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.

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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!

Are You 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!

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.

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 at Trinity

FELLOWSHIP: 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 Trinity Connect and TPC News, our email Newsletter. Contact Brittany Lum at church@trinitychurchkailua.org or 808-262-8587 to get connected.

TRINITYCONNECT: TrinityConnect is our online community to better connect with one another. If you would like to request a login, contact Brittany Lum at church@trinitychurchkailua.org to sign up. A login will connect you to our online directory, will bring you up to date with church communications and will allow you to check any volunteer commitments.

Church Announcements & Upcoming Events

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.

Sunday May 22nd Baccalaureate Service: Lord's Day May 22nd, 7pm.

You are invited to a worship service thanking God for our Trinity Christian School

graduates for 2022. Reception follows.

Saturday April 30th "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 today or TrinityConnect. Childcare not provided.

Saturday, June 4th Introducing the Summer 2022 Book Club - First Book Saturday June 4 / Capen House

Our first book is The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. If you click here you'll get access to a free online version of this book. We will gather for great coffee and treats as well as a

discussion at the Capen House on Saturday June 4 - 9am-11am.

Saturday, June 18th Gospel Coach - "Gospel Growth" Saturday June 18th / Capen House

We will cover the nuts and bolts of sanctification. What does growth look like in the

Christian Life? In what ways am I to be maturing?

Fellowship Groups & Regular Gatherings

Women's Ministry Current study concluded, stay tuned for details about future Women's Study options.

Men's Ministry Thursdays at 6AM in the library. Devotions from "Saving Grace" by Jack Miller.

Elders Meeting Every second Wednesday of the month.

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 share that we are now open for in-person tours.

Please schedule a visit here, or call our Admissions line at 808-690-9537.

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.



WELCOME - A Word of Grace

Romans 10:4

"For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes."

CALLTO WORSHIP

Based on Romans 11:33-36

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, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Oh, the depth of the riches

both of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God!

All: How unsearchable his judgments and untraceable his ways!

Minister: For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his

counselor? And who has ever given to God, that he should be repaid?

All: For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF PRAISE Majesty



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Adapted from The Valley of Vision

Minister: We praise you for giving us permission to approach your throne of grace,

and to spread our wants and desires before you.

ALL: We are not worthy of your blessings and mercies. Our very nature

reveals itself in disobedience and rebellion to you. We are filled with

discontent, pride, envy, and revenge.

Minister: Remember not the sins of our youth, or the many transgressions of our

later years.

ALL: As we confess our guilt, help us to feel it deeply. and yet help us

remember there is hope in you. Allow us to see the Lamb that takes

away the sin of the world.

Minister: Through him may we return to you.

ALL: Help us to return to you, to listen to you, to trust in you, and to obey

you. Keep us from loving idols, keep us from speaking ill of others, keep our conduct upright, and our character from any appearance of

evil.

(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.

Pastor Brandon

ASSURANCE OF PARDON IN THE GOSPEL

from 1 John

Minister: God did not leave us to die in the darkness of sin but sent his son,

Jesus, who is life and light for all mankind.

ALL: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not

overcome it. The true light that gives light to everyone has come

into the world.

Minister: The Word, Jesus, became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

All: We have seen his glory! The glory of the one and only

Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Minister: God demonstrated his love for us in this: While we were still

sinners, Christ died for us.

ALL: We are forgiven! Alleluia!

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 hoʻomaikaʻi Pu

Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Kō kēia ao, Kō Kēlā ao. 'Amene.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



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! Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" *Matthew 6:21*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 2

- 1 Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?
- 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,
- 3 "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."
- 4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.
- 5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- 6 "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."
- 7 I will tell of the decree:

The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

- 8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.
- 9 You shall break[b] them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
- 10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned. O rulers of the earth.
- 11 Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
- 12 Kiss the Son,

lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

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 CHILDREN

Today's Message: "Psalm 2 and the Christian Life"Pastor Capen Psalm 2

Message Overview: "Psalm 2 is the most quoted Old Testament text in the New Testament. What is it about? Today we learn that the assurance that Jesus is both our King who rules the nations and the Son who gives us a Father will empower and transform our prayers."

Message Notes;

Quotes

"We don't just hope our king will protect us, we have the constant safety of our Father's loving arms.." – Psalms: Real Prayer for Real Life New Growth Press

"...there is no refuge from Him, only in him." -Derek Kidner

Key Question: God's wrath seems like an outmoded concept in our day. How can we get people to take it seriously?

Next Sunday: "Psalm 22 - Praying with Jesus in Suffering"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 9 and Q 10

Minister: Q. 9. What is the work of creation?

People: The work of creation is when God made all things of nothing, by the word of

his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Minister Q. 10. How did God create mankind?

People: God created mankind male and female, in his own image, in knowledge,

righteousness and holiness, and with dominion over the creatures.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Based on Luke 13:29, Romans 8:32

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

<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.

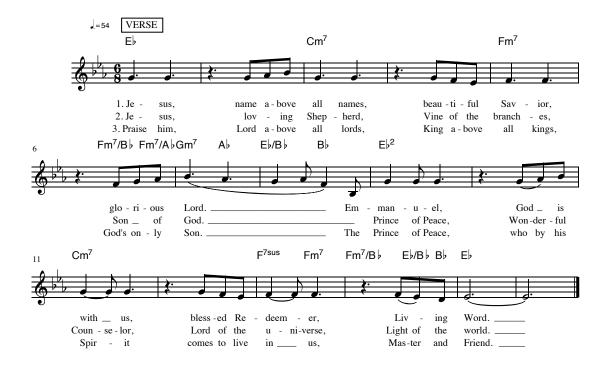
<u>WHAT IF I AM NOT READY</u>? If you or your children are not ready to partake in the Lord's Supper, you are invited to come forward and ask the Elders to pray for you. You may also remain in your seat to sing, pray or meditate.

<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



Now to Him who is able to keep you Who is able to keep you from stumbling And to make you stand in His presence Of His glory, blameless, with great joy

To the only God our Savior To Jesus Christ, our Lord Be glory, majesty, dominion, and power Before all time and now and forever

Amen amen, amen and amen, amen and amen, amen and amen.

BENEDICTION

Leadership

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Mary Ann Capen, Children's Instruction Anya Edmonds, Prayer Coordinator Brittany Lum, Welcome and Hospitality Erin Lutz, Women's Ministries

CHURCH OFFICE

Brittany Lum, Administrator

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Linda Kawakami, Head of School

Stewardship

WEEK | April 17, 2022

Budgeted: \$4,845 Received: \$3.658

WAYS TO TITHE

- Cash/Check During Sunday Collection
- Online via Pushpay: www.trinitychurchkailua.org/giving/
- Donate by texting "Trinity Kailua" to 77977
- Special Donations (Contact Brittany Lum)

MISSIONS SUPPORT | 2022

\$29,200

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

Missions We Support

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | KAILUA, HI

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