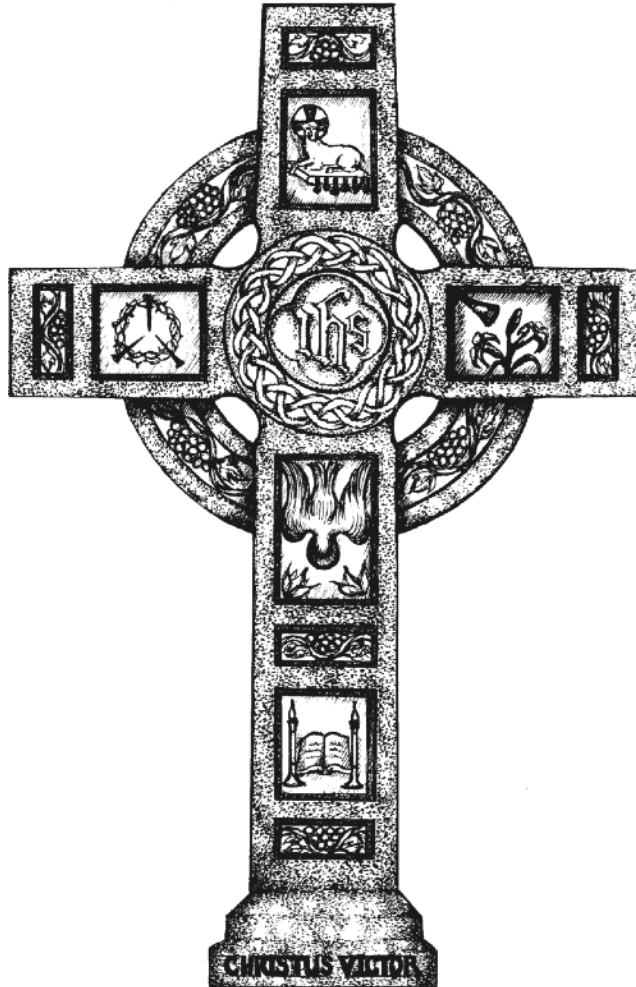


TRINITY CHURCH

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 7, 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 11th** **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 13th** **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 21st** **Fellowship Lunch** Join us for lunch following the service. Stay for a time of fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP required.

Church Announcements

- Worship Leader** Please be praying as the Elders make a decision in the next few weeks.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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. Visit www.griefshare.org

"There's a kind of unspoken conspiracy to ignore how difficult life is, or to reframe it as something romantic - a heroic challenge we overcome on our way to the good life. In this conspiracy we each try to hide our scars, even from those closest to us and sometimes even from ourselves."

—*Alan Noble*

"Singing aloud leaves you with a sense of levity and contentness".

—*Brian Eno*

"Becoming and being a Christian involves a change so radical that no imagery can do it justice except death and resurrection-dying to the old life of self-centeredness and rising to a new life of holiness and love."

—*John Stott*

GATHERING SONG

O God Our Help In Ages Past

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun

Time like an ever rolling stream
Bears all its sons away
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day

Our God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home

*CCLI Song # 43152
Isaac Watts | William Croft*

WORD OF GRACE AND WELCOME

Pastor Todd Capen

Romans 5:1-2

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Ps 51:2, Psalm 105:1-3, 7-8

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.
O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Minister: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

People: He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

O Worship The King

O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

The earth with its store of wonders untold
Almighty Thy power hath founded of old
Established it fast by a changeless decree
And round it hath cast like a mantle the sea

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite
It breathes in the air it shines in the light
It streams from the hills it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship Thee above
The humbler creation though feeble their lays
With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise

*CCLI Song # 1486
Johann Michael Haydn | Robert Grant
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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 47, 48

Minister: Q. 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

People: **The first commandment forbids denying or not worshiping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; it also forbids giving of that worship and glory, which is due to him alone, to anyone or anything else.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 130:9

Minister: Our Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we ask you to be attentive to our hearts now.

People: **Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?**

(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

Minister: We have asked “who can stand if God should mark iniquities?” The answer is “no one! Yet God marked iniquities on His Son for sinners. Because of sheer grace we now have the record of as our very own and our God continues to be faithful and just toward us.

ALL: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 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. ‘Amen.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

I Stand In Awe

You are beautiful beyond description
Too marvelous for words
Too wonderful for comprehension
Like nothing ever seen or heard
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom
Who can fathom the depth of Your love
You are beautiful beyond description
Majesty enthroned above

You are beautiful beyond description
Yet God crushed You for my sin
In agony and deep affliction
Cut off that I might enter in
Who can grasp such tender compassion
Who can fathom this mercy so free
You are beautiful beyond description
Lamb of God who died for me

Chorus

And I stand I stand in awe of You
I stand I stand in awe of You
Holy God to whom all praise is due
I stand in awe of You

*CCLI Song # 23914 Mark Altrogge
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SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Oh How He Loves You And Me

Oh how He loves you and me
Oh how He loves you and me
He gave His life
What more could He give
Oh how He loves you
Oh how He loves me
Oh how He loves you and me

Jesus to Calv'ry did go
His love for sinners to show
What He did there
Brought hope from despair
Oh how He loves you
Oh how He loves me
Oh how He loves you and me

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 15:1-8

Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished.

2 And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands.3 And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

“Great and amazing are your deeds,

O Lord God the Almighty!

Just and true are your ways,

O King of the nations!

4 Who will not fear, O Lord,

and glorify your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come

and worship you,

for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

5 After this I looked, and the sanctuary of the tent of witness in heaven was opened, 6 and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests. 7 And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God who lives forever and ever, 8 and the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

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: "The Victor's Song and the Seven Plagues"
Text: Revelation 15:1-8

Pastor Todd Capen

Message Overview:

What do the martyrs know that we need to understand? Imagery that harkens back to creation and the story of the Exodus appears before John in heaven. A powerful image of victors singing and worshiping is seen and then angels present themselves as agents of final judgment.

Message Notes:

Quotes:

"The effect of John's visions . . . is to expand his readers' world, both spatially (into heaven) and temporally (into the eschatological future)." –Richard Bauckham

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

All Things New

Come Lord and tarry not
Bring the long looked for day
O why these years of waiting here
These ages of decay

Come for Thy saints still wait
Daily ascends their sigh
The Spirit and the Bride say come
Does Thou not hear the cry

Chorus

O come and make all things new
Come and make all things new
O come and make all things new
Build up this ruined earth
Come and make all things new

Come for creation groans
Impatient of Thy stay
Worn out with these long years of ill
These ages of delay

Come for love waxes cold
Its steps are faint and slow
Faith now is lost in unbelief
Hope's lamp burns dim and low

*CCLI Song # 5448157
Clint Wells | Horatius Bonar
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BENEDICTION *based on Numbers 6*

The peace of God guard your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you always.

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

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Stewardship

April Giving

Budgeted: \$32,500.00
Received: \$21,618.00
-\$10,882.00

YTD 2023

Budgeted: \$117,000.00
Received: \$ 77,728.56
-\$ 39,271.44

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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)



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\$56,347 as of December 31st

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