

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 12, 2017

8:30am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / *GREETINGS
Charlene Amsden, Lay Servant

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 Jim Monk, Liturgist
Leader: We come this day hoping to encounter God.
People: We come with burdens and questions.
Leader: May we open our hearts to God.
People: May our lives be healed and strengthened in the presence of God.

*HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns” UMH 327

OPENING PRAYER (*Please be seated.*)
Gracious God, we come with questions on our hearts and in our lives. We come hoping someone can help us find answers and healing. But we are also hardened with doubts about self, others, and even You. Grant us healing and openness to Your Spirit that we may be better servants of Your Word, Your Will, and Your Way. 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. Tatafu
Children & Youth are excused to go to Sunday School.

OHANA JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Tatafu

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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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.**

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 John 4:15-24
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM KUMC Samoan Choir (Navy Mareko, 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 “Planned for God’s Pleasure” Rev. Dr. Ahn

HYMN OF RESPONSE “Something Beautiful” UMH 394
Something beautiful, something good; all my confusion he understood; all I had to offer him was brokenness and strife, but he made something beautiful of my life.

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 “Go Forth for God” UMH 670 (vs. 1 & 2)

*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: Jim Monk
Lay Servant: Charlene Amsden
Altar Setup: Charlene & Gretchen Mareko
Greeters: Pat Aldred & Joyce Brady
Acolyte: Raka Barrett
Keiki Sunday School: Laura Ankrum & Alice Aveai
Youth Sunday School: Pat Aldred & Teri King
Music Ministers: KUMC Music Ensemble
Gloria Juan, Charles O’Kelly, Sone Apineru,
Bernaldo Evangelista, Cheryl Shields, and
Dick Shields
KUMC Samoan Choir (Navy Mareko, Director)

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NEXT WEEK SERVANT LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn
Liturgist: Sue Pyun
Lay Leader: Donny Aveai
Altar Setup: Pat Aldred
Greeters: Larry Triplett & Lisa Uemura
Acolyte: Naia Mareko
Keiki Sunday School: Judy Hollingshead & Sulu Falefa
Youth Sunday School: Pat Aldred & Sung Ahn
Music Ministers: KUMC Music Ensemble
Gloria Juan, Charles O’Kelly, Sone Apineru,
Bernaldo Evangelista, Cheryl Shields, and
Dick Shields
KUMC English Choir (Bernaldo Evangelista, Director)

READ THE BIBLE FROM GEN. TO REV. IN 2017

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

03/12 (Sun): Josh 5-8 **03/13 (M):** Josh 9-11
03/14 (T): Josh 12-15 **03/15 (W):** Josh 16-18
03/16 (Th): Josh 19-21 **03/17 (F):** Josh 22-24
03/18 (Sat): Jud 1-2 **03/19 (Sun):** Jud 3-5

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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 Thursday, March 16th at 11:30am at the church.

Sew & Sow Ministry (Friday, 3/17, 12noon): A group of seamstresses meet on the first and third Friday of each month and sew up a storm. They meet from 12 noon to 3 pm at the home of Charlot Bryant. If you already love to sew, or if you've always wanted to learn, we would love to have you come and join us. All are welcome! Please contact Charlot Bryant at 808-315-7806 or konacharlot@gmail.com for more information.

Children's Choir (Friday, 3/17, 5pm): Kona UMC has formed a Children's Choir under the leadership of Malaea Apaia. They will be meeting at the church on Fridays at 5:00 pm. Please speak to Malaea if you have children or grandchildren who love to sing or make a joyful "noise."

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.

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

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
(Pastor Sunny Preaching)

Wednesday, 3/15
3:30 pm Adult Education
7:00 pm Tongan Language Worship

Thursday, 3/16
8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Splashers & Church Cleaning
9:00 am Pastor's "Office" at Daylight Mind Café
11:30 am Congregational Care Ministry Team Meeting
3:30 pm Group Bible Reading
6:00 pm Samoan Language Worship

Friday, 3/17
12:00 pm Sew & Sow Ministry at C. Bryant's home
4:00 pm English Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, 3/18
8:00 am Tongan Women Ministry Fundraiser
5:00 pm "The Next Step" Adult Study

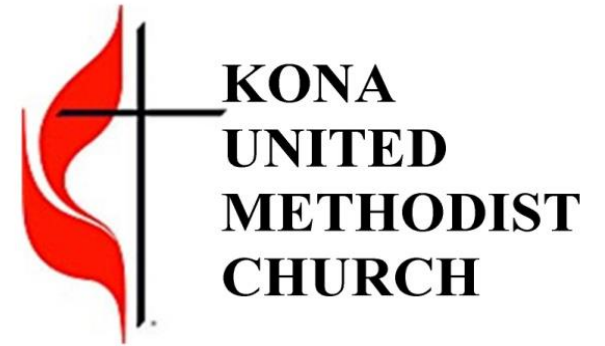
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Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn, Senior Pastor
Rev. Malakai Tatafu, Associate Pastor
Kim Davison, Director of Membership
Shery Talasinga, Administrative Assistant
Gloria Juan, Music Director
Bernaldo Evangelista, English Choir Director
Siale Vailea, Tongan Choir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



2nd Sunday in Lent
March 12, 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.