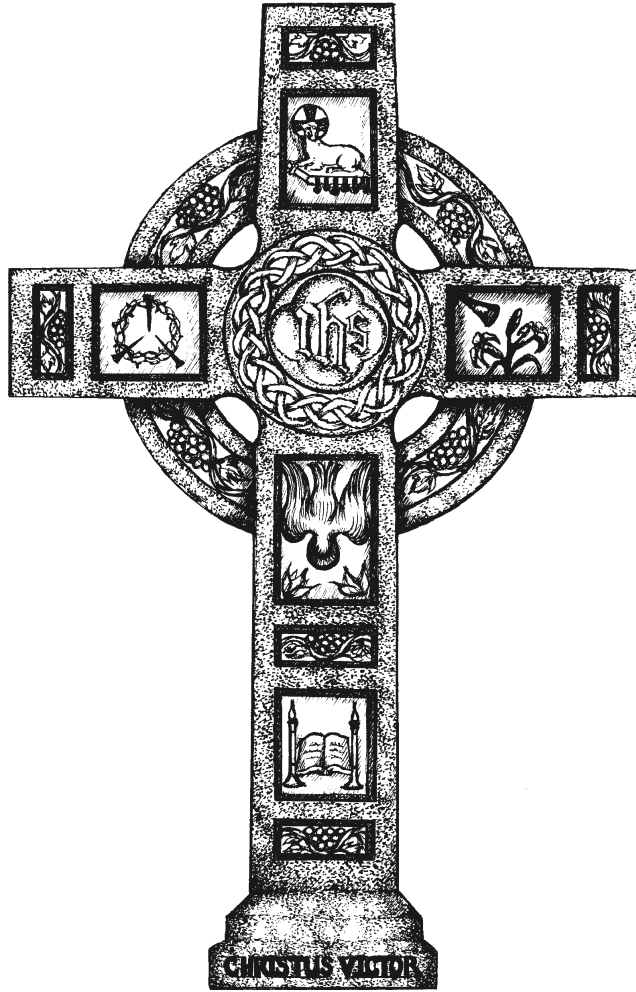


# TRINITY CHURCH

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.

**November 13, 2022**

# 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

- Advent Series 2022**      “**The Isaiah Christmas**” Our Advent series will explore key passages from Isaiah and how they reveal deep truths about Christ, His birth, and our redemption.
- Men’s Study**              **Morning Mens Devotions:** Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity Library. Get your copy of the Yellow Book,
- Small Groups**            **New Fellowship Groups** Coconut Grove Small Group meets at the Lum Home, 678A Kihapai Street, in Kailua. Join us for food and fellowship as we discuss the previous Sunday’s sermon. Meets every other Wednesday, 6-8pm. Contact Sean Lum on TrinityConnect for more information.
- 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.
- Family Movie Nights:** Next date TBD. Join us in the Trinity Sanctuary as we watch a film on the big screen! Doors open 5:30pm, movie starts at 6pm. Popcorn, candy, and water provided! Movie shown will be announced soon.
- 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

- Thursday, November 17th**      **Morning Mens Devotions:** Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity Library. Get your copy of the Yellow Book!
- Sunday, November 13th**        **TCS Sunday:** 4th - 8th Grade Trinity Sunday
- Fellowship Lunch:** Join us for lunch following the service. Stay for a time of fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP needed.
- Wednesday, November 23rd**    **Thanksgiving Service & Pie Night!** Join us in the sanctuary at 6pm for night of fellowship. Bring a pie to share as we listen to testimonies of God’s grace. Save the date!

# 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.

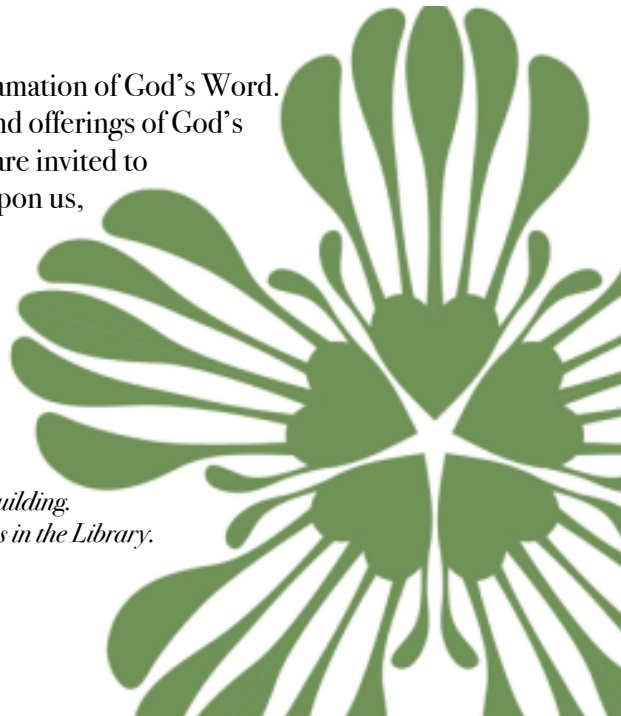
## Renewing Our Faith

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 share that we are open for in-person tours.



“Fear in a believer is a function of forgetfulness. To the degree that you forget who God is, who you are as his child, and what you have been given by his grace, fear is your default emotion.”

— *Paul David Tripp*

“Blessed is the mother who gives birth to a brewer.”

— *Czech saying*

“A man that flies from his fear may find that he has only taken a short cut to meet it.”

— *J.R.R. Tolkien*

“The punishment of every disordered mind is its own disorder.”

— *Augustine*

“God’s guidance is almost always step-by-step; He does not show us our life’s plan all at once. Sometimes our anxiousness to know the will of God comes from a desire to peer over God’s shoulder to see what His plan is. What we need to do is learn to trust Him to guide us.”

— *Jerry Bridges*

“If you want to know how I felt, imagine your own feelings on waking one morning to find that income tax or unrequited love had somehow vanished from the world.”

— *C.S. Lewis*

## GATHERING SONG

## Sovereign Over Us

There is strength within the sorrow  
There is beauty in our tears  
And You meet us in our mourning  
With a love that casts out fear

You are working in our waiting  
Sanctifying us  
When beyond our understanding  
You're teaching us to trust

### **Chorus**

Your plans are still to prosper  
You've not forgotten us  
You're with us in the fire and the flood  
Faithful forever perfect in love  
You are sov'reign over us

You are wisdom unimagined  
Who could understand Your ways  
Reigning high above the heavens  
Reaching down in endless grace

You're the lifter of the lowly  
Compassionate and kind  
You surround and You uphold me  
And Your promises are my delight

### **Bridge**

Even what the enemy means for evil  
You turn it for our good  
You turn it for our good  
And for Your glory  
Even in the valley You are faithful  
You're working for our good  
You're working for our good  
And for Your glory  
(REPEAT)

### **Ending**

Faithful forever perfect in love  
You are sov'reign over us

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## WELCOME - A Word of Grace

Pastor Todd Capen

*Romans 12:20-21*

To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 51:2, Joel 2:1-2*

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, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
Blow the trumpet in Zion;  
sound the alarm on my holy hill.  
Let all who live in the land tremble,  
for the day of the Lord is coming.  
It is close at hand—

**ALL: Before our Almighty God, we hear your warnings!  
Let us repent of the work of our hands!**

Minister: Do a deep work in our hearts, otherwise we will not return to you.

**ALL: Remove our heart of stone!  
Put your Spirit within us! Give us a heart of flesh and bring us to Jesus!  
Cause us to walk in your ways!**

## PRAYER OF ADORATION



## SONGS OF PRAISE

Steadfast

I will build my house  
Whether storm or drought  
On the rock that does not move  
I will set my hope  
In Your love O Lord  
And Your faithfulness will prove

### Chorus

You are steadfast steadfast

By the word You spoke  
All the starry host  
Are called out by name each night  
In Your watchful care  
I will rest secure  
As you lead us with Your light

I will not trust in the strength of kings  
On Your promise I will stand  
I will shout for joy I will raise my voice  
Hallelujah to the Lamb

### Bridge

In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled  
In the hour of darkness Your light was  
revealed  
In the presence of death Your life was  
affirmed  
In the absence of holiness You are still God

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*Joshua Silverberg | Leslie Jordan | Sandra McCracken  
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## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Westminster Shorter Catechism (1648 A.D) Q. 38*

**Minister:** What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

**People:** **At the resurrection, believers, raised in glory, will be publicly recognized and declared not guilty on the day of judgment and will be made completely happy in the full enjoyment of God forever.**

## MINISTER'S EXHORTATION

*Romans 2:4*

“Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?”

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*based on Psalm 116:5; Matthew 18:21–35; John 7:37–39*

Minister: Father, you brim with compassion and overflow with unchanging love. You do not grow weary or tired, you do not grow irritable or impatient, your face is turned toward us this moment in full-strength kindness.

**All: But we are so wanton, we scarcely think of others.  
We work only for our own happiness, provision, and security.**

Minister: You have forgiven us an unthinkable debt that we add to daily.

**All: But we exact revenge on others for even the smallest of offenses.**

Minister: You bless with constant joyful generosity toward us.

**All: But we act as if every good thing we have will run out before we can enjoy it, so we are resentful of the needs of others and see them as a threat to our comfort.**

Minister: Father, you are our God and we are your people.

**All: Please give us again of your Spirit, that we would share your heart and mind, that we would join in with what you are doing all of our days, following after you as you move to give and give and give again.**

Minister: Through the mercy secured by the cross of Jesus, we come to you and ask.

**All: Amen.**

### **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

*Based on Romans 5:1-8*

Minister: Since we have been justified through our belief in the work of Jesus, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

**People: Through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.**

Minister: And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also boast in our sufferings,

**People: Because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance produces character, and character produces hope. And our hope will be vindicated, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.**

Minister: You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
If you have confessed your sins in his name, you are forgiven.

## 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

## His Mercy Is More

### **Chorus**

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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*Matt Boswell | Matt Papa*

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## MINISTRY MOMENT

Women's Retreat

Trinity Christian School, 4th - 8th Grade

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Revelation 8:1-5

When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. 2 Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. 3 And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, 4 and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. 5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

**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

*Children ages 4 - 9 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.*

**BIG IDEA:** The pace of Revelation slows before a new series of visions unfolds. We hear that heaven experiences a short period of silence. We watch God responding to the prayers rising from earth. These prayers can and will shape the history unfolding until Christ comes.

**Message Outline:**

Earthly Prayer Brings Silence in Heaven - vs. 1

Earthly Prayer As Incense - vs. 3,4

Early Prayer Shapes History Itself - vs. 5

**Upcoming:**

Lord's Day Nov 20 "Trumpets of Mercy Part 1"

Lord's Day Nov 27 Advent Part 1 - "David's Son" Isaiah 9

**Quote:**

"The holy fire of his purposes becomes effective on earth only when mingled with the incense of prayer." – *C.B. Caird*

**Today's Key Questions:**

How do you face your limitations? Why has God allowed you to experience the pressures you are under? How might developing a prayer life be a key reason you are facing your inabilities?

## **CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

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

Psalm 62

My soul finds rest in God alone  
My rock and my salvation  
A fortress strong against my foes  
And I will not be shaken  
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse  
And lies like arrows pierce me  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness  
I'll look to Him who hears me

### Chorus

O praise Him hallelujah  
My Delight and my Reward  
Everlasting never failing  
My Redeemer my God  
(REPEAT)

Find rest my soul in God alone  
Amid the world's temptations  
When evil seeks to take a hold  
I'll cling to my salvation  
Though riches come and riches go  
Don't set your heart upon them  
The fields of hope in which I sow  
Are harvested in heaven

I'll set my gaze on God alone  
And trust in Him completely  
With ev'ry day pour out my soul  
And He will prove His mercy  
Though life is but a fleeting breath  
A sigh too brief to measure  
My King has crushed the curse of death  
And I am His forever

### Bridge

O praise Him O praise Him  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Hallelujah Hallelujah  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Hallelujah hallelujah

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## BENEDICTION

*1 Kings 8:57-58*

“May the Lord our God be with you, as he was with your fathers.  
May he not leave you or forsake you; may he incline your hearts to his,  
to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments,  
his statutes, and his rules, from this day and forever. “

## 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

### CHURCH OFFICE

Brittany Lum, Administrator

### TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

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### GRACE HARBOR CHURCH | TOKYO

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### RUF | UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Reformed University Fellowship on the UH Campus

## Stewardship

### Week | November 6, 2022

Budgeted: \$4,755.00

Received: \$6,002.00

### YTD | Week 44

Budgeted: \$213,975.00

Received: \$181,580.24

### WAYS TO TITHE

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

### MISSIONS SUPPORT | 2022

\$36,750 *as of September 11th*

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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