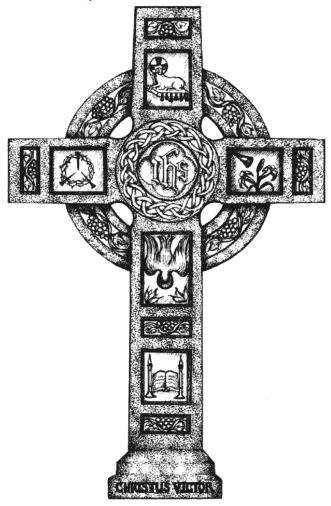
TRINITY CHURCH

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

Dinner for 6 Join us Friday evening January 27th! Dinner for Six is where we as a church

gather in host homes. It is potluck style. Sign up with Mary Ann or on TrinityConnect. Soon we will be collecting those who volunteer to host a

group of people at their home. Save the date!

The "Foundations" Course 8:45-10:15 am For Everyone! Offered church wide - ages 14 and older.

Explore the Reformed Faith, distinctives of Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Gospel, with special emphasis upon Officer Training. Sorry - childcare is not

available. Location: Library

NEW Women's Study TPC Ladies Ministry will begin 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.

We 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.

Yellow Book: Saturday Edition New for 2023! "Yellow Book: Saturday Edition" Pastor Todd will lead a

gathering for the Church from 7:30-8:30am in the library based on the past 7 days from the Jack Miller Devotional "Saving Grace". Couples!

Singles! One spouse stays home! The other joins in!

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.

Small Groups New Fellowship Groups Coconut Grove Small Group meets at the Lum

Home, 678A Kihapai Street, in Kailua. Join us for food & fellowship as

we discuss the previous Sunday's sermon. Dates TBD, will resume in 2023.

Trinity Youth 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.

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, January 8th TCS Sunday: Prayer for Faculty & Staff

Fellowship Lunch: Join us for lunch following the service. Stay for a

time of fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP needed.

Monday, January 9th Women's Study: Study based on Jen Wilkin's book, "Women of the

Word."Meets downstairs in the TPC Library from 6:30-8pm.

Saturday, January 15th Saturday Online Devotions: Review and reflections from the Saving

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

The "Foundations" Course - 8:45-10:00 am For Everyone! Meet in

the Downstairs Library.

Saturday, January 21st TCS Open House: Trinity Christian School is hosting an Open House!

Meet our faculty and staff, learn about our Classical Christian curriculum, join our Mauka Campus Tours (PK-3rd Grade), or schedule a shadow day on our Makai Campus (4th-12th Grade). For

more information, call us at 808-262-8501.

Friday, January 27th Dinner for 6: Sign up with Mary Ann or on Trinity Connect!

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.

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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- -Robert Thune
- "I ain't changed but I know I'm not the same"
- -Jakob Dylan
- "Failure to acknowledge the reality of sin indicates that self-awareness has not resulted in awareness of one's own true self, one's predilection toward sin and one's reaping of its consequences. Superficiality, then, exists in the modern believer's relationship with God, with others, and with one's own true self."
- -Richard Quebedeaux
- "...what is real are individuals, communities, families, groups, and neighborhoods, people you can eat with, talk to, and listen to. These are not demographic phantoms, but real people."
- -Mark Sayers
- "In the end it was the saints, not the sinners, who arrested Jesus."
- Philip Yancey

GATHERING SONG

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name Lord, I'll Worship Your holy name

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WELCOME - A Word of Grace

1 Corinthians 1:30, 31

It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

CALLTO WORSHIP

Psalm 51:2, Psalm 124:8, Psalm 9:1-2

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.

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

People: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart; we will tell of

all your wonderful deeds. We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing

praise to your name, O Most High.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me who caused His pain
For me who Him to death pursued
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

He left His Father's throne above So free so infinite His grace Emptied Himself of all but love And bled for Adam's helpless race 'Tis mercy all immense and free For O my God it found out me 'Tis mercy all immense and free For O my God it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off my heart was free
I rose went forth and followed Thee
My chains fell off my heart was free
I rose went forth and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 28

Minister: Q. 28. In what does Christ's exaltation consist?

People: Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third

day; in ascending into heaven; in sitting at the right hand of God the

Father; and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

MINISTER'S EXHORTATION

from Romans 8:12-13

"Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live." For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

based on Romans 8:12-13, Galatians 5:19

Minister: Father, grant to us to feel the tender mercies of your love in this moment.

We reflect now upon the realm of the flesh and life in the Spirit.

People: Father, by your Spirit use Romans 8 to work change in us.

We are still so determined to want what we want, in this we see the power of the flesh. We respond so often in the power of the flesh because our words are not thoughtful nor constructive. Do we sense any "obligation" to live in light of Your grace toward us? Is it true that we don't even desire to hear how 'obligated' we are to life in the Spirit? These truths and more we confess to

You our gracious Father.

Minister: In this moment, show us the greatness of the Cross. Show us not only now

but show us through the rest of our days...just how "obligated" we are to You and Your Grace. Do one more thing, Lord. Show us the pleasure and

delight of knowing You.

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

Psalm 147:2-3

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. For those we believe and cast themselves upon Jesus, you are gathered in! You are forgiven. Such is the love of our God!

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.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

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 I constantly roam What Father so tender is calling me home He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor My sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on me His blood was the payment His life was the cost I stood 'neath a debt I could never afford My 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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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

Revelation 8:1-13

When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. 2 Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. 3 And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, 4 and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. 5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

6 Now the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to blow them.

7 The first angel blew his trumpet, and there followed hail and fire, mixed with blood, and these were thrown upon the earth. And a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.

8 The second angel blew his trumpet, and something like a great mountain, burning with fire, was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood. 9 A third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

10 The third angel blew his trumpet, and a great star fell from heaven, blazing like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. 11 The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many people died from the water, because it had been made bitter.

12 The fourth angel blew his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light might be darkened, and a third of the day might be kept from shining, and likewise a third of the night.

13 Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, "Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!"

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

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.

Pastor Todd Capen

Text: Revelation 8:1-13 Current Series: Book of Revelation "Trumpets: The First Four"

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Quote:

"To obscure, minimize, edit, or otherwise ignore God's judgment is to miss an irreducible component of the gospel. God judged our sin in Christ." – Erik Raymond

Questions:

What's stirring in your heart as you hear the book of Revelation? Why might this be an important book to read on a regular basis?

Next Lord's Day January 15 "Revelation 9"

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 he not also with him graciously give us all things? Come then to the joyful feast of the Lord and be transformed.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died!

Christ has risen!

Christ is coming again!

Minister: Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

People: Dying your destroyed our death.

rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

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

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

SONG OF COMMUNION

How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

The Love Of God

SONG OF DISMISSAL

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell
The guilty pair bowed down with care
God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin

Chorus

O love of God how rich and pure How measureless and strong It shall forevermore endure The saints and angels song

When years of time shall pass away
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall
When men who here refuse to pray
On rocks and hills and mountains call
God's love so sure shall still endure
All measureless and strong
Redeeming grace to Adam's race
The saints and angels song

Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky

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BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."

Leadership

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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

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Week	12/31/22	YTD	End of Year
Budget	red: \$4,755.00	\$247	,260.00
Receive	ed: \$87,890.00	\$306.	085.42

Week	1/1/22	YTD	<u> Week 1</u>
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- Cash/Check During Sunday Collection
- Online at www.trinitychurchkailua.org/giving/
- Donate by texting "Trinity Kailua" to 77977
- Special Donations (Contact Brittany Lum)

MISSIONS SUPPORT | 2022

\$44,661 as of December 1st

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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