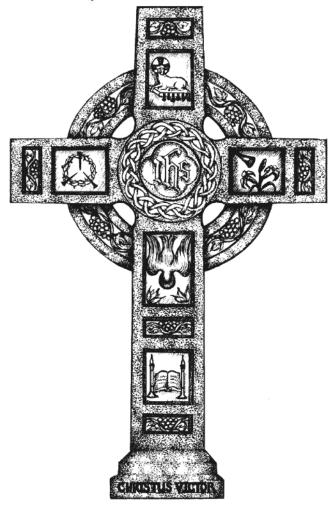
TRINITY CHURCH

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.

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 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.

Discouveryland 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.

Church Announcements

Welcome Table Welcome TableNew today? Please stop by the welcome table in the

back of the sanctuary. Coffee and refreshments served.

Grief Support Group Stephen Prusinski is leading a group study at Ivy Living Senior Community in

Hawaii Kai. Tuesdays 10am-12pm. Excellent materials supplied. People can join in at any time. For more information see Stephen or see www.griefshare.org

TrinityConnect Become a TPC "insider" - important updates about life at TPC. Be sure to

get an account by sending an email inquiry to

church@trinitychurchkailua.org OR visit the church website at

www.trinitychurchkailua.org.

The Devotional Life Saturdays 7:30am - Zoom Reflections! The "Saving Grace" daily devotional

opens up great insights into the Christian Life. Zoom links are provided via

TrinityConnect and arrive through email.

Women's Study TPC Ladies Ministry had begun a study in January based on Jen Wilkin's book

Women of the Word. We all know it's important to study God's word, but sometimes it's hard to know where to start. Lack of time, emotionally driven approaches and past frustrations can erode our resolve to keep growing in our knowledge of Scripture. Meets Second and Fourth Monday of each month.

Men's Study Morning Mens Devotions: Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity

Library. Get your copy of the Yellow Book on the book table.

Trinity Youth Room The Youth Room upstairs is open! The attic above the

sanctuary has been renovated is ready to welcome kids in ages 4th grade and up. Kids ages 0 - 3rd grade are encouraged to continue using the

gazebo following the service.

Calendar & Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 2nd Today! Palm Sunday

Sunday Reception for Arthur and Erin Lin.

Thursday, April 6th Morning Mens Devotions: Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity

Library. Get your copy of the Yellow Book on the book table.

Maundy Thursday Supper Join us for a special Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday as we remember Jesus' last meal by sharing a communion dinner together! Thursday, April 6th at 6pm. RSVP Required. Save your spot at

www.TrinityChurchKailua.org

Friday, April 7th Good Friday Service at 6pm

Saturday, April 8th Saturday Online Devotions: Review and reflections from the Saving Grace

daily devotions book by Jack Miller. 7:30-8:30am.

Sunday, April 9th Easter Sunday Easter Worship at 9AM, Brunch at 10:15AM

Monday, April 10th The Women's Study will meet in the TPC Downstairs Library on the 2nd and

4th Mondays (beginning January 9 and concluding May 8) from 6:30-8pm. Contact Erin Lutz or Merrill Hodges if you have any questions. Books will be

provided.

Sunday, April 16th Called Congregational Meeting Sunday April 16th - 11:30am. The elders

would like to provide updates and discuss the following - budget, nominations and officer training, music minister, tuition and Trinity Christian School, and

air conditioning for the sanctuary.

Sunday, April 30th Shepherding a Child's Heart Luncheon Led by Pastor Todd Capen, this

seminar will focus on 6 key principles from the book of the same title, by Tedd

Tripp. 11:45 am, childcare & Lunch Provided.RSVP by April 20th.

Worship at Trinity

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!

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.

- "As long as we perceive God as being opposed to us of necessity we will flee from him. *John Calvin*
- "Jesus came to raise the dead. He did not come to teach the teachable. He did not come to improve the improvable; He did not come to reform the reformable. None of those things work. —*Robert Farrar Capon*
- "Creatures are not born with desires unless satisfaction for those desires exists. A baby feels hunger: well, there is such a thing as food. A duckling wants to swim: well, there is such a thing as water...If I find in myself a desire, which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."

- C.S. Lewis

"We are nearly always longing for an easy religion, easy to understand and easy to follow; a religion with no mystery, no insoluble problems, no snags; a religion that would allow us to escape from our miserable human condition; a religion in which contact with God spares us all strife, all uncertainty, all suffering and all doubt; in short, a religion without a cross"—Paul Tournier

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

GATHERING SONG

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

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WELCOME - A Word of Grace

John 19:30, Matthew 11:28-29, Revelation 21:5, Revelation 22:20

Don't let anything domesticate or drown out these 4 declarations by Jesus. They frame our past, present, future. "It is finished!" (Jn 19:30). "Come to me, I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28-29). "I am making all things new." (Rev. 21:5) "Yes, I am coming soon!" (Rev. 22:20).

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Ps 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 mouths shall declare your praise!

Minister: Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. The Son of the Blessed.

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

Children: 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.

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

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

Children: 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

All Glory Laud and Honor

SONG OF PRAISE

All glory, laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosanna's ring. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's Royal son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed one!

The company of angels are praising thee on high, and mortal men and all things created make reply. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went, our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.

To Thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise, to Thee, now high exalted our melody we raise. Thou. Didst accept their praises - accept the praise we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism (1648) Q. 27

Minister: What did Christ's humiliation consist of?

People: Christ's humiliation consisted of his being born in a low condition, living

under the Law, undergoing the miseries of this life, undergoing the wrath of God and the cursed death of the Cross, and in being buried and continuing

under the power of death for a time.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

ALL: Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced "Crucify him," we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Remembering the events of Jesus' last week helps us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior. In honesty and hope, we confess now our sins to you, our Father.

(Pause - for Silent Confession)

In this quiet moment, ask God to lead you to rest in His goodness.

Reflect on your complete salvation in Jesus.

What has become too important to you? What rules your heart?

With both thankfulness and contrition, look to His grace.

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 Ke Akua mau hoʻomaikaʻi Pu
Praise God from whom all blessing flow Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Ke Keiki me ka'Uhane nō Kō kēia ao, Kō Kēlā ao. 'Amene.

Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Chorus

Hallelujah My life is found in Jesus Christ Hallelujah For I am His and He is mine

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin Because the sinless Saviour died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

Before The Throne Of God Above

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

I bow before the cross of Christ
And marvel at this love divine
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
To make me righteous in God's eyes
This river's depths I cannot know
But I can glory in its flood
The Lord Most High has bowed down low
And poured on me His glorious love
And poured on me His glorious love

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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!



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Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" Mauhew 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 12:12-15

12 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. This is the Word of God! Isaiah 40:8

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

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Scripture: John 12:12-15

Today's Message: "We Are Always Watching Jesus"

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. One key voice is "I'm not enough, I've got to do better, be more." Let us watch Jesus today and give our anxious hearts a robust Gospel answer.

Message	Notes;
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Quotes:

"Regardless of the official theology held on paper, moralistic preaching (the bane of conservatives and liberals alike) assumes that we are not really helpless sinners who need to be rescued but decent folks who need good examples, exhortations, and instructions."

- Michael Horton
- "...faith is built up when we preach why Christ came, what he brought and bestowed, and what benefit it is to us to accept him. What man is there whose heart, upon hearing these things, will not rejoice to its depth, and in receiving this comfort, will not grow tender, so that he will love Christ as he never could by means of laws or works?"
- -Martin Luther

Key Question: What happens in you when you just reflect upon the person of Jesus?

Next Lord's Day: Resurrection Sunday!

MINISTERS 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

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: According to His commandments:

People: We remember His death, we proclaim His resurrection, we wait 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!

SONG OF COMMUNION

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not Nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance Now and always Thou and Thou only Be first in my heart High King of heaven My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
When vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all

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.

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.

<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

SONG OF DISMISSAL

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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BENEDICTION

Psalm 121:7,8

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil: he shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

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

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Todd Capen, Senior Pastor Brandon Edmonds, Associate Pastor Bill Burkhalter, Elder Daniel Lutz, Elder Jordan Tilley, Deacon

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\$56,347 as of December 31st Included in missions is rent free facility use for Trinity Christian School since 1982.

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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.

Trinity Christian School (TCS) is a Christ-centered classical school committed to partnering with parents to engage the minds and transform the lives of students for the glory of God.

We strive to be:

- Christian in our thinking
- Gospel-focused in our motivation
- Classical in our method
- Partnered with parents in our community

Christ forms the center of our purpose and practice at Trinity. Our intellectual pursuits are satisfied by Him, "in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col 2:3). And our moral pursuits are motivated by the life He lived, the cross He bore, and the gift He secured. It is through Christ that we find our ultimate purpose in education.

If you are considering joining Trinity Christian School, you should know that we feel a lot like an 'ohana, or a family. While we have experienced recent growth in size, we are still a welcoming fellowship, striving to know and care for our students and their families by name, with mindful intention.

One of Trinity's core convictions is to partner with parents as they raise their children. We believe that parents are the primary educators of their children and that this partnership can be a nurturing source of support, spiritually, educationally, and socially. Please let us know how we can be of service.

We love having prospective families and students visit Trinity Christian School. We're pleased to offer campus tours at your convenience.



To schedule a visit, please visit our website or call our Admissions line at 808-690-9537.

Openings are available and limited in certain grades!



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