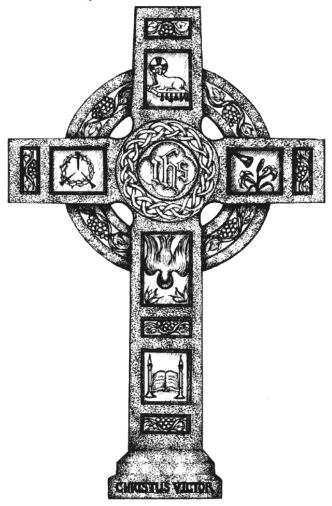
TRINITY CHURCH

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 2 to date with church communications, and will allow you to check any volunteer commitments

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

Saturday, September 3rd TPC Summer 2022 Book Club, "All The Light You Cannot See" A richly

compelling novel set in France during WWII. Winner of Pulitzer Prize. Location:

Tradition Coffee (Kapaa Quarry), 9-11am

Sunday, September 11th TCS Sunday - School Dedication Service

Fellowship Lunch - oin us for lunch following the service. Stay for a time of

fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP required.

Sunday, September 25th Introduction to Shepherding A Child's Heart Luncheon. Location: Library

downstairs. 11:45–1:15pm. New to Shepherding principles? New from Trinity Christian School? Join in! Childcare offered for ages 2-10, will include lunch in the

Preschool. RSVP on TrinityConnect - see church website.

Friday, September 30th Dinner for 6 - We need more time to connect with each other and Dinner for Six is

one answer. This is where we as a church gather in host homes. It is potluck style. Soon we will be collecting those who volunteer to host a group of people at their

home. Save the date!

Friday, October 7th Family Movie Night: Join us in the Trinity Sanctuary as we watch a movie on the big

screen. Doos open 5:30pm, movie starts at 6pm. Popcorn, candy, and water

provided! Movie shown will be announced soon.

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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

"Our sermons contain much sound doctrine—but little relating to the converse between the soul and the Savior. We do not spend much time, alone or together, dwelling on the wonder of the fact that God and sinners have communion at all; no, we just take that for granted, and give our minds to other matters. Thus we make it plain that communion with God is a small thing to us."

- I.I. Packer

"Whenever we are sure that we are among the righteous, we immediately find ourselves among the arrogant."

- Fleming Rutledge

"Christians never outgrow their need for the gospel. Rather, spiritual growth happens as we experience more of the grace that the gospel offers."

- Cameron Cole

GATHERING SONG

All Creatures of Our God and King

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

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in heaven along O praise Him alleluia Thou rising morn in praise rejoice Ye lights of evening find a voice

Thou flowing water pure and clear Make music for thy Lord to hear Alleluia alleluia Thou fire so masterful and bright Thou givest man both warmth and light And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O sing ye alleluia
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your care

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

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WELCOME - A Word of Grace

John 6:37-40

"All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 51:2, Revelation 5

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.

I saw a scroll in the right hand of him who sat on the throne With writing on

both sides and sealed with seven seals.

Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?

People: Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He

is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.

Minister: Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the

throne.

People: You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were

slain. And with your blood you purchased people from every tribe,

language, and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to

serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Be Thou My Vision

SONGS OF PRAISE

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 and 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 my victory won May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun Heart of my own heart whatever befall Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

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SONGS OF PRAISE

Oh Lord You're beautiful Your face is all I seek And when Your eyes are on this child Your grace abounds to me

Oh Lord please light the fire That once burned bright and clear Replace the lamp of my first love That burns with holy fear Oh Lord You're Beautiful

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism (1648 A.D) 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.

MINISTER'S EXHORTATION

Colossians 3:16, Revelation 3:22

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: Blessed Jesus,

you offered us all your blessings when you announced

Blessed are the poor in spirit

People: ...but we have been rich in pride.

Minister: Blessed are those who mourn

People: ...but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

Minister: Blessed are the meek

People: ...but we are a stiff-necked people.

Minister: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

People: ...but we are filled to the full with other things.

Minister: Blessed are the merciful

People: ...but we are harsh and impatient.

Minister: Blessed are the pure in heart

People: ...but we have impure hearts.

Minister: Blessed are the peacemakers

People: ...but we have not sought reconciliation.

Minister: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness

People: ...but our lives do not challenge the world.

Minister: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you

and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me

People: ...but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

Minister: Your Law is holy and your benedictions are perfect, but they are both too great for

us. You alone are blessed.

People: We plead with you to forgive our sins and give us the blessing of your

righteousness.

Individual Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON IN THE GOSPEL

from Psalm 103:8-13

Minister: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger,

abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his

children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

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.

Cleanse Me

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Search me, O God, And know my heart today; Try me, O Savior, Know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be Some wicked way in me; Cleanse me from every sin And set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord,
For cleansing me from sin;
Fulfill Thy Word,
And make me pure within.
Fill me with fire
Where once I burned with shame;
Grant my desire
To magnify Thy Name.

Lord, take my life,
And make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart
With Thy great love divine.
Take all my will,
My passion, self and pride;
I now surrender, Lord
In me abide.

O Holy Ghost, Revival comes from Thee; Send a revival, Start the work in me. Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need; For blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

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

Revelation 3:14-22

14 "And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: 'The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.

15 "I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! 16 So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. 17 For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. 18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. 19 Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. 21 The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22 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 Laodicea"

Revelation 3:14-22

Message Notes:

BIG IDEA: The Church at Laodicea had "affluenza", wealth but great loss of spiritual power. Here we have a picture of an immature, spoiled bride who is blind to her own condition. Jesus confronts his beloved with her spiritual self-satisfaction, complacency, and indifference.

Current Series REVELATION Revelation 3 - (Today) The Church at Laodicea Revelation 4 - (Next Sunday) God of All Creation

Quote

"Perhaps none of the seven letters is more appropriate to the 20th century church than this. It describes vividly the respectable, sentimental, nominal, skin-deep religiosity which is so widespread today. Our Christianity is flabby and anemic. We appear to have taken a lukewarm bath of religion. Zeal, heat, fire, passion—these are the qualities we lack today and desperately need." – John Stott

Today's Key Questions:

We need "mini" conversions everyday. Do you understand the importance of this and are you aware of "false gospels" that grip your heart? Pray for daily and continual renewal of heart.

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

Take My Life And Let It Be

SONG OF DISMISSAL

Take my life and let it be Consecrated Lord to Thee Take my moments and my days Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing Always only for my King Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee Take my silver and my gold Not a mite would I withhold Take my intellect and use Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it Thine It shall be no longer mine Take my heart it is Thine own It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love my Lord I pour At Thy feet its treasure store Take myself and I will be Ever only all for Thee

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BENEDICTION

Revelation 5:12

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! ...To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever."

^{**}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 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.

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.

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

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Week | August 14, 2022

Budgeted: \$4,755 Received: \$1,882

YTD | Week 33

Budgeted: \$156,915 Received: \$127,886

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.

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