

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 5, 2017

8:30am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / \*GREETINGS  
Tavite Talasinga, Tongan Ministry Lay Leader

GATHERING SONG “Sanctuary” KUMC Music Ensemble  
**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Tatafu, Liturgist  
Leader: The Lenten Journey has begun.  
**People: We are not sure we’ll ever be ready for this journey.**  
Leader: Let go of those things that chain you to despair.  
**People: Lord, help us to let go of the things hindering us to draw close to you.**  
Leader: Come, let us worship and feel the power of freedom in God.  
**People: Yes, we come to worship and receive the power of freedom in God. Amen.**

\*HYMN “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” UMH 361

OPENING PRAYER *(Please be seated.)*  
**God, we are so tempted by everything we see and what we hear. Show us how foolish we are to place our hope and trust in these things. Give us a sense of purpose in which we will find our strength, our courage, and our security. Amen.**

THE KEIKI’S MOMENT INVITATION SONG  
**Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

THE KEIKI’S MOMENT Rev. Dr. Ahn  
*Children are excused to go to Sunday School.*

An asterisk (\*) indicates a place for you to stand as you are able.  
**Bold Print indicates a place for you to sing or speak.**  
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TIME OF PRAYER Rev. Tatafu  
Ohana Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Prayer Response “The Queen’s Prayer” (in Hawaiian)  
**O kou a-lo-ha no. A i-a i ka Lani,  
A o kou oi-a i -o, He he-mo-le-le hoi. A me-ne.**  
*(Your love is in Heaven and Your truth so perfect.)*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22:36-38; 28:16-20  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM KUMC Tongan Choir (Siale Vailea, Director)

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Spirit of the Living God”  
**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.  
Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.**

SERMON “What On Earth Am I Here For?” Rev. Dr. Ahn

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
Invitation  
The Great Thanksgiving  
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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**  
Sharing the Loaf and Cup  
Prayer after Communion  
**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SHARING OUR GIFTS Rev. Tatafu  
Offering Invitation  
The Offertory

\*Doxology UMH 94  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
\*Offertory Prayer

\*HYMN “We Shall Overcome” UMH 533 (vs. 1-3)

\*CLOSING CIRCLE TFWS 2026  
**Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!  
Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluja!**

\*BENEDICTION  
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*Please join us for a time of refreshment and fellowship after the worship service. You are welcome. E Komo Mai!*

## MAHALO TO THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Malakai Tatafu  
**Lay Leader:** Tavite Talasinga  
**Altar Setup:** Peta Mareko  
**Greeters:** Marilyn & Leo Koschella  
**Acolyte:** Gareth Warren  
**Keiki Sunday School:** Shery Talasinga & Peta Mareko  
**Youth Sunday School:** *No Meeting Today*  
**Music Ministers:** KUMC Music Ensemble  
Gloria Juan, Charles O’Kelly, Sone Apineru,  
Bernaldo Evangelista, Cheryl Shields, and  
Dick Shields  
KUMC Tongan Choir (Siale Vailea, Director)

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## NEXT WEEK SERVANT LEADERS

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn  
**Liturgist:** Jim Monk  
**Lay Servant:** Sue Pyun  
**Altar Setup:** Charlene & Gretchen Mareko  
**Greeters:** Pat Aldred & Joyce Brady

## READ THE BIBLE FROM GEN. TO REV. IN 2017

Group Bible Reading is at church every Thursday, 3:30pm-4:30pm.

**03/05 (Sun):** Deut 17-20      **03/06 (M):** Deut 21-23  
**03/07 (T):** Deut 24-27      **03/08 (W):** Deut 28-29  
**03/09 (Th):** Deut 30-31      **03/10 (F):** Deut 32-34  
**03/11 (Sat):** Josh 1-4      **03/12 (Sun):** Josh 5-8

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Food Basket:** On the first Sunday of each month, the outreach ministry of Kona UMC responds to the hunger issue in our community by collecting donations of food such as canned meat, canned fish, and peanut butter. Cash donations are also appreciated. Please speak to Jim & Sharon Skibby if you have any questions.

**Congregational Care Ministry Team** has been formed to care for the needs of members and friends of Kona UMC. If you are interested in learning more about this team, please call the church office or contact Sandy McCleary. The next meeting will be March 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am at the church.

**Tongan Women's Ministry Fundraiser (Saturday, 3/18, 8am-1pm):** The Tongan Women's Ministry is having a rummage and plate lunch sale to raise funds for its ministry. Plate lunches (\$10/plate) will be available from 10am. Let us support the ministry by participating in this fundraiser. Please speak to Finau Eteaki or Shery Talasinga in the church office.

**Family Movie Night (Thursday, 3/23, 7pm):** Our Youth Group is sponsoring a Family Movie Night. We will be watching "Summer of the Monkeys." This movie will be entertaining and of interest to all ages of all language ministries. Bring your beach chairs, blankets, etc. Pizza dinner will be served. Please speak to Kathleen Jaeger or Lia Solofa (Vole) if you have any questions.

**Children's Choir:** Kona UMC is in the process of forming a Children's Choir under the leadership of Malaea Apaisa. Please speak to Malaea if you have children or grandchildren who love to sing or make a joyful "noise."

*Pastor Sunny & Jim Monk are attending the 2017 Hawaii District How-To Workshop on March 11 (Sat) in Honolulu.*

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

**Sunday, 3/5**  
8:15 am      Worship Team Prayer Meeting  
8:30 am      English Language Worship  
10:00 am      Membership Class (small classroom)  
10:00 am      Music Ministry Meeting (Pastor's office)  
10:00 am      Trustees Meeting (large classroom)  
3:00 pm      Tongan Language Worship

**Wednesday, 3/8**  
3:30 pm      Adult Education  
7:00 pm      Tongan Language Worship

**Thursday, 3/9**  
8:00 am      Men's Breakfast at Splashes & Church Cleaning  
9:00 am      Pastor's "Office" at Daylight Mind Café  
3:30 pm      Group Bible Reading  
4:00 pm      Worship Meeting  
6:00 pm      Samoan Language Worship

**Friday, 3/10**  
4:00 pm      English Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, 3/11**  
5:00 pm      "The Next Step" Adult Study

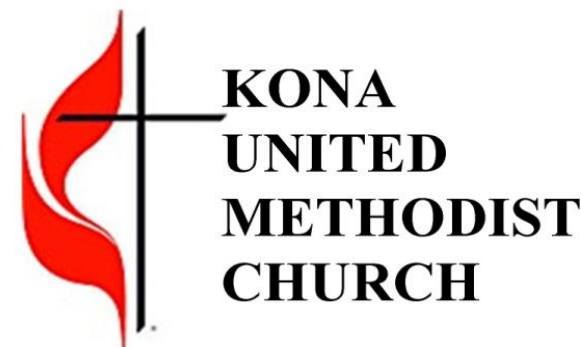
**Sunday, 3/12**  
8:15 am      Worship Team Prayer Meeting  
8:30 am      English Language Worship  
10:00 am      Leadership Team (Church Council) Meeting  
3:00 pm      Tongan Language Worship

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*Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Malakai Tatafu, Associate Pastor  
Kim Davison, Director of Membership  
Shery Talasinga, Administrative Assistant  
Gloria Juan, Music Director  
Bernaldo Evangelista, English Choir Director  
Siale Vailea, Tongan Choir Director  
Navy Mareko, Samoan Choir Director*



*1st Sunday in Lent  
March 5, 2017*



*The Kona United Methodist Church welcomes ALL people with no judgments of your history or place in life.*

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

*The Vision of Kona United Methodist Church is growing disciples through worship, outreach, and living the gospel.*