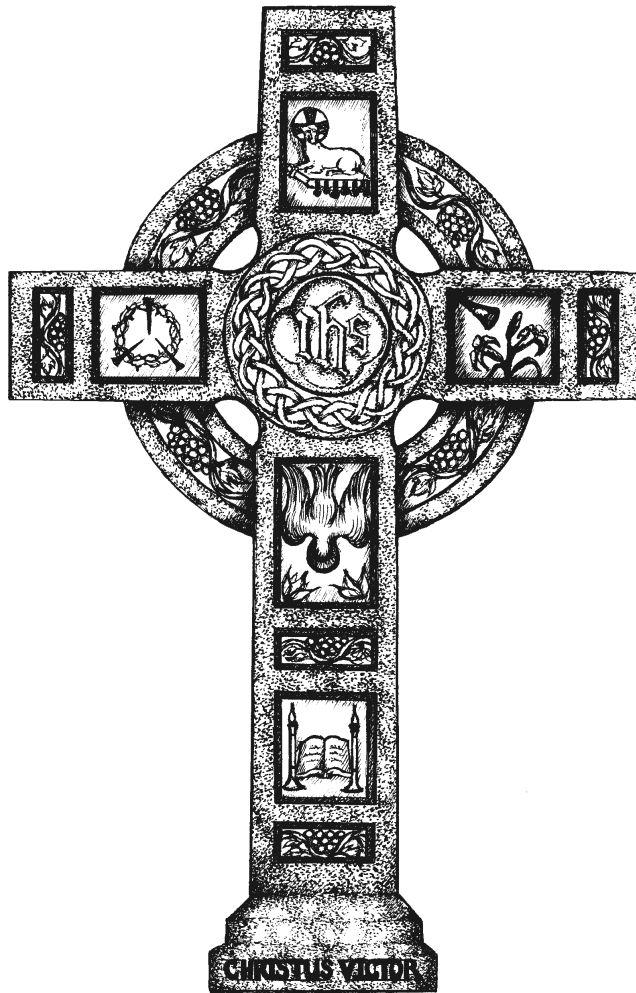


TRINITY CHURCH

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 21, 2021

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering Song

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise

Prayer of Confession

Doxology

Song of Thanksgiving

Congregational Prayer

Collection of Gifts

Scripture Reading

Children's Prayer

Today's Message

The Lord's Supper

Song of Blessing

Benediction

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!*

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.

CHILDREN'S INSTRUCTION: Children ages 4 - 9 accompany their parents halfway through service, at which point they are dismissed to the loving care of our Children's Instructors. 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.

CONNECT: You can keep tabs with the goings-on at Trinity via our Facebook page, our TrinityConnect software, and our email Newsletter. Contact Ann Marie Hausler at church@trinitychurchkailua.org or 808-262-8587 to get connected.

New Today? We hope you sense our Aloha and welcome to you! Would you like to connect with us and know more about TPC? You can find a Welcome Card in the lobby or follow the QR code below to fill out our Welcome Card online.



Sign Up! The TPC Weekly Newsletter includes thoughts from "the pastor's desk", reflections on life, news, and the Cross. How do I get this in my inbox? Use the Welcome Card to subscribe to the newsletter.



Church Announcements & Upcoming Events

- Sign Up** You can sign up for our online software, TrinityConnect, to keep up with events and more. This portal can be found through the church website.
- Wed. Nov 24** This Wednesday, our Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6PM. An evening of song, testimony and thanksgiving. We enjoy all kinds of Thanksgiving treats after the service.
- Sat. Nov 27** Church Christmas Decorating, 9AM. Join us at the church to prepare for the first Sunday of Advent! Bring a brunch item to share.
- Sun. Nov 28** First Sunday of Advent - we are excited to enter the Advent Season together!
- Sat. Dec 4** Free childcare offered at the church from 8-11AM. We want to bless parents and allow them to run Christmas errands, etc. while their children are cared for.
- Sat. Dec 18** Weinberg "Boxes and Carols" Event. 5PM Dinner, at approximately 6PM we head to Weinberg Village in Waimanalo and deliver food boxes to those living there. Coordinator: MaryAnn Capen. maryanncapen@gmail.com or (808)227-7894.
- Fri. Dec 24** Christmas Eve Service - Lessons and Carols at 6PM. We hope you can join us for our annual candlelight service on Christmas Eve! A special time of fellowship, reflection, and worship together.

Groups & Regular Gatherings

- Women's Ministry** Stay tuned for more information about the next study for ladies. "The Gospel-Centered Community" study will begin in January.
- Men's Ministry** Thursdays at 6AM in the library. Devotions from "Saving Grace" by Jack Miller.

Sunday Morning Instruction

Offered at 8:45-9:30AM each Sunday. Fall classes conclude Dec 5th.

9th Grade - Adults Class: "Systematic Theology" with Pastor Brandon. Meet downstairs in the library.

7th-8th Grade Class: "Gospel Identity" with Elder Daniel Lutz. Meet downstairs in the Church Office.

4th-6th Grade Class: "Shorter Catechism" with Elder Matt Belle. Lower Parking Lot, Room 104 on rainy days.

1st-3rd Grade Class: "Shorter Catechism" with Merrill Hodges. Meet in K1 Classroom in Education Building.

Nursery & Toddlers: Meet in the Preschool Gazebo Area. *Volunteers are needed for childcare.*

Resources

- Youtube** We have great video resources on our Youtube page! Check it out - [@TrinityChurchKailua](#).

GATHERING SONG

O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Chorus

Bridge

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
(Repeat)

Chorus 2x

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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.

WELCOME

Words of Grace from Revelation 5:9,10

Pastor Todd Capen

“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.”

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 51:3, Psalm 89:5, Ephesians 1:3-5

Minister Let us worship the triune God! Lord, open our lips!
People And our mouth shall declare your praise.
Minister Praise be to the Father, the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Our Father, we thank you for your Son who loved the Church
purchasing her with his own blood.
People Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!
Minister Our Father, we thank you for your Son who loved the Church
We have been blessed in Christ with every spiritual blessing - *Ephesians 1:3*
People Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!
Minister Our Father, we worship you for you choose us in Christ
Before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and
Blameless before him.
ALL Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF PRAISE

Psalm 62



1. My soul finds rest in God a-lone, my rock and my sal - va - tion,
 2. Find rest, my soul, in God a-lone, a - mid the world's temp - ta - tions;
 3. I'll set my gaze on God a-lone, and trust in him com-plete - ly;



A - for - tress strong a - gainst my foes, and I will not be sha - ken.
 When e - vil seeks to take a hold, I'll - cling to my sal - va - tion.
 With ev - 'ry day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mer - cy.



Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like ar - rows pierce me,
 Though ri - ches come and ri - ches go, don't set your heart u - pon - them:
 Though life is but a flee - ting breath, a sigh too deep to mea - sure,



I'll fix my heart on right - eous - ness, I'll look to him who hears me.
 The fields of hope in which I sow are har - ve - sted in hea - ven.
 My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his for - e - ver.



O - - - praise him, hal - le - lu - jah! My De - light and my Re - ward;



E - ver - la - sting, ne - ver fai - ling: my Re - dee - mer, my - - - God.



O - - - praise him, O - - - praise him, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

PASTORAL PRAYER GUIDING US TO CONFESS OUR SIN

based on 1 & 2 Peter

Apart from you, Lord, our way of life seems full and right, but really, it's only empty, cut off from true light and life. We confess we are like sheep going astray, who don't even know that we don't know our own way. Lord, you have given us hope by bringing us into your family through your word that endures forever.

We confess we are slow to play our part in the family as we wrestle to love one another deeply. We fear to love in this way, choosing rather to preserve ourselves and our desires rather than believing the truth of the gospel all the days of our lives. Lord, as those who have been brought into your family, we have tasted and we have seen that you are good.

We confess that we lack the fervor to grow up in our salvation, preferring to satisfy other cravings, leading us to remain immature in our faith and not caring to rid ourselves of that which destroys.

Unless you call us, God, we remain in darkness.

Restore us to yourself, Shepherd and Guardian of our souls.

PRAYER OF 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

from Romans 1:4

From Romans 1 we hear, "through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations"

May your hearts be assured of this, King Jesus intercedes for all who humbly repent and He is restoring you to your full dignity as image bearers over His creation.

Lift up your heads and go forth into our God's creation and serve His kingdom purposes with a clean conscience and no lingering regrets!

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

How Deep the Father’s Love For Us



1. How deep the Fa-ther’s love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure
2. Be - hold the Man u - pon the cross, my sin u - pon his shoul - ders!
3. I will not boast in a - ny-thing: no gifts, no pow’r, no wis - dom;



That he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his trea - sure.
A - shamed, I hear my mo-cking voice call out a-mong the scof - fers.
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ: his death and re - sur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sea - ring loss; the Fa - ther turns his face a-way
It was my sin that held him there un - til it was ac - com - plished;
Why should I gain from his re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer;



As wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
His dy - ing breath has brought me life; I know that it is fi - nished.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

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 temporarily 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

John 17:20-23

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.”

Luke 6:32-33

“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same.”

Luke 6:43-45

“For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, 44 for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. 45 The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.”

Minister	The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. <i>Isaiah 40:8</i> This is the Word of God!
People	Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH'S CHILDREN

Today's Message:

Pastor Todd Capen

"Confronting Barriers to Community"

Overview of 3 Part Series

This series will explore why being stable or secure in the Good News of Jesus leads to rich community among believers. It will also explore how community with other believers is not an option for us. This series will present community as central to our spiritual growth. We also explore barriers to community and barriers to what we call "Gospel freedom".

Message Notes:

1. Jesus' vision for true community - John 17:20-23

2. Jesus challenges shallow community - Luke 6:32-33

3. Jesus explains that what we love is what we do and say - Luke 6:43-45

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism (1648) Question 91

Minister Q. 91 - How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?
People **The sacraments become effective means of salvation, not because of any special power in them or in the people who administer them, but rather by the blessing of Christ and the working of His Spirit in those who receive them by faith.**

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

All Things New



1. Come, Lord, and tar - ry - not; bring the long - looked - for day;
2. Come, for Cre - a - tion groans, im - pa - tient of thy stay;
3. Come and make all things new; build up this ru - ined earth;



O why these years of wai - ting here, these a - ges of de - lay?
Worn out with these long years of woe, these a - ges of de - lay.
Re - store our fa - ded pa - ra - dise, Cre - a - tion's se - cond birth.



Come, for thy saints still wait; dai - ly as - cends their sigh:
Come, for love wa - xes cold, its steps are faint and slow;
Come, and be - gin thy reign of e - ver - la - sting peace;



The Spi - rit and the Bride say, "Come": dost thou not hear their cry?
Faith now is lost in un - be - lief, hope's lamp burns dim and low.
Come, take the king - dom to thy - self, Great King of Righ - teous - ness.



O come and make all things new; come and make all things new.



O come and make all things new; build up this ru - ined earth.



Come and make all things new; all things new.

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BENEDICTION

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

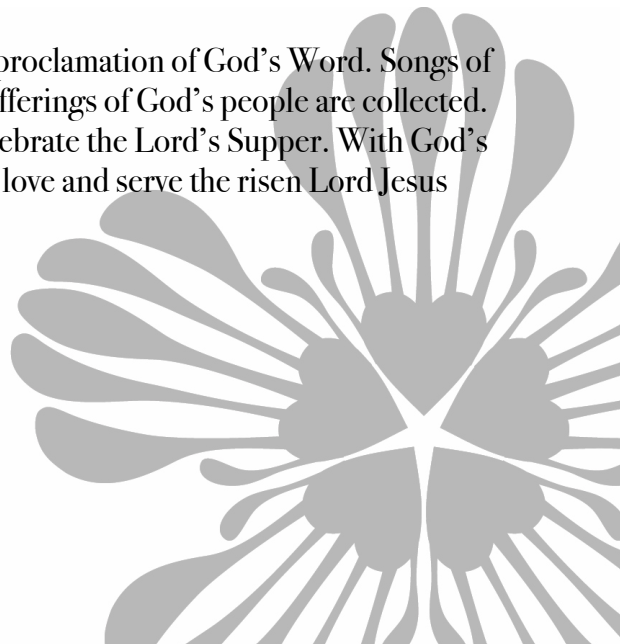
We gather in response to God’s call to worship, joyfully offering praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. With reverence and awe, we confess our sins and receive God’s forgiveness, which is declared in Jesus’ name.

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!



Leadership

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Todd Capen, Senior Pastor
Brandon Edmonds, Associate Pastor
Bill Burkhalter, Elder (Sabbatical)
Daniel Lutz, Elder
Matt Belle, Elder
Jordan Tilley, Deacon

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Ann Marie Hausler, Worship Director
Mary Ann Capen, Children's Instruction
Ashley Tilley, Nursery Coordinator
Anya Edmonds, Prayer Coordinator
Brittany Lum, Welcome and Hospitality
Erin Lutz, Women's Ministries

CHURCH OFFICE

Ann Marie Hausler, Administrator

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Linda Kawakami, Head of School

Stewardship

WEEK | November 14, 2021

Budgeted: \$4,500

Received: \$3,320

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- Cash/Check During Sunday Collection
- Online via Pushpay:
www.trinitychurchkailua.org/giving/
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(833)862-2743
- Special Donations (Contact Ann Marie Hausler)

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