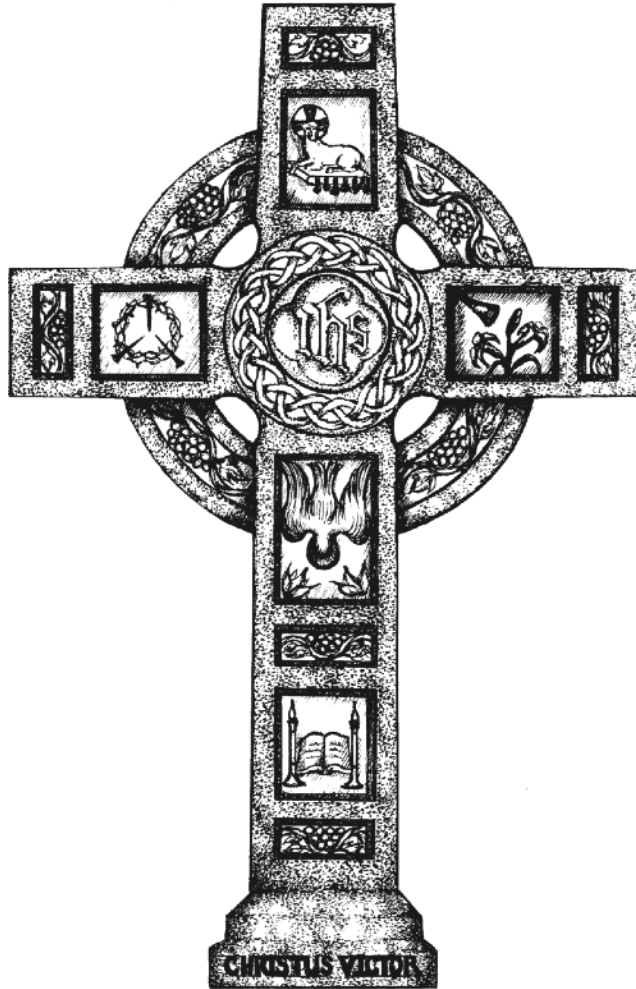


TRINITY CHURCH

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 19, 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 the 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

- Wednesday, November 22nd** **TCS Thanksgiving Imu** TCS is bringing back our Thanksgiving Imu! Trinity School is teaming up to provide you with a wonderfully smoked Imu Thanksgiving dinner as a fundraiser for our student body. \$30/pan. If you are interested to sign up for a spot, contact Trudy Bloomquist!
- Thanksgiving Service** Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Testimony Night at 6pm in the sanctuary. We will have a short service followed by pie! Bring a pie to share if you can.
- Friday, November 24th** **Youth Group Christmas Party** Join us in the sanctuary, all students 6-12 grade invited. More details to follow!
- Saturday, December 2nd** **Advent Decorating** Meet in the sanctuary from 8 to 10am to help decorate the Church for Advent and Christmas. We are looking for a coordinator for this event. If you can help, let us know!
- Wednesday, December 6th** **Ladies Christmas Party** You are invited to the Trinity Ladies Christmas Party! This year, join us in the spirit of gift-giving! To celebrate, bring a gift and a dish to share. Please do not buy a gift. Instead, bring a new item or gift from your home, either homemade or home-crafted or regifted. Hosted by Milda Burkhalter at her home, 192 Aikahi Loop! Details and RSVP on TrinityConnect!
- Sunday, December 10th** **Potluck Fellowship Lunch!** Join us for lunch following the service. Stay for a time of fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP required.
- Friday, December 22nd** **Weinberg Village Christmas Boxes** Join us to provide wrapped Christmas dinner boxes to low-income families of Weinberg Village. We'll meet at 5:15 pm at the Church for a provided rice and chili dinner. At 6:00 pm we will deliver the boxes and share Christmas cookies and carols. RSVP on TrinityConnect!
- Sunday, December 24th** **Christmas Eve Service** Join us for a candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 6pm. Special treats and fellowship time follows the service.

Church Announcements

- Welcome & Book Table** **New today?** Find a welcome green gift bag in the foyer!
- Worship Team** It is an honor and privilege to lead others in singing the good news of Jesus! If you are musically inclined or are gifted with the soundboard, come join us! Contact Arthur Lin at arthur@trinitychurchkailua.org
- TrinityConnect** Become a TPC "insider" - important updates about life at TPC. Sign up for an account on the church website at www.trinitychurchkailua.org.
- Men's Study** Morning Mens Devotions: Join us every Thursday at 6am in the Trinity Library. Get your copy of the Yellow Book on the book table. Not meeting the Thursday of Thanksgiving.
- Trinity Youth** **Youth Room** The Youth Room above the sanctuary is ready to welcome kids ages

Quotes

“In religion, you obey because God is useful. In Christianity, you obey because God is beautiful.”

— *Tim Keller*

“Pain and suffering are always inevitable for a large intelligence and a deep heart. The really great men must, I think, have great sadness on earth.”

— *Fyodor Dostoevsky*

“Having turned from the One who can fulfill, the One who can give comfort, having turned away from His love, His propositional revelation, there will be death in your city, in your culture!”

Modern man stands in that place.”

— *Francis A. Schaeffer*

“It was strictly forbidden to preach to other prisoners. It was understood that whoever was caught doing this received a severe beating. A number of us decided to pay the price for the privilege of preaching, so we accepted their [the communists’] terms. It was a deal; we preached and they beat us. We were happy preaching. They were happy beating us, so everyone was happy.”

— *Richard Wurmbrand*

GATHERING SONG

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

O Light that followest 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

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

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

WORD OF GRACE AND WELCOME

Pastor Todd Capen

Jeremiah 33:11

“The sounds of joy and gladness, the voices of bride and bridegroom, and the voices of those who bring thank offerings to the house of the LORD, saying, “Give thanks to the LORD Almighty, for the LORD is good; his love endures forever.” For I will restore the fortunes of the land as they were before,’ says the LORD.”

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 51:15, 145:13-14

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.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

People: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

Song of Moses

Verse 1

Oh the Lord our strength and song
Highest praise to Him belongs
Christ the Lord the conqu'ring King
Your name we raise Your triumphs sing

Chorus

Praise the Lord our mighty warrior
Praise the Lord the glorious One
By His hand we stand in vict'ry
By His name we overcome

Verse 2

Though the storms of hell pursue
In darkest night we worship You
You divide the raging sea
From death to life You safely lead

Verse 3

All the saints and angels bow
Hosts of heaven crying out
Glory glory to the King
You reign for all eternity

Bridge

The Lord shall reign forever and ever
(Repeat)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.givingwith.com>

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:10-11

10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Leader: 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!**

Overview: Some questions to shape our message today. What does it mean to be persecuted for one's faith in Christ? Is this an odd experience or should it be an anticipated experience? Who is behind the persecution? Why on earth would a person be "blessed" to experience this?

Notes:

To Quote:

"If the Tiber rises too high, or the Nile too low, the remedy is always feeding Christians to the lions."

— *Tertullian*

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God

— *1 Corinthians 1:18*

"When a man truly sees himself, he knows nobody can say anything about him that is too bad."

— *D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones*

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

He Will Hold Me Fast

Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

Verse 3

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 69:14-16

Minister: Deliver me from sinking in the mire;

**People: let me be delivered from my enemies
and from the deep waters.**

Minister: Let not the flood sweep over me,
or the deep swallow me up,
or the pit close its mouth over me.

**People: Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good;
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.**

(Pause for Silent Confession)

In this quiet moment, ask God to lead you to rest in His goodness.
Consider the source of your anger, anxieties, and refusals to obey God.
Turn away from all that you think makes you righteous.
Ask for a soft, teachable heart.
Cry out for new affections and love for Christ.
“If we but turn to God, that itself is the gift from God.” - *Augustine*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

from Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he has borne our griefs
And carried our sorrows;
Yet we esteemed him stricken,
Smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions;
He was crushed for our iniquities;
Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
And with his wounds we are healed.

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.

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

The Kingdom is Yours

Verse 1

Blessed are the ones who do not bury
All the broken pieces of their heart
Blessed are the tears of all the weary
Pouring like a sky of falling stars

Verse 2

Blessed are the wounded ones in mourning
Brave enough to show the Lord their scars
Blessed are the hurts that are not hidden
Open to the healing touch of God

Chorus

The kingdom is yours the kingdom is yours
Hold on a little more this is not the end
Hope is in the Lord keep your eyes on Him

Verse 3

Blessed are the ones who walk in kindness
Even in the face of great abuse
Blessed are the deed that go unnoticed
Serving with unguarded gratitude

Verse 4

Blessed are the ones who fight for justice
Longing for the coming day of peace
Blessed is the soul that thirsts for righteousness
Welcoming the last the lost the least

Verse 5

Blessed are the ones who suffer violence
And still have strength to love their enemies
Blessed is the faith of those who persevere
Though they fall they'll never know defeat

BENEDICTION

1 Peter 5:10

“After you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you” (1 Peter 5:10).

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
Bill Burkhalter, Elder
Daniel Lutz, Elder
Jordan Tilley, Deacon

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Arthur Lin, Music Director
Mary Ann Capen, Children's Instruction
Brittany Lum, Welcome and Hospitality
Erin Lutz, Women's Ministries

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Joel Staggars, Head of School & Rhetoric Principal
Cindy Nakamura, Grammar Principal
Erin Lutz, Logic Principal

Missions We Support

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Stewardship

November Giving

Budgeted: \$ 26,000.00
Received: \$ 38,469.00
\$ 12,469.00

WAYS TO TITHE

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

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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