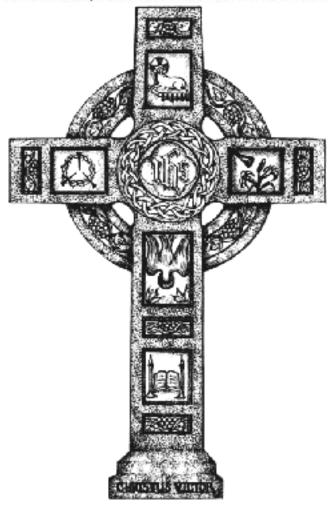
# TRINITY CHURCH

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.

Palm Sunday | April 10, 2022

# 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

# Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian

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!

<u>NURSERY</u>: 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.

<u>CHILDREN'S INSTRUCTION</u>: 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.

<u>CONNECT</u>: You can keep tabs with the goings-on at Trinity via our Facebook page, our TrinityConnect software, and our email Newsletter. Contact Brittany Lum at <a href="mailto:church@trinitychurchkailua.org">church@trinitychurchkailua.org</a> or 808-262-8587 to get connected.

**NewToday?** 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.



Easter Week	Today! April 10 - Palm Sunday	
	Thursday, April 14 - Maundy Thursday Worship & Dinner at 6PM. RSVP for dinner on our website or on TrinityConnect.	
	Friday, April 15 - Good Friday Service at 6PM	
	Sunday, April 17 - Easter Worship at 9AM, Brunch at 10:15AM. Sign up to bring a dish for brunch through TrinityConnect.	
Easter Lilies	Sign up to sponsor an Easter Lily. Lilies will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. After the service, you can collect your lily to take home and enjoy! Pre purchase your lily on Trinity Connect and we will make sure to reserve one for you!	
Membership	Interested in what it looks like to join TPC in membership? Inquire with Pastor Todd today. A membership manual PDF can be sent your way.	
Sat. April 30	"Gospel Coach" 9am-11am Location: Capen House in Maunawili. In a casual setting we will explore "Gospel Identity" Limited seating. RSVP personally to Pastor Todd or the church website starting Tuesday this week. Childcare not provided.	

Fellowship Groups & Regular Gatherings		
Women's Ministry	Current study concluded, stay tuned for details about future Women's Study options for the ladies at TPC.	
Men's Ministry	Thursdays at 6AM in the library. Devotions from "Saving Grace" by Jack Miller.	
<b>Elders Meeting</b>	Every second Wednesday of the month.	



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 John 12:16

"At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him."

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 51:2, John 12:12-19, Zechariah 9:9, Psalm 48:9

Minister Let us worship the triune God! Lord, open our lips!

People And our mouth shall declare your praise.

Minister Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Sing a new song to

The Son of the Blessed. The Son of God. The Son of the Highest. The Son of David.

People Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Minister The Son of man. The Sun of righteousness.

The Surety. The True God.

People Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

The True Light. The True Vine. The Truth. The Way, and the Life.

People Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Minister Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on

a donkey's colt.

People The Wonderful Counselor. The Word of God. The Lamb of God.

The Lord of Lords. The King of Kings.

Minister Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love.

ALL Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your

right hand is filled with righteousness.

# PRAYER OF ADORATION



## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Based on Psalm 139:23-24; Romans 8:9-17; James 4:1-2

Minister As we prepare for this important week, let us ask the Lord to search us and

know our hearts. Father, uncover what is offensive in us, so that you may lead us in the path of everlasting life. We have an obligation to live according to the

Spirit. Yet, we can see how we live according to the flesh:

People When a problem comes up, our first thought is, "How do I solve this?"

rather than bringing it to God and seeking him. We act like there's

nothing more than this world, so we quarrel and scheme to get what's ours.

Minister Because we live by the flesh, we live in fear.

People Fear that we'll be exposed and thus rejected,

Fear that we won't be loved, that we can't be loved, Fear that we're on our own, abandoned as orphans,

Fear that our good won't measure up, Fear that our wrong will find us out.

ALL Spirit of God, lead us through confession and repentance, away from the

flesh and fear, to the holy and kind heart of our Father.

(Pause - for 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.

(Minister will conclude with prayer.)

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON IN THE GOSPEL

based on Psalm 103:13-14; Romans 1:4; 8:1-17; Luke 4:1; Hebrews 9:14

Minister Children of God, hear the gracious heart of your Father:

ALL Our Father shows tender compassion to us his children,

because he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

Minister So, he sent his Son to take on flesh, like us in every way, for our sin.

ALL Full of the Spirit, our older brother Jesus lived our life for us.

Through the Spirit, he offered himself as the sacrifice in our place. In the Spirit, God raised him from the dead to power and authority.

Minister Because you are in Christ, this very same Spirit now lives in you!

ALL The Spirit brought us into the family. He confirms to us, "Yes, you are

God's adopted child. You really do belong here."

Minister In Jesus, all who repent and believe upon Jesus are forgiven.

ALL And his Spirit will raise our bodies to give us everlasting life.

# DOXOLOGY

Hoʻonani i ka makua mau

Praise God from whom all blessing flow
Ke Keiki me kaʻUhane nō

Praise Him all creatures here below
Ke Akua mau hoʻomaikaʻi Pu

Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Kō kēia ao, Kō Kēlā ao. 'Amene.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Heal Us

## Chorus

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are We long to feel Thy touch Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly O Savior hear our cry

Our faith is feeble, we confess We faintly trust Thy word But will You pity us the less? Be that far from You Lord!

#### Chorus

Remember him who once applied With trembling for relief "Lord, I believe," with tears he cried "O help my unbelief!"

#### Chorus

She, too, who touched you in the press And healing virtue stole Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace Thy faith has made thee whole."

## Chorus

Like her, with hopes and fears we come To touch You if we may O send us not despairing home Send none unhealed away

#### Chorus

# On Jordan's Stormy Banks



# **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" *Mauthew 6:21* 

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

## Zechariah 9:9-10

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

## John 12:12-14

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" 14 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, 15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

## Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

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: "The Subversive Donkey Rider"

Text: Zechariah 9:9-10, John 12:12-14, Revelation 7:9-10

**Message Overview:** People were laying down their palm branches and even their coats to pay homage and honor to Jesus. In winning our hearts, Jesus continues to subvert all the powerful voices that hold sway upon our hearts.

**Message Notes:** 

**Key Question:** Do you see God's plan for change in your life?

Next Sunday: "Beyond the Grave He Calls"

# AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Minister Christian, what is it that you believe?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the

Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to hell\*.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life

everlasting. Amen.

# 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!

<sup>\*</sup> the phrase "he descended into hell" is generally understood by Reformed theologians as taking place on the Cross and as Christ's body lay in the grave for three days.

<sup>\*\*&</sup>quot;catholic" means universal

# **COMMUNION AT TRINITY**

<u>WHO IS INVITED TO TAKE PART</u>? 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.

<u>WHAT IF I AM NOT READY</u>? 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.

<u>WHAT IS THE PROCESS</u>? 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.

<u>PRAYER OF SEARCHING FOR TRUTH</u>: 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.

<u>PRAYER OF BELIEVING IN JESUS</u>: 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.

<u>PRAYER FOR STRUGGLING AGAINST SIN</u>: 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

# All Creatures of Our God and King/Holy Holy Holy

# **SONG OF DISMISSAL**

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him alleluia Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along O praise Him alleluia Thou rising moon in praise rejoice Ye lights of evening find a voice O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

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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 Daniel Lutz, Elder Jordan Tilley, Deacon

#### **MINISTRY LEADERSHIP**

Ann Marie Hausler, Worship Director Mary Ann Capen, Children's Instruction 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 | April 3, 2022

Budgeted: \$4,500 Received: \$4,845

#### **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)

## MISSIONS SUPPORT | 2021

\$19,100

Included in missions is rent free facility use for Trinity Christian School since 1982.

# Missions We Support

## TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | KAILUA, HI

Chaplain Ministry - Brandon Edmonds

## **CONKLING FAMILY | TAIWAN**

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

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#### GRACE HARBOR CHURCH | TOKYO

Church Plant of Presbyterian Church Japan and PCA

#### RUF | UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I

Reformed University Fellowship on the UH Campus

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