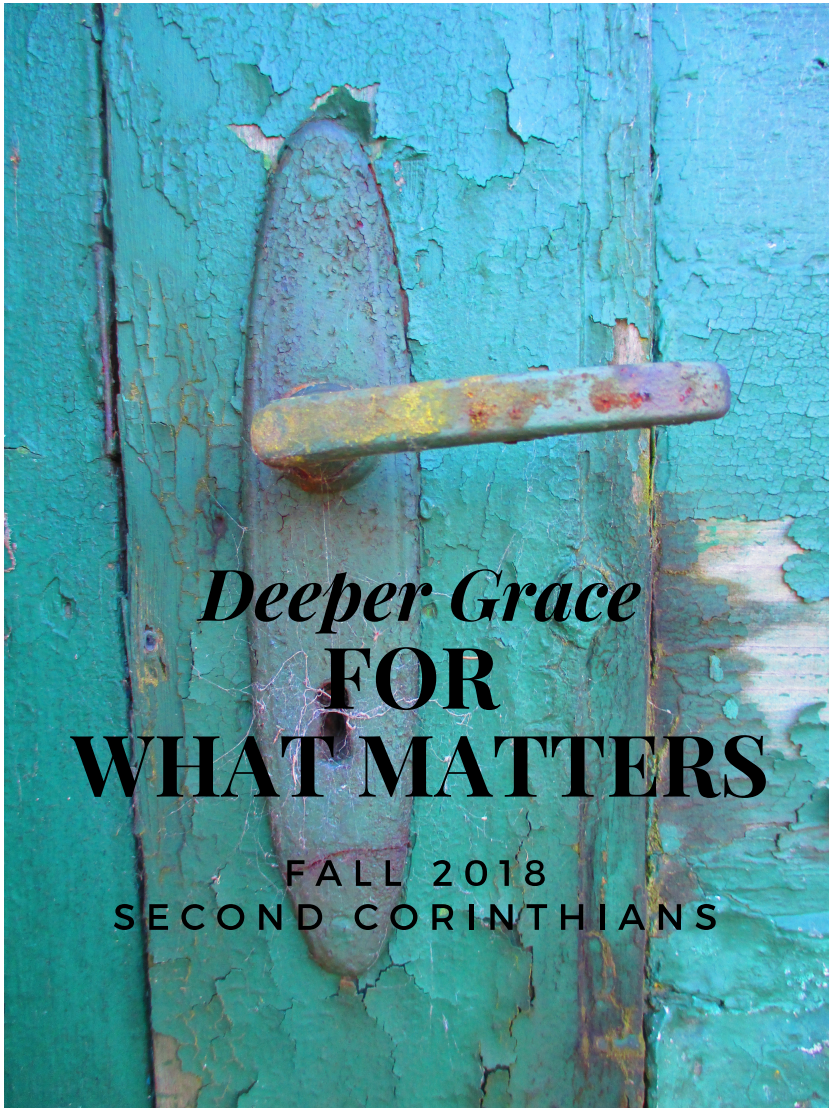


TRINITY CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church in America



September 16, 2018

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WELCOME!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering Song

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Praise

Prayer of Confession

Song of Thanksgiving

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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: The Trinity community glorifies God in monthly Fellowship Luncheons and weekly Small Group meetings. Additionally, you can keep tabs with the goings-on at Trinity via our Facebook page and TPC News, our email Newsletter. Contact Laura Holroyd at church@trinitychurchkailua.org or 808-262-8587 to get connected.

"Choosing humility... simply means that, rather than be controlled by the last mean thing the other person said, we take the lower place." —Paul Miller, *Love Walked Among Us*

"It occurs to me it is not so much the aim of the devil to lure me with evil as it is to preoccupy me with the meaningless." —Donald Miller

"Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." —Acts 6:3,4

NEWS & EVENTS

God's Word Next Sunday September 23rd:

"Why Half-Heartedness Feels Okay". Pastor Todd will be speaking on 2 Corinthians 12:11-21. Read and pray ahead.

Today September 16th — 11:30am

Congregational Meeting: Today we seek God's leading regarding three votes from the membership. First, that Mr. Brandon Edmonds be called to ordination as Associate Pastor. Second, two nominees and now candidates to the office of Deacon are being presented to the membership- Justin Holroyd and Chris Keithley.

Nursery & Children's Church Volunteers: We are in need of a few more nursery and children's church volunteers. If you are able to serve our church family in this way please contact Hannah Pye. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

Trinity Church Kauai: (PCA Mission Church)

In the Poipu area of Kauai there is a new church forming. Trinity Church Kauai is their name. Pastor Todd and the other Teaching Elders on Oahu are functioning as their session (leadership). Periodic updates will be provided. Matt Eusey from Trinity Church Mililani will be preaching there Sunday evenings starting this summer. Please keep them in your prayers.

TPC Email Update Newsletter: All the church news can't fit here in the worship folder! Everyone is encouraged to keep informed of TPC life via the weekly email. You'll need to "subscribe" to this email. Please use the Welcome Card today to indicate your desire to receive these updates.

Fellowship Luncheon Sunday September 23rd after the service!

CONNECT

TPC's small groups are here to help you connect with others and grow spiritually.

THURSDAYS IN AIKAHI

Contact: Bill & Milda Burkhalter
wburkhalte@aol.com

FRIDAYS IN KAILUA

Contact: Justin & Laura Holroyd
jholroyd29@gmail.com

NEW TODAY?

We hope you sense our Aloha and welcome to you! **Use the welcome card today** to indicate your interest in getting to know Pastor Todd or if you have any questions. Coffee served following the service — others today want to meet you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

God's Word Today: Pray that God's Word will reveal to us the depth of God's love and the kind of response that will glorify God. ***Spiritual Renewal:*** that, in an age of distraction, life in and through *the church* would grow more central to us.....that we would be living out our deepest identity in our choices and priorities...that our presence with each other would be increasingly marked by grace, patience and hospitality...that there would be a growing reality that we are doing this life under the Cross together.

Persecuted Christians Around the World: pray for relief and God's intervention. ***Missions Prayer***

This Month: Trinity Christian School- the administration, faculty, students, and parents.

Trinity Church Kauai - PCA Mission Church -

Pray for them! **Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)** at University of Hawaii, for teaching elder **John Kim**, for **Intern Andrew Kawata** exploring a calling into ministry.

Welcome To Worship

GATHERING SONG

Jesus Everlasting King



Je - sus, over-las-ting King, ac-cept the tri - bate which we bring.____

Ac-cept the well - de-serv'd re-nown,____ and wear our prai - ses as your crown.____

1. O send your Spi - rit to im - part____ rest and re -
2. The glad - ness of re - demp - tion's day,____ our hearts would
3. May ev - 'ry time of wor - ship see____ your grace re -
4. O that the months would roll a - way____ and bring the

pen - tance to our hearts,____ Like the dear hour____ when from a - bove____
wish____ it long to stay,____ Ner let our faith____ for - sake its hold,____
vealed more rich and free,____ 'Till we are raised____ to sing your name____
en - ro - na - tion day;____ The King of Grace____ shall fill the throne____

we first re - ceived____ your pledge of love,____
nor com - forts sink,____ or love____ grow cold,____
at the great sup - per of____ the Lamb,____
with all his Fa - ther's glo - ries on____

WELCOME

Please stand if you are able.

Pastor Todd Capen

Come, one and all, and receive the banquet of faith!
Come, one and all, and receive the riches of loving kindness!
No one must lament his poverty,
for a kingdom belonging to all has appeared;
no one must despair over his failings,
for forgiveness has sprung up from the grave;
no one must fear death,
for the death of the Savior has set us all free.

—John Chrysostom (349-407 A.D.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Deuteronomy 4 and 9

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 ask now of the days that are past, which were before you, since the day that God created man on the earth, and ask from one end of heaven to the other, whether such a great thing as this has ever happened or was ever heard of. Did any people ever hear the voice of a god speaking out of the midst of the fire, as you have heard, and still live?

People: To us it was shown that we might know that the Lord is God. It was not because we were more in number than any other people, nor was it because of our righteousness or the uprightness of our hearts, for we are a stubborn people.

Minister: We had no wisdom and you have given us wisdom.

We had no status and you adopted us sons.

We had no honor and you have shared with us the honor of Christ.

We had hardness of heart, but you are softening our hearts.

People: We had self-righteousness, but you are giving us joy.

We had envy, but you are giving us peace.

Father, we ask that you give us yet one more thing: give us humility. We ought to be most humble and thankful that of all people, for you have loved us.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF PRAISE

Jesus Paid It All

1. I hear the Sav-ior say, "Thy strength in-deed is small;
2. Lord, now in-deed I find Thy pow'r and Thine a-lone
3. And when, be-fore the throne, I stand in Him com-plete,

Child of weak-ness, watch and pray; find in Me thine all in all."
Can change the le-per's spots; and melt a heart of stone
"Je-sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re-peat,

Je-sus paid it all, all to Him I owe, Sin had left a crim-son stain, He washed it white as snow.

Bridge
O praise the one who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead

O praise the one who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead O from the dead.

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EXHORTATION TO CONFESS OUR SIN

Pastor Todd

Based on 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. 4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Heavenly Father, not one of us is without sin.

People: **Heavenly Father, have mercy on us.**

We have seen your Son, but our eyes are dim.

We have heard him, but our ears are dull.

We have known him, but our hearts are faint.

Comfort and pride blind us.

Lusts and fears deafen us.

Careless hearts deaden us.

So we hear, but we do not understand.

And we see, but we do not perceive.

Have mercy on us and heal us.

Give us eyes to see and ears to hear the Christ, the Son of God.

If we see him, we have seen the Father.

SILENT CONFESSION

Reflections - In this quiet moment, ask God to simply lead you to rest in His goodness. What is ruling your life? What has taken on "saving" power for you? Bring this to God. Offer what rules your heart to God and, resting in Jesus, say goodbye to it.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON IN THE GOSPEL

based on 1 John 2:1, Hebrews 7:25

If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Narrow Little Road

1. I be-lieve in the love of God;
2. It is por-trayed in the bread and wine;
3. It is the path where the hum-ble go;
4. The love of God is the hymn of hope;

it is an or-phan's wil-dest dream, let it for-ti-fy my bones.
it is a nar-row lit-tle road, it is more than just a sign;
it is the nar-row, not the broad; let the nec-dy join the throng, Let the wi-dow hear and

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hill
cope,
it is an e-ver-wi-d'ning de-sert stream.
it is the feun-tain from that de-sert stone,
to the grave-yard of the li-ving God,
let the trip-pled rise to sing this song;

And I, and I will leave this road for the nar-row.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hiram Jackson Holroyd

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Brandon Edmonds

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

Please worship through singing and/or reflective meditation.

What A Beautiful Name

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is (2x)
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is (2x)
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is (2x)
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING:

Pastor Todd

2 Corinthians 11:21-33

Please stand if you are able.

But whatever anyone else dares to boast of—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast of that. **22** Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they offspring of Abraham? So am I. **23** Are they servants of Christ? I am a better one—I am talking like a madman—with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death. **24** Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. **25** Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; **26** on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers; **27** in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. **28** And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches. **29** Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to fall, and I am not indignant? **30** If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. **31** The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. **32** At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas was guarding the city of Damascus in order to seize me, **33** but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped his hands.

Leader: 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

Pastor Todd

Children ages 4-9 are dismissed for Children's Instruction. Parents are welcome, however, to have children stay with them throughout the service.

"Spiritual Maturity: A Surprising Truth"**Main Ideas:**

Paul is compelled to compare himself to the false apostles. His approach is to go disclose suffering as an area proving his Apostleship. None of Paul's opponents at Corinth can match him here. Paul does more than just list how he has suffered, he presents to all Christians the shape and form of following Christ - it is called a "cruciform" way of living. Suffering, we learn, reveals God's strength or power and this power it is, in some way, *made perfect* in and through suffering.

Gospel Focus:

All of us naturally avoid suffering. So, what kind of person would willingly choose to suffer? Athletes suffer in training in order to win a gold medal. But this suffering is much different. It arises from a desire to give God glory for one's life. At our core we are born into this world as glory stealers. This passage reveals the radical re-orientation of the heart from glory hoarding selfishness to giving God the glory no matter what the cost. there is an increasing (though not perfect) diminishing concern for one's personal comfort and to be seen has having one's act together. Are we growing in spiritual maturity as it is described in this passage?

TODAY'S BIG QUESTION?

What was the latest thing you did in order to respond to the love of Jesus for you?

PREPARING FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

Affirmation of our Faith- Adapted from the Athanasian Creed (6th Century)

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
People: We believe and trust in him.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?
People: We believe and trust in him.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?
People: We believe and trust in him.

Minister: This is the faith of the Church.
People: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

MINISTER'S WELCOME TO THE TABLE

based on Luke 13:29, Romans 8:32

From east and west, from north and south, people will come and take their places at the banquet in the kingdom of God. He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Come then to the joyful feast of the Lord and be transformed.

Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:
**People: Christ has died!
Christ has risen!
Christ is coming again!**

Minister: Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**People: Dying you destroyed our death.
Rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

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 COMMUNION & BLESSING

Great is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no shad-ow of
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest; sun, moon, and stars in their
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear pres-ence to

turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-pas-sions, they
 cours-es a-bove, join with all na-ture in man-i-fold
 cheer and to guide, strength for to-day and bright hope for to-

fail not; as Thou has been Thou for-e-ver wilt be.
 wit-ness to Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 mot-row, bless-ings all mine, with ter-thou-sand be-side!

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new

mer-cies I see all I have need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vi-ded.

Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

DOXOLOGY

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.

Ho‘onani i ka makua mau
Ke Keiki me ka‘Uhane nō
Ke Akua mau ho‘omaika‘i Pu
Kō kēia ao, Kō Kēlā ao. ‘Amene.

BENEDICTION

“Also, because sinners tend to exchange worship and service of the Creator for worship and service of the created thing (Rom. 1:25), they tend to miss the good things that the Creator is doing in a situation. They focus on the loss of some created thing and are blind to the fact that God sends trials for their redemptive good.”

- David Powlison

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEK | SEPTEMBER 9

Budgeted: \$4,500

Received: \$1,583

YEAR TO DATE | 2018

Budgeted: \$162,000

Received: \$166,739

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