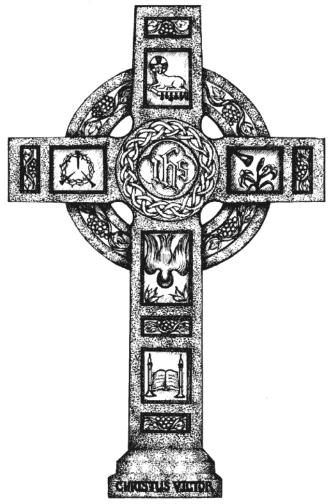
TRINITY CHURCH

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

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.

CRYROOM: If needed, cry room is the library downstairs, where you can view the worship service livestream.

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 Abby 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 on Trinity Connect or at

TrinityChurchKailua.org 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

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

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.

Thursday, September 29 **Morning Mens Devotions:** Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity Library. Get

your copy of the Yellow Book,

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.

Just hearing about this? Talk to Pastor Todd.

Thursday, October 6th Morning Mens Devotions: Join us every week at 6am in the Trinity Library. Get

your copy of the Yellow Book,

Friday, October 7th Family Movie Night: Join us in the Trinity Sanctuary as we watch The Princess

Bride on the big screen. Doors open 5:30pm, movie starts at 6pm. Popcorn, candy,

and water provided! Movie shown will be announced soon.

Sunday, October 9th TCS Sunday - Preschool - 3rd Grade

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

fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP needed.

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

Saturday, November 12th Women's Retreat with Abby Hutto.

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.

"Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's grace. And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace."

- Jerry Bridges

"All Christian theology is a response to that command, an attempt to answer Christ's own question to his disciples: "Who do you say that I am?

- Trevin Wax

"I caught sight of my reflection
I caught it in the window
I saw the darkness in my heart
I saw the signs of my undoing
They had been there from the start"

--Peter Gabriel

"Of the Son (Jesus) he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.. God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."

- Hebrews 1:8-9

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

Worship Your holy name Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name

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WELCOME - A Word of Grace

Hebrews 4:15

"For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin."

CALLTO WORSHIP

from Psalm 51 and Psalm 36:7-9

Minister: Let us worship the triune God! Lord, open our lips!

People: And our mouths shall declare your praise!

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

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

People: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

We feast on the abundance of your house,

and you give us drink from the river of your delights.

All: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain Holy holy is He Sing a new song to Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder Blessing and honor strength and glory And power be to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder At the mention of Your name Jesus Your name is power breath and living water Such a mary'lous mystery yeah

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism (1648 A.D) Q. 32

Minister: What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

People: They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification,

adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do

either accompany or flow from them. freely offered to us in the Gospel.

MINISTER'S EXHORTATION

Deuteronomy 4:32-34

For ask now of the days that are past, which were before you, since the day that God created man on the earth, and ask from one end of heaven to the other, whether such a great thing as this has ever happened or was ever heard of. Did any people ever hear the voice of a god speaking out of the midst of the fire, as you have heard, and still live?

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

based on Deuteronomy 4:32-34

Minister: Father, we now approach your throne through the merit of Jesus our Savior.

People: To us it was shown that we might know that the Lord is God. It was not because

we were more in number than any other people, nor was it because of our righteousness or the uprightness of our hearts, for we are a stubborn people.

Minister: We had no wisdom and you have given us wisdom.

We had no status and you adopted us sons.

We had no honor and you have shared with us the honor of Christ.

We had hardness of heart, but you are softening our hearts.

People: We had self-righteousness, but you are giving us joy.

We had envy, but you are giving us peace.

Father, we ask that you give us yet one more thing: give us humility.

We ought to be most humble and thankful that of all people,

for you have loved us.

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

- based on Matthew 11:28, Hebrews 4:14-16, Augustine's Confessions

Minister: The LORD has promised that all who are weary and burdened will find rest

in him. Let us draw near the throne of grace with confidence.

People: We have a great high priest, Jesus Christ, who is able to sympathize

with our weaknesses because he has been tempted as we have but did

not sin.

Minister: Our Father in heaven has not forgotten us.

People: We have received immeasurable grace and mercy. Thank you, Father,

for arousing our hearts so that our praises can bring you joy.

Minister: You have made us and drawn us to yourself. Our hearts are restless until

they rest in you.

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.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Your only Son no sin to hide But You have sent Him from Your side To walk upon this guilty sod And to become the Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified They laughed and scorned Him as He died The humble King they named a fraud And sacrificed the Lamb of God

Chorus

Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God I love the holy Lamb of God Oh wash me in His precious blood My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

I was so lost I should have died But You have brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and rod And to be called a lamb of God

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:15-22

15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power towards us who believe, according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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.

Series: Revelation Todd Capen

Today's Message: "Why an Exalted Christology Is Important"

Ephesians 1:15-22

BIG IDEA: This big vision of Jesus is to strengthen our capacity to serve, suffer, and lean into a selfless life. God gives us an exalted Jesus to fundamentally change our wants.

Message Notes:

Current Series REVELATION

Lord's Day Oct 2 (Next Sunday) - "Learning Worship from the book of Revelation"

Quote

"Discipleship, then, is not essentially a matter of how we should conduct ourselves. It is not chiefly a matter of moral decision, but it is more fundamentally a matter of Christ's exposure —and transformation —of our self-perception and God-perception."

Hans F. Bayer, A Theology of Mark

Today's Key Questions

What do you feel like doing? This is a synonym for desire. Sometimes we feel like eating a gallon of ice cream, or staying in bed, or refusing to talk, etc. What desires are being addressed in this Ephesians passage?

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

You are always fighting for us
Heaven's angels all around
My delight is found in knowing
That You wear the victor's crown
You're my help and my defender
You're my Saviour and my friend
By Your grace I live and breathe to worship
You

At the mention of Your greatness
In Your Name I will bow down
In Your Presence fear is silent
For You wear the victor's crown
Let Your glory fill this temple
Let Your power overflow
By Your grace I live and breathe to worship
You

Chorus

Hallelujah You have overcome You have overcome Hallelujah Jesus You have overcome the world You are ever interceding
As the lost become the found
You can never be defeated
For You wear the victor's crown
You are Jesus the Messiah
You're the Hope of all the world
By Your grace I live and breathe to worship
You

Ev'ry high thing must come down Ev'ry stronghold shall be broken You wear the victor's crown You overcome You overcome (REPEAT)

At the cross the work was finished You were buried in the ground But the grave could not contain You For You wear the victor's crown

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BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 5:16, 17

"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word."

^{**}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.

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.

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WOMEN'S RETREAT

with Abby Hutto

November 11-12, 2022

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Saturday, 8-4pm -- Sessions and Meals Provided

Join us in the Trinity Church Sanctuary Tickets \$20, Space is limited.

Scholarships available, RSVP by November 1

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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 | September 18, 2022

Budgeted: \$4,755.00 Received: \$2,799.51

YTD | Week 37

Budgeted:\$180,690 Received: \$143,115

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

\$36,750 as of September 11th
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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