

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 15, 2018

8:30am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / *GREETINGS
Sue Pyun, 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 Jeffrey Hill, Liturgist
Leader: The Lord our God is with us.
People: Our God takes great delight in us.
Leader: In His love, He rejoices over us with singing.
**People: We sing with Him and make a joyful noise unto
Him in this hour of worship. Praise the Lord.**

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89

OPENING PRAYER *(Please be seated.)*
**God, open to us the sea of Your mercy. Kindle in us the
fire of Your love for taking great delight in You as You do
in us. Prepare us for the movement of Your Holy Spirit in
us, around us, and through us. 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 Mel McCleary
Children are excused to go to Sunday School.

OHANA JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 Zephaniah 3:17
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM KUMC English Choir (Bernaldo Evangelista, 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 "Bible: *The Pleasure of God*" Rev. Dr. Ahn

SHARING OUR GIFTS
Offering Invitation & The Offertory
*Doxology UMH 95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,
all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly
host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMN "Lord of the Dance" UMH 261 (vs. 1 & 5)

*CLOSING CIRCLE UMH 143
**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on
the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and
hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

*BENEDICTION

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*Please join us for a time of refreshment and fellowship
after the worship service. You are welcome.*

*All visitors are welcome to meet our pastors at the church sign
near the front Greeting Table after church. E Komo Mai!*

MAHALO TO THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn
Lay Servant: Sue Pyun
Liturgist: Jeffrey Hill
Altar Setup: Lika & Soli Vole
Greeters: Sue Pyun & Ola Falefa
Acolyte: Setu Vole
Keiki Sunday School: Judy Hollingshead & Tupu Paogofie
Youth Sunday School: *Remain in Service*
Music Ministers: KUMC Music Ensemble
Gloria Juan, Charles O'Kelly, Sone Apineru,
Bernaldo Evangelista, Dick and Cheryl Shields
KUMC English Choir (Bernaldo Evangelista, Director)

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NEXT WEEK SERVANT LEADERS

Preacher: Luther Matsen
Lay Leader: Kathleen Jaeger
Liturgist: Colleen McHugh

FAMILIES OF THE WEEK

*Let the families of the week know that we care with our prayer and
presence via phone calls or cards or visiting.*

The Hill Family, The Hodgkiss Family, The Hollingshead Family

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE OF THE WEEK

Lectio Divina is a way of reading the Scriptures: *lectio* (reading),
meditatio (reflection), *oratio* (response), and *contemplatio* (rest).

Scripture Verse for *Lectio Divina*: John 10:11-18; 1 John 3:16-24
Scripture Reading for the Week:
Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Bon Voyage Potluck Luncheon for Minnie Brady (TODAY, Sunday, 04/15, 11am-1pm): All are welcome!

Ladies' Luncheon (Wednesday, 04/18, 11:30am): The April Ladies' Luncheon will be held at Amici Vista Grill (78-7000 Ali'i Drive). Bring an inspirational quote or a short story to share. Please speak to Charlot Bryant for more information.

Women Build 2018 (Saturday, 05/05, 9am-3pm): The Outreach Ministry Team would like to sponsor a team of up to ten women (and men!) to come and help build. No experience is required...just an able body and willing spirit! Please speak to Kim Davison or Darlene Wetzel if you have questions. Sign up to be a part of the "Women Build" at the Ministry Table.

Charity Walk 2018 (Saturday, 05/12, 6:45am): Kona UMC will be walking for the Habitat for Humanity, Hawaii Island. If you are not able to walk/run, then you may sponsor someone who will walk. Please speak to Sue Pyun, Dennis Bensen, or Larry Triplett.

Mother's Day Brunch (Sunday, 05/13, 10:15am): The Men's Group of Samoan Language Ministry is planning to provide brunch. Please speak to Sone Apineru if you can help.

The Fourth of July Kailua-Kona Parade (Wednesday, 07/04, 6pm): It is time to prepare for our Annual Fourth of July Parade. It is a fun and great way to make our presence known in the community. We are in the process of forming a planning team. Our first planning team meeting will be on **Sunday, May 20 at 10am**. Please speak to Larry Triplett or Dennis Bensen.

Youth Sunday (Sunday, 05/20): Our youth will be leading the worship service on Sunday, May 20th. During the service, we will be presenting 3rd grade children with a Bible. Please speak to Teri King or one of the Sunday School teachers if you have a 3rd grader in your home.

2019 Holy Land Trip & Egypt (16-Day, 03/12-27, 2019): During Lent 2019, the people of Kona UMC will take a journey through the Bible in the Holy Land along with the Exodus journey in Egypt. **An informational meeting will be on Sunday, May 27, at 6pm at the Parsonage.** Please speak to Pastor Sunny.

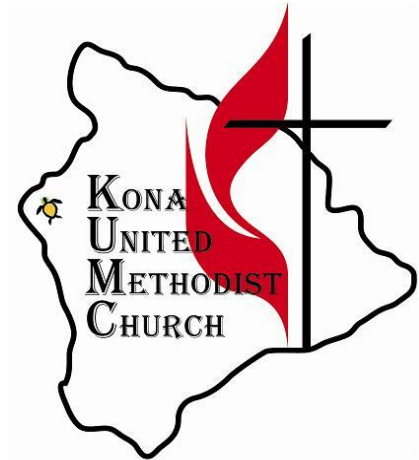
Anniversary Taskforce Team: The Leadership Team of the church would like to form a Taskforce Team to prepare for KUMC's 30th birthday next year. Please let Pastor Sunny know if you are interested in joining the team.

Gloria Juan, Sue Pyun, Navy & Peta Mareko, and Sung & Pastor Sunny will be joining the Mission Pilgrimage to Korea from 4/17-29.

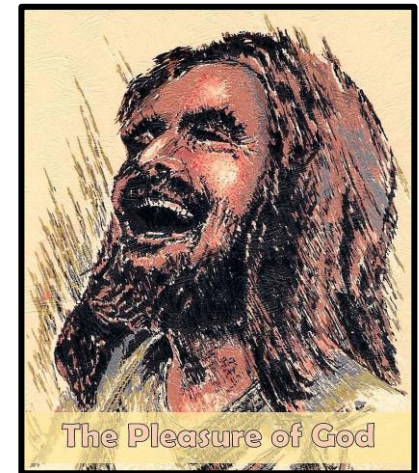
THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 4/15	Newsletter Article Due
8:15 am	Worship Team Prayer Meeting
8:30 am	English Language Worship
11:00 am	Farewell Potluck Luncheon for Minnie Brady
3:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship
Monday, 4/16	
12:00 pm	Sew & Sow Ministry @ Charlot's Home
Tuesday, 4/17	
12:00 pm	Homeless Feeding @ Shelter
Wednesday, 4/18	
11:30 am	Ladies' Luncheon @ Amici Vista Grill
3:30 pm	Adult Study
7:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship
Thursday, 4/19	
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Splashers & Church Cleaning
6:00 pm	Samoan Language Worship
Friday, 4/20	
4:00 pm	English Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 4/22	
8:15 am	Worship Team Prayer Meeting
8:30 am	English Language Worship
3:00 pm	Tongan Language Worship

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*Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018*



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.