect. Click date for link.
- Sunday, May 28th**      **Fellowship Lunch** Join us for lunch following the service. Stay for a time of fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP required.
- Sunday, June 18th**      **Father’s Day Beach Potluck** Save the Date! Details to follow.

## Church Announcements

- Welcome Table**      Welcome Table New today? Please stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary. Coffee and refreshments served.
- TrinityConnect**      Become a TPC “insider” - important updates about life at TPC. Sign up for an account on the church website at [www.trinitychurchkailua.org](http://www.trinitychurchkailua.org).
- The Devotional Life**      Saturdays 7:30am - Zoom Reflections! The “Saving Grace” daily devotional opens up great insights into the Christian Life. Zoom links are provided via TrinityConnect and arrive through email.
- Men’s Study**      Morning Mens Devotions: Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity Library. Get your copy of the Yellow Book on the book table.
- GriefSupport 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. Visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).
- Trinity Youth**      **Youth Room** The Youth Room upstairs is open! The attic above the sanctuary has been renovated is ready to welcome kids in ages 4th grade and up. Kids ages 0 - 3rd grade are encouraged to continue using the gazebo following the service.

“The Christian faith is meant to be lived moment by moment. It isn’t some broad, general outline—it’s a long walk with a real Person. Details count: passing thoughts, small sacrifices, a few encouraging words, little acts of kindness, brief victories over nagging sins.”

—*Joni Earekson Tada*

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

—*John Flavel*

Joy can only be real if people look upon their life as a service and have a definite object in life outside themselves and their personal happiness

—*Leo Tolstoy*

“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

## He Who Began A Good Work In You

### Chorus

He who began a good work in you  
He who began a good work in you  
Will be faithful to complete it  
He'll be faithful to complete it  
He who started the work  
Will be faithful to complete it in you

If the struggle you're facing  
Is slowly replacing  
Your hope with despair  
Or the process is long  
And you're losing your song in the night  
You can be sure  
That the Lord has His hand on you  
Safe and secure  
He will never abandon you  
You are His treasure  
And He finds His pleasure in you

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## WORD OF GRACE AND WELCOME

Daniel Lutz - Elder

*Psalm 51:12*

“Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.”

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 51:2, Ezekiel 34:11,14*

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

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

Leader: Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
O Lord, you have said you will search for your sheep and will seek them out.  
Seek your sheep here, we pray, and feed them.

**ALL: Shepherd us today; assist our feeble worship, receive our homage, and guide our hearts to greater love and adoration. Amen.**

# PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## SONG OF PRAISE

## You Never Let Go

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

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

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  
You keep on runnin' and You never let go  
Singin'

Yes I can see a light  
That is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You  
Still I will praise You  
(REPEAT)

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## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor Brandon Edmonds

### *Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1*

Minister:       What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**People:       That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul,  
Both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
And has set me free from all the power of the devil.**

Minister:       He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my  
Heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head:  
Indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.

**People:       Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes  
me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bill Burkhalter - Elder

*from Hebrews 4:1-11, Heidelberg Catechism Q. 103*

Leader: We confess that we are weary and exhausted.

**People: We are exhausted by what we see in the world.  
We are exhausted by the masks we put on, but we confess we are not  
exhausted by our sin.**

Leader: We confess that we do not seek rest in you.

**People: We trust in ourselves to power through life. We trust in the world to distract  
us from our unrest, but we confess we do not turn to you, the only source  
of true rest. We have sinned against others because we are not resting in you.**

Leader: O gracious Father, hear our confession.

**People: Work in us by your Holy Spirit. We give you our weariness. We give you our  
burdens. We come to you Jesus. Only you can give the rest we need.**

### **(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 1:9*

Leader: “Come to me, all you who are weak and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”  
Our recovery from weariness starts with the exhilarating news that we are  
forgiven fully and always through the labor of Jesus for us.

**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

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 followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshines blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Father we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Jesus we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

## O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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 lifes glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

## Glorify Thy Name

Spirit we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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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!



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General Fund  
<https://www.trinitychurch.net>

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Revelation 14:1 John 10:22-30, Philipians 1:3-6*

### John 10:22-30

22 At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” 25 Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, [a] is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. 30 I and the Father are one.”

### Revelation 14:1

Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father’s name written on their foreheads.

### Philippians 1:3-6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

**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:

Pastor Brandon Edmonds

“In the Hands of the Good Shepherd: The Perseverance of the Saints”

Text: Revelation 14:1, John 10:22-30, Philippians 1:3-6

**Message Notes:**

1. Marked with Jesus' Name

2. Held in the Hands of the Father

3. Sustained by the Holy Spirit

Next Lord's Day: Revelation 16:1-21

# CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## MINISTERS WELCOME TO THE TABLE

This is the Lord's table. The Lord Jesus invites us to share this joyful feast.  
From east and west, from north and south, people will come and take their places  
at the banquet in the kingdom of God.

Minister: According to his commandment:

**People: We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory.**

Minister: Christ the bread of life:

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

## BLESSING BY THE MINISTER

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

## COMMUNION AT TRINITY

WHO IS INVITED TO TAKE PART? All baptized believers who have professed their faith before the leadership of a Bible believing congregation that teaches the Christian faith in terms of faith alone in Christ are invited to join us at the Lord's Table. We ask that children wait to partake in the Lord's Supper until they have met with the Elders and professed faith publicly.

WHAT IF I AM NOT READY? If you or your children are not ready to partake in the Lord's Supper, you are invited to come forward and ask the Elders to pray for you. You may also remain in your seat to sing, pray or meditate.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS? We dismiss by rows and come forward, beginning with the middle sections, then moving to the outer sections. With the elements of the Supper in hand, return to your seat and take the elements when you are ready. We encourage you to sing, pray or meditate on the finished work of Christ at this time.

PRAYER OF SEARCHING FOR TRUTH: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEVING IN JESUS: Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed. But through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

PRAYER FOR STRUGGLING AGAINST SIN: Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you - the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen

## SONG OF DISMISSAL

## It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river  
Attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot  
Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well  
It is well with my soul

### **Chorus**

It is well with my soul  
It is well  
It is well with my soul

Tho' Satan should buffet  
Tho' trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ hath regarded  
My helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood  
For my soul

My sin O the bliss  
Of this glorious tho't  
My sin not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross  
And I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord O my soul

And Lord haste the day  
When the faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound  
And the Lord shall descend  
Even so it is well  
With my soul

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## **BENEDICTION** *Jude 24,25*

“ Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.” Amen.

**New to TPC? Text “hello” to 808.224.2010**

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

## Leadership

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Todd Capen, Senior Pastor  
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 & Rhetoric Principal  
Vicki Leong, Grammar Principal  
Erin Lutz, Logic Principal

## Missions We Support

### TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | KAILUA, HI

Chaplain Ministry - Brandon Edmonds

### CONKLING FAMILY | TAIWAN

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

### HARMS FAMILY | PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Wycliffe Bible Translators

### ATSUSHI KABEYA | TOKYO, JAPAN

Pastoral Internship - Now in Seminary

### GRACE HARBOR CHURCH | TOKYO

Church Plant of Presbyterian Church Japan & PCA

### RUF | UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Reformed University Fellowship on the UH Campus

### PCA CHURCH PLANT

Kahikolu Church, Kauai

## Stewardship

### May Giving

Budgeted: \$26,000.00  
Received: \$ 7,895.00  
-\$18,105.00

### YTD 2023

Budgeted: \$123,500.00  
Received: \$ 85,623.56  
-\$ 37,876.44

### 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)



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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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