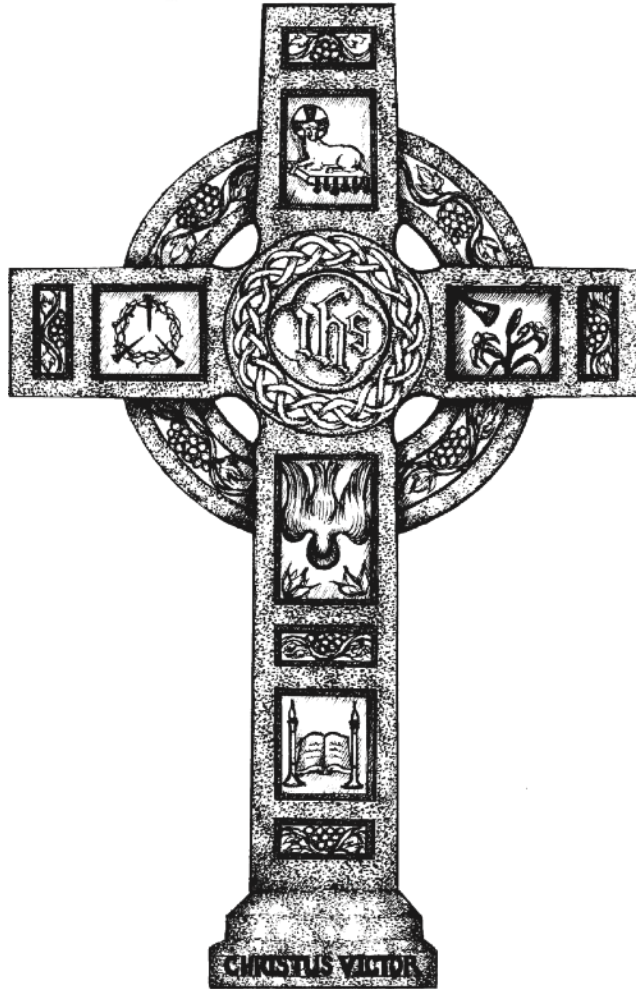


# TRINITY CHURCH

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.

**September 24, 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

- Today!** **Ladies Pontoon Boat Social** Join the Trinity Ladies for a fun day on the water. We have rented two pontoon boats for a fun afternoon on Kaneohe Bay. Bring a lunch dish to share. 12:30-4:30 pm. Space is limited rides for non-military can be arranged. RSVP on Trinity Connect.
- Today!** **Membership Class Follow Up** Those attending the Inquirer's Class last Sunday, Pastor Todd is available for follow up with any of you if you have questions. The Membership Manual is available in the "Next Steps" area of the Foyer.
- Thursday, September 28th** **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.
- Sunday, October 8th** **Fellowship Lunch!** Join us for lunch following the service. Stay for a time of fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP required.
- Friday, October 13th** **New! Trinity Youth Group** starts this fall. First meeting in the sanctuary from 6-8pm. Grades 6th -12th. Dinner provided. See you there!
- Saturday, October 14th** **Women's Book Gatherings Fall 2023** Join us for a book discussion and fellowship meal. Contact Erin Lutz and see the announcement below for more details.

## Church Announcements

- Covenant College** Covenant College: Pastor Todd and MaryAnn travel to Covenant College this week. Pastor Todd speaks at Covenant's Chapel and then will host a luncheon and promote ministry opportunities here at TPC and Trinity Christian School.
- New! Maui Relief** The PCA Church has established a single fund where churches and individuals can send their financial gifts for Maui Relief Aid. For your convenience, scan the QR code and you'll be directed to the donation site. This is being managed by Valley Springs Presbyterian Church in Roseville, Ca. The PCA Pastors in Hawaii met this week and have begun to discuss how best distribute the funds. FEMA is requesting that groups for the time being do not self-deploy to Maui. More updates coming!
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- New! Ladies Ministry** **Women's Book Gatherings Fall 2023** The Trinity Ladies will gather during the fall season to discuss J. Gresham Machen's classic book Christianity and Liberalism. We hope to grow in discernment as we read Machen's clarifying words on the basic understanding of the most fundamental Christian beliefs to include doctrine, God and man, the Bible, Christ, Salvation, and the Church. We will gather on October 14 and November 11 for a book discussion and fellowship meal. If you would like to stay informed on these and additional social gatherings, please contact Jessica Jackson or Erin Lutz.

## Quotes

“Humble hearts, though, search Scripture and let Scripture search them. They receive from others and from God. They’re flexible, not controlling. They think, Things are messy right now, but who knows? Maybe I need this. I know God must have a reason for it. I guess you know best, Lord.”

—*Bethany Jenkins*

“The gospel message rings hollow to ears muffled by seductive myths about human perfectibility and potential.”

—*David Zahl*

“...the essence of gospel-humility is not thinking more of myself or thinking less of myself, it is thinking of myself less.”

—*Tim Keller*

“You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would offer one. You do not want a burnt offering. The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.”

—*Psalms 51:16, 17*

## GATHERING SONG

O My Soul Arise

### Verse 1

Arise my soul arise  
Shake off your guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice  
On my behalf appears  
Before the throne my surety stands  
Before the throne my surety stands  
My name is written on His hands

### Verse 2

He ever lives above  
For me to intercede  
His all redeeming love  
His precious blood to plead  
His blood atoned for every race  
His blood atoned for every race  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

### Chorus

O my soul arise  
Behold the risen Christ  
Your great high priest  
Your spotless sacrifice  
O my soul arise  
God owns you as His child  
Shake off your guilty fears  
My soul arise

### Verse 3

Five bleeding wounds He bears  
Received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers  
They strongly plead for me  
Forgive him O forgive they cry  
Forgive him O forgive they cry  
Don't let that ransomed sinner die

### Verse 4

My God is reconciled  
His pard'ning voice I hear  
He owns me as His child  
I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
And Father Abba Father cry

## WORD OF GRACE AND WELCOME

Pastor Todd Capen

*Isaiah 66:1-2*

Thus says the LORD:

"Heaven is My throne,

And earth is My footstool.

Where is the house that you will build Me?

And where is the place of My rest?

For all those things My hand has made,

And all those things exist,"

Says the LORD.

"But on this one will I look:

On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit,

And who trembles at My word.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 51:15, Psalm 108:1-3*

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.

**People: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all of me!**

Minister: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

**People: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## SONG OF PRAISE

Great Are You Lord

### Verse

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

### Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

### Bridge

E kūkala ka honua nei  
Hākuma ke aloha kani nā iwi  
He nani nō ho ' i kāu

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

## 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.givingwithusa.com>

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### Questions for Parents

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child and praise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him and you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

**Baptism:** Daxton William Carden     *Parents, Cameron and Brittany Carden*

## PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons[a] of God.

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.

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!**

Text: Matthew 5:3

**Overview:**

Notes:

**To Quote:**

"I would say that there is no more perfect statement of the doctrine of justification by faith only than this Beatitude..."

—*Martin Lloyd-Jones*

**Next Sunday:** "The Three Foundational Heart Attitudes" Sermon on the Mount: Part 2  
RUF Leader - Andrew Kawata preaching

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Living Hope

### Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)  
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 72:12-13

*Psalm 51, 1-2, 72:12-13*

Minister: For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper.

**People: Deliver us as needy souls, unable to help even ourselves**

Minister: He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

**People: We are weak and needy. We are heavy laden.  
We confess our need for grace and forgiveness every passing moment.**

(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

*Revelation 21:3-4*

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

## 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 deeds 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

## BENEDICTION

*Jeremiah 31:25,3*

“In your weariness, may the Lord satisfy you.  
In your soul’s languishing, may he replenish you.  
He has loved you with an everlasting love;  
He will continue his faithfulness to you.”

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

## Missions We Support

### TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | KAILUA, HI

Chaplain Ministry - Tim Conkling

### CONKLING FAMILY | TAIWAN

Missionaries in church planting, education and music through Chinese Church Planting Partners

### HARMS FAMILY | PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Wycliffe Bible Translators

### ATSUSHI KABEYA | TOKYO, JAPAN

Pastoral Internship - Now in Seminary

### GRACE HARBOR CHURCH | TOKYO

Church Plant of Presbyterian Church Japan & PCA

### RUF | UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Reformed University Fellowship on the UH Campus

### PCA CHURCH PLANT

Kahikolu Church, Kauai

## Stewardship

### September Giving

Budgeted:	\$ 26,000.00
Received:	\$ 17,661.41
	\$ 8,338.59

### WAYS TO TITHE

- Cash/Check During Sunday Collection
- Online at [www.trinitychurchkailua.org/giving/](http://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.



Trinity Church Kailua  
General Fund  
<https://www.trinitychurchkailua.org>

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