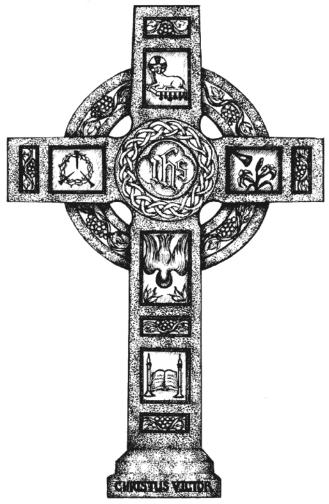
# TRINITY CHURCH

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!

**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 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.

#### TRINITYCONNECT

TrinityConnect is our online community to better connect with one another!

If you would like to request a login, visit our website, www.TrinityChurchKailua.org and click on Trinity Connect. 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 and more! See the back of the worship folder for more information!

# **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.

# **Church Announcements**

**Women's Retreat** Women's Retreat with Abbey Hutto. Friday, November 11th, 6-9pm -- Dinner

included. Saturday, November 12th, 8-4pm — Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided. Join us in the Trinity Church Sanctuary. Space is limited, tickets are \$20,

scholarships available. Please RSVP by November 1

**Back Table** Sample curriculum and information about TPC is on the back table. Those interested

in membership can find the membership manual used in membership classes.

# **Calendar & Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, August 14th** Fellowship Lunch - Join us for lunch following the service. Stay for a time of

fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP required.

Monday, August 15th TCS First Day of School (2-12th Grade)

Tuesday, August 16th TCS First Day of School (JK-1st Grade)

Wednesday, August 17th TCS First Day of School (PK)

Sunday, September 11th TCS Sunday - School Dedication Service

Fellowship Lunch - following the worship service

Friday, November 11th Women's Retreat with Abbey Hutto.

Saturday, November 12th

# **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 open for in-person tours.



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!

Rise up, my soul and let us go
Up to the gospel feast;
Gird on the garment white as snow
To join and be a guest.

Dost thou not hear the trumpet call For thee, my soul, for thee? Not only thee, my soul, but all, May rise and enter free.

— George Mason Horton enslaved poet, author of the first published book by a black man in the South, The Hope of Liberty, 1829.

"The gospel is not a doctrine of the tongue, but of life. It cannot be grasped by reason and memory only, but it is fully understood when it possesses the whole soul and penetrates to the inner recesses of the heart."

— John Calvin

# **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 sunshines 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 lifes glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

# WELCOME - A Word of Grace

Mark 4:41

"Who is this that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

### **CALLTO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 51:2, Psalm 15:15, Deuteronomy 32:1-4

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.

Listen, O heavens, and I will speak; hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on

new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.

People: I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our

God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just.

Minister: A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

# PRAYER OF ADORATION

# **SONGS OF PRAISE**

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!

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and
ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
; Only Thou art holy;
there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power,
in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy;
merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity!

# AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism (1648 A.D) Q. 26

Minister: How does Christ carry out the office of a king?

People: Christ carries out the office of a king in subduing us to himself, in ruling

and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our

enemies.

# **MINISTER'S EXHORTATION**

Leviticus 19:17-18

"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. 18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord."

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds.

People: We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against

your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we've disobeyed your holy Word. We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness. Lead us back to righteousness; save us through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

- based on a text of Ulrich Zwingli (1529)

### **Individual Prayer of Confession**

(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.

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON IN THE GOSPEL

Revelation 5

Minister: Be assured! Christ has redeemed you and loved you with an everlasting

love! With the whole creation we join the song:

All: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and

wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" He has made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God, and we will reign on earth. God will be all in all, righteousness and peace will flourish, everything will be made new, and every eye will see at last that our world belongs

to God. Hallelujah! Come, Lord Jesus!

# **DOXOLOGY**

Hoʻonani 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.

Jesus I Come

# **SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of earths sorrows into Thy balm, Out of lifes storms and into Thy calm, Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above, Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come. Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

# Prayer and Dedication - TCS Faculty and Staff

"Remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ" - 1 Thessalonians 1:3

# **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" *Mauhew 6:21* 

# **SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 3:7-13

7 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: "The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.

8 "I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. 9 Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. 10 Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. 11 I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. 12 The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. 13 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

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

Series: Revelation Todd Capen

**Today's Message:** "The Message to the Church at Philadelphia"

Revelation 3:7-13

# Message Notes:

BIG IDEA: Jesus reveals himself to the beloved of Philadelphia as the Lord of opportunity. He has the "key of David," which controls the opening and closing of all doors. "What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open" (3:7). In this church we find a thrilling example of strength in weakness. This small, seemingly insignificant body of believers is called to go through a great door of opportunity into a life of substantive impact. What a paradox!

Current Series REVELATION Revelation 3 - (Today) The Church at Sardis Revelation 3 - (Next Sunday) The Church at Loadicea

# Quotes

"This is our Father's world! Non-Christians are not our ultimate enemy, Satan is. Why does such a strident "us versus them" dichotomy persist? We are to build bridges, not burn them." – Scotty Smith

**Today's Key Questions:** How is God stirring your heart and life to view others as a "door of opportunity"? Why has God placed you where you are with the co-workers you have and the neighbors you have?

# 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!

# **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

# **SONG OF DISMISSAL**

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu...

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu... The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu...

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!

# BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please help keep our church clean by checking your row before you leave. Your assistance is appreciated!

# TRINITYCONNECT

Are you new to Trinity Church? A regular attendee? A member? TrinityConnect is for you!

TrinityConnect is our online community software to help keep everyone up to date on what is happening at Trinity Church. Think of it as your account on the Trinity Church website. Our goal with TrinityConnect is to stay better connected to each of you in the church body and for us all to work together in fellowship with one another!

Some ways that TrinityConnect might be useful to you:

#### Church Calendar

All church events are on the Church Calendar on TrinityConnect. From the calendar, you can find all details for events as well as a way to RSVP. You can also subscribe to the Church Calendar if you would like to have events automatically pushed to your personal calendar.

# **RSVP** to Upcoming Events

As mentioned above, you can use TrinityConnect to RSVP to Upcoming Events. This helps the church to better prepare for activities to better serve you and others attending. It also allows you to change your RSVP as needed if your plans change.

# Ways to Serve

There are always opportunities to serve at Trinity and TrinityConnect helps us share open slots, schedule serving times and remind volunteers of their serving dates. Can't serve at a certain time? Use TrinityConnect to swap dates, reschedule when you can and cannot service, or confirm that you are able to serve on certain times and dates.

# Children's Ministry

Your child's safety during church is our top priority. Using TrinityConnect, you are able to check in your child for our Nursery and Discoveryland programs. This will allow you to share with us any allergies or other special needs that your child may have.



# **Church Directory**

Need to get in contact with someone from church? Use the directory in TrinityConnect. Here you can find contact details and are also able to message people directly if needed.

# **Prayer Request**

Have a prayer request that you want to share with the Prayer Team? Fill our our Prayer Request From in TrinityConnect and your message will be immediately passed into the prayer chain. You can also direct if you want the request to remain private or if can can be shared.

There are many other features using TrinityConnect! If you have any questions or would like to sign up for an account, please visit our website at, www.TrinityChurchKailua.org.

# **Current Volunteer Needs**

Are you willing to service on Sundays? Here are our current volunteer needs:

# Children's Ministry Volunteers

- Nursery Worker: Assist in supervising children in the nursery, ages 0-3, during the worship service.
- Discoveryland Aid: Assist the Discoveryland teacher with supervising the children during their instruction time.

#### Musicians

- Piano Player
- Guitar Player
- Worship Singers

# **Worship Leader**

 Seeking a musically talented, emotionally present musician who is willing and able to minister in theologically driven way. Responsibilities would include leading Sunday worship, scheduling, leading and mentoring volunteer musicians, song selection, coordinating practice sessions, and preparation of all materials.

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on **TrinityConnect** or contact the church office.

# 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

Joel Staggers, Acting Head of School Irene Kano, Grammar Principal Erin Lutz, Logic Principal Joel Staggers, Rhetoric Principal

# Missions We Support

#### TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | KAILUA, HI

Chaplain Ministry - Brandon Edmonds

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

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#### GRACE HARBOR CHURCH | TOKYO

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#### RUF | UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I

Reformed University Fellowship on the UH Campus

# Stewardship

# Week | August 7, 2022

Budgeted: \$4,755 Received: \$8,750

#### YTD | Week 32

Budgeted: \$152,160 Received: \$126,003

#### **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.

For a full budget, please contact the Church office.

#### Connect with Us

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