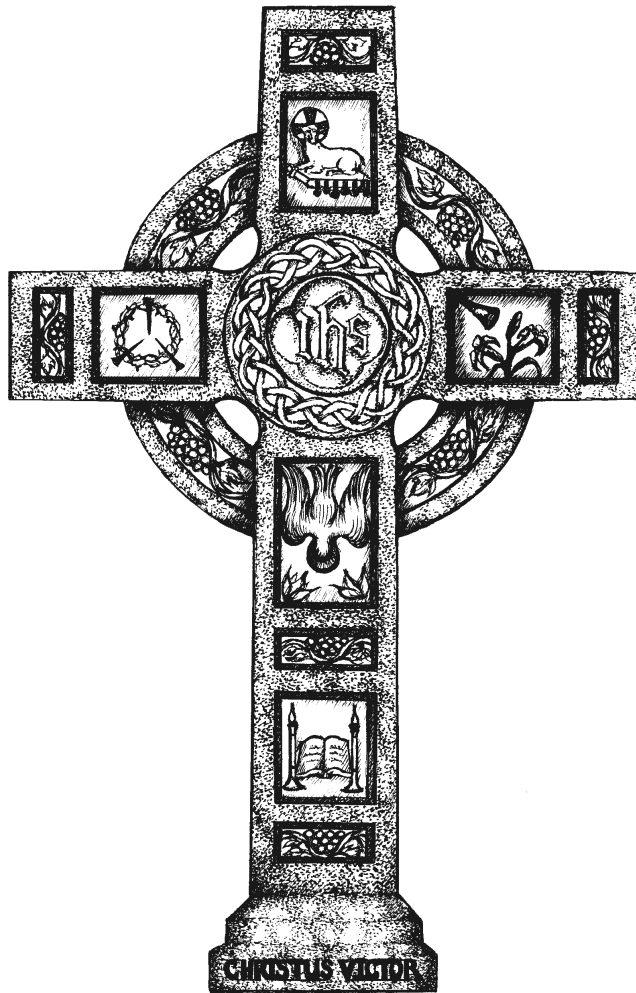


TRINITY CHURCH

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.

October 31, 2021

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering Song

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise

Prayer of Confession

Song of Thanksgiving

Congregational Prayer

Collection of Gifts

Scripture Reading

Children's Prayer

Today's Message

The Lord's Supper

Song of Blessing

Doxology

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.
- Sun. Oct 31** 4PM Celebration of the Reformation, Worship Service at Trinity Church Central Oahu, Dinner provided.
- Sat. Nov 13** "The Three Hour Bible" Seminar at 9AM. In Person AND Online. The big themes of the Bible, taught by Pastor Todd and Pastor Brandon. Childcare offered, childcare registration will close Monday, November 8th.
- Wed. Nov 24** Thanksgiving Eve Service. 6PM. An evening of song, testimony and thanksgiving. A great night together! We enjoy all kinds of Thanksgiving treats after the service.

Groups & Regular Gatherings

- Women's Ministry** Study in Ephesians, Wednesdays from 9-11AM at the Lutz Home.
- 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.

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

- Parents** We have a new video resource! "Shepherding a Child's Heart" Overview by Pastor Todd can be found on our church's YouTube Channel - @TrinityChurchKailua.

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.

GATHERING SONG

Before the Throne of God Above



1. Be-fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea;
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair and tells me of my guilt wi - thin,
3. Be-hold him there: the ri - sen Lamb, my per-fect spot - less righ-teous-ness,



A great High Priest whose name is Love, who e - ver lives and pleads for me.
Up-ward I look to see him there who made an end to all my sin.
The great un - chan - gea - ble I AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace.



My name is gra - ven on his hands; my name is writ - ten on his heart.
Be-cause the sin - less Sa - vior died, my sin - ful soul is coun-tered free.
One with him - self, I can - not die; my soul is pur - chased by his blood.



I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence de - part,
For God, the just, is sa - tis - fied to look on him and par - don me,
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Sa - vior and my God,



no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
to look on him and par - don me.
with Christ my Sa - vior and my God.

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

Pastor Todd Capen

Words of Grace from Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 51:3, Romans 3:23-24, Galatians 2:16, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:23-24 - Sola Gratia - By Grace Alone

People Know that a person is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified. *Galatians 2:16 - Sola Fide - by Faith Alone*

Minister All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that all God's people may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. *2 Tim. 3:16-17 - Sola Scriptura - The Scriptures Alone*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF PRAISE

Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
(Repeat)

Chorus 2x

PASTORAL PRAYER GUIDING US TO CONFESS OUR SIN

from Exodus 20:16, James 3:5-6, 9-10

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” *Exodus 20:16*

“So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, [a] and set on fire by hell. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.” *James 3:5-6, 9-10*

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 Revelation 1:5-6

To Jesus Christ, who loves us
And freed us from our sins by his blood
And made us to be a kingdom,
Priests of his God and Father,
To him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

From the Depths of Woe



1. From the depths of woe I raise ___ to thee the voice ___ of la - men - ta - tion;
 2. To ___ wash a - way the crim - son stain, grace, grace ___ a - lone a - vai - leth;
 3. There - fore my trust is in ___ the Lord, and not ___ in mine own me - rit;



Lord, turn a gra - cious ear ___ to me and hear ___ my sup - pli - ca - tion;
 Our works, a - las! are all ___ in vain; in much ___ the best life fai - leth;
 On ___ him my soul shall rest, ___ his word up - holds ___ my fain - ting spi - rit;



If thou i - ni - qui - ties ___ dost mark, our se - cret sins and mis - deeds dark,
 No man can glo - ry in ___ thy sight, all must ___ a - like con - fess ___ thy might,
 His pro - mised mer - cy is ___ my fort, my com - fort, and my sweet ___ sup - port;



<i>Men:</i> O, ___ who shall stand be - fore ___ thee? ___	O, ___ who ___
And live a - lone by mer - cy, ___	And ___ live ___
I ___ wait for it with pa - tience, ___	Live a - lone by ___ mer - cy, ___
	Wait for it with pa - tience, ___



shall stand be - fore ___ thee? ___	Who shall stand be - fore ___ thee?
a - lone by mer - cy, ___	Live a - lone by ___ mer - cy.
for it with pa - tience, ___	Wait for it with pa - tience.

4. What though I wait the live-long night,
 And 'till the dawn appeareth,
 My heart still trusteth in his might;
 It doubteth not, nor feareth;
 Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,
 Ye of the Spirit born indeed;
 And wait 'till God appeareth, (*echo*)
 And wait 'till God appeareth. (*echo*)

5. Though great our sins and sore our woes
 His grace much more aboundeth;
 His helping love no limit knows,
 Our utmost need it soundeth.
 Our Shepherd good and true is he,
 Who will at last his Israel free
 From all their sin and sorrow, (*echo*)
 From all their sin and sorrow. (*echo*)

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

Romans 3:19-26

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. 20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. 26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Minister The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will
stand forever. *Isaiah 40:8*
This is the Word of God!

People **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH'S CHILDREN

Today's Message:

Romans 3:19-26, "Only By Faith"

Pastor Todd Capen

Definition of "Sola Fide" or "Faith Alone"

No one keeps God's law perfectly and our good works are "filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6) therefore, our works can in no way be the ground of our acceptance before God. Only the merit of Christ can set us right with God, and we access this merit by trusting in Christ alone.

Message Notes:

Quotes for Reformation Day

"I opposed indulgences and all the papists, but never with force. I simply taught, preached, and wrote God's Word; otherwise I did nothing. And while I slept [cf. Mark 4:26–29], or drank Wittenberg beer with my friends Philip and Amsdorf, the Word so greatly weakened the papacy that no prince or emperor ever inflicted such losses upon it. I did nothing; the Word did everything."

- Martin Luther, sermon from March 10, 1522

"The saving power of faith resides thus not in itself, but in the Almighty Savior on whom it rests...It is not faith that saves, but faith in Jesus Christ...It is not, strictly speaking, even faith in Christ that saves, but Christ who saves through faith."

- B.B. Warfield

"O most holy Christ, draw me, weak as I am, after yourself, for if you do not draw us we cannot follow you. Strengthen my spirit, that it may be willing. If the flesh is weak, let your grace precede us; come between and follow, for without you we cannot go for your sake to cruel death. Give me a fearless heart, a right faith, a firm hope, a perfect love, that for your sake I may lay down my life with patience and joy. Amen."

-Czech reformer Jan Hus, in a letter sent before being burned at the stake July 6, 1415

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Based on Heidelberg Catechism 5, 10, 13, & 15 and Westminster Shorter Catechism 33

- Minister Christ teaches us that the law is summarized by this: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.” This is the first and the great commandment; and the second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Can you keep all this perfectly?
- People In no way, for I am prone by nature to hate God and my neighbor.**
- Minister And the prophets and apostles have told us: “Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.” Is there no way by which we may escape that punishment and be again received into favor?
- People God will have his justice satisfied; and therefore we must make this full satisfaction, either by ourselves or by another.**
- Minister Can we ourselves then make this satisfaction?
- People By no means; but on the contrary, we daily increase our debt.**
- Minister What sort of mediator and deliverer, then, must we seek?
- People For one who is truly man and perfectly righteous; and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is also truly God. Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!**
- Minister What is justification?
- ALL Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.**

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,**

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 people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Serve him with joy his praises tell
Come now before him and rejoice

Know that the Lord is God indeed
He formed us all without our aid
We are the flock he comes to feed
The sheep who by his hand were made

Chorus

O let the earth rejoice
Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name
(Repeat)

O enter then his gates with joy
Within his courts his praise proclaim
Let thankful songs your tongues employ
O bless and magnify his name

Chorus

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Because the Lord our God is good
His mercy is forever sure
His faithfulness at all times stood
And shall from age to age endure

Chorus

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Chorus

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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.

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

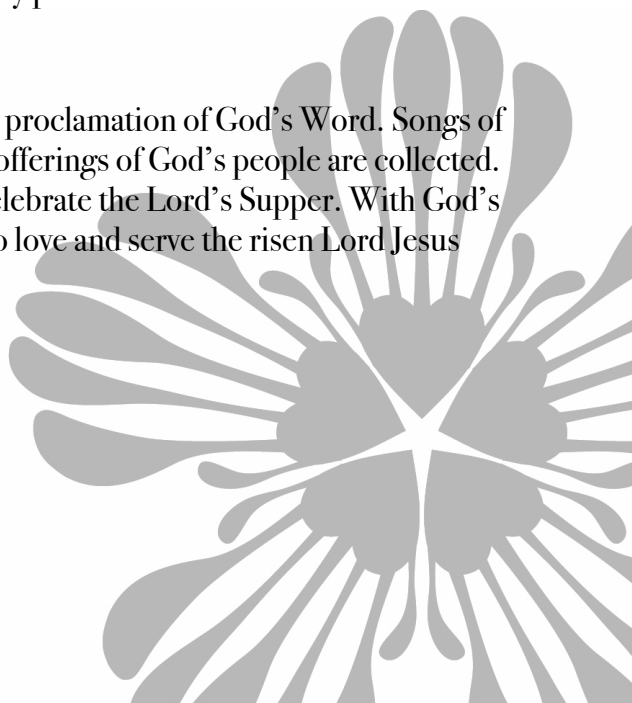
We gather in response to God’s call to worship, joyfully offering praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. With reverence and awe, we confess our sins and receive God’s forgiveness, which is declared in Jesus’ name.

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

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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 | October 24, 2021

Budgeted: \$4,500

Received: \$2,350

WAYS TO TITHE

- Cash/Check During Sunday Collection
- Online via Pushpay:
www.trinitychurchkailua.org/giving/
- Donate by texting "Trinity Kailua" to
(833)862-2743
- Special Donations (Contact Ann Marie Hausler)

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\$29,200

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