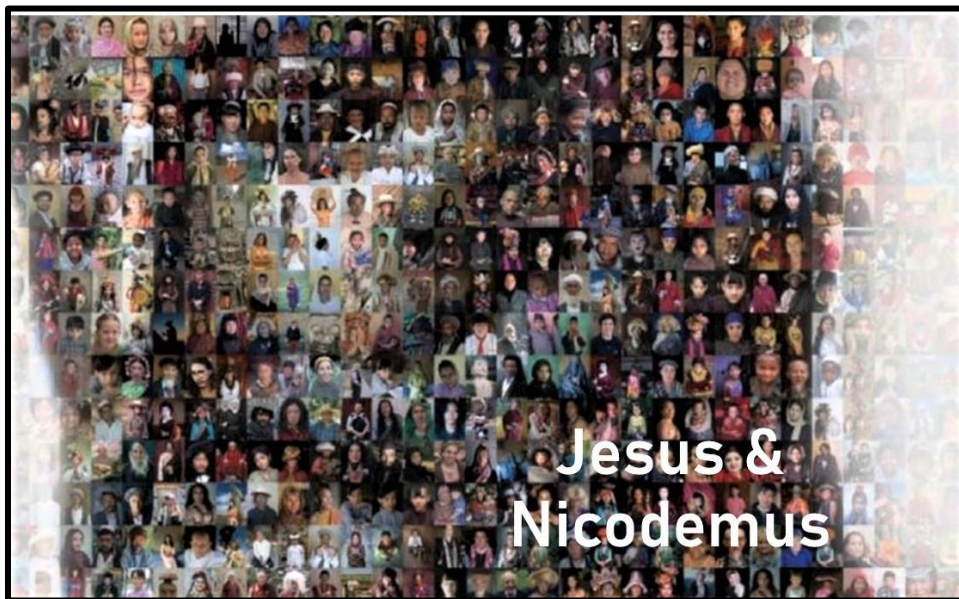


*Epiphany Sunday
January 3, 2021*



*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.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP- ONLINE

January 3, 2021

8:30am / 10:00am

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / *GREETINGS

Joyce Brady, English Language Ministry Lay Leader

GATHERING SONG

“Sanctuary”

TFWS 2164

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.**

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

TIME OF PRAYER

Les Miller

‘Ohana Joys and Concerns & 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 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.**

HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH 145

- 1. Morning has broken like the first morning; / blackbird has spoken like the first
bird. / Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! / Praise for them,
springing fresh from the Word!**
- 2. Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven, / like the first dewfall on the first
grass. / Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, / sprung in completeness
where his feet pass.**
- 3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning / born of the one light Eden saw play!
/ Praise with elation, praise every morning, / God’s recreation of the new day!**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-3

Pastor Tone

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PREPARATION

(sing 2 times)

**“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”
Oh God we greet you
with open hearts, open minds, open doors.
Each day we seek you
with open hearts, open minds, open doors.
Each day we need you. Each day we greet you.
Each day we seek you. Enter our hearts today.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(Please have your communion elements ready @ 10am.)

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Loaf and Cup & Contemplation

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.

HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH 369

1. **Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! / O what a foretaste of glory divine! / Heir of salvation, purchase of God, / born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**
(Refrain) This is my story, this is my song, / praising my Savior all the day long; / this is my story, this is my song, / praising my Savior all the day long.
2. **Perfect submission, perfect delight, / visions of rapture now burst on my sight; / angels descending bring from above / echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**
(Refrain)
3. **Perfect submission, all is at rest; / I in my Savior am happy and blest, / watching and waiting, looking above, / filled with his goodness, lost in his love.**
(Refrain)

SHARING OUR GIFTS

You are encouraged to mail your offering to the church office OR set up electronic giving (Online Giving).

Please visit our website (konaumc.com) or contact Bill Jaeger.

BENEDICTION

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2021
Happy New Year

Thank you for worshipping with us. E Komo Mai & Mahalo!

During the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) health crisis, we are adjusting the ways we do “church” together until further notice:

- **SUNDAY IN-PERSON “DRIVE-IN” WORSHIP @ 8:30AM:** You can join the service through Radio Frequency 1650 AM in the church parking-lot OR via Facebook-Live (<https://www.facebook.com/konaumc>) or ZOOM-Live (Meeting ID: 868 6074 9246; Password: KUMC) wherever you are. You may also just call 669-900-9128 for ZOOM-Live audio only with Meeting ID: 868 6074 9246 and Passcode: 514383.
- **SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP @ 10AM (Hawaii Time):** Join KUMC Online Worship, which you can find on our church website (konaumc.com) under the News & Events section in the Video Gallery or join Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/konaumc>).
- **SUNDAY TONGAN ONLINE WORSHIP VIA FACEBOOK LIVE @ 11AM (Except for the 1st Sunday of the month)**
- **SUNDAY ONLINE CHILDREN’S CHURCH @ 1:00PM (Hawaii Time):** Join KUMC Children’s Church on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/332198264881234>)
- **WEDNESDAY TONGAN PRAYER SERVICE @ 7PM on Facebook Live.**
- **MORNING WALK (Wednesdays & Fridays, 7:15AM @ Old Kona Airport Garden)**
- **MORNING DEVOTION BIBLE READING (T & TH, 7:30AM)** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 864 4097 0919; Password: KUMC]

Please email Les Miller (leslie_miller@hotmail.com) your Joys and Prayer Concerns during the week.

Please contact Gloria Juan (gloriajuan808@gmail.com) if you or someone you know has a special need.

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Salvation Army Food Drive: We were informed that there is a shortage of food for those in need in our community. We kindly ask you to bring non-perishable food to church for the local Salvation Army. They will also accept fresh fruits and vegetables. Please contact Linda Meservey if you have any questions.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday (Sunday, 1/10): On this day, we will renew our baptism and be reminded of our baptismal vow.

Pre-Valentine's Day Benefit Concert 2021: As of now, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this Benefit Concert will not be held in 2021. The Benefit Concert raises funds to provide scholarships for graduating high school seniors who are members of Kona UMC, seek higher education, and apply to receive the scholarship. Even though we won't hold the Benefit Concert in 2021, Kona UMC strongly desires to support our graduating high school seniors.

If any eligible youth wants to apply for the scholarship, please obtain the scholarship application form from the church office. The application must be received in the church office no later than **January 24, 2021**. Applications will not be accepted past this deadline.

For those of you who would like to support our graduating high school seniors, you can donate to the scholarship fund by making a check payable to "KUMC" with a memo indicating "Scholarship Fund" and mail it to the church office or donate online at KonaUMC.com with a memo indicating "Scholarship Fund." Please contact Neo Mateaki or Gloria Juan if you have any questions.

Tuesday Adult Study (6 weeks, starting Tuesday, 1/12, 8:30am): Join the study wherever you are via Zoom. The curriculum the class will use is "The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life" by Adam Hamilton. The study focuses on five essential spiritual practices rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Please purchase the book before the class at Amazon.com. Please speak to Joyce Brady for more information.

Sharing the Pulpit at the 8:30am Drive-In Worship Service in the Year 2021: Please contact Pastor Sunny if you would like to offer this blessing some Sundays in the year 2021.

Online Giving: Kona UMC offers several online giving options. You may visit our church website (konaumc.com) and click the giving icon on the home page OR contact Bill Jaeger (bjjaegerhawaii@gmail.com) to set up the online giving or simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) Code Reader! We sincerely thank you!



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*: Micah 7:19
Scripture Readings for the Week: Genesis 1:1-5;
Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

- Sunday, 1/3** **Epiphany Sunday**
8:30 am Joint In-Person “Drive-In” Worship & via Zoom/FACEBOOK LIVE
10:00 am English Language Worship / LIVE-STREAM
1:00 pm Children’s Church / FACEBOOK
- Tuesday, 1/5**
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- Wednesday, 1/6**
7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
7:00 pm Tongan Prayer Meeting / LIVE-STREAM
- Thursday, 1/7**
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
7:15 pm Worship Team Meeting via Zoom
- Friday, 1/8**
7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
- Sunday, 1/10**
8:30 am In-Person “Drive-In” Worship & via Zoom/FACEBOOK LIVE
10:00 am English Language Worship / LIVE-STREAM
1:00 pm Children’s Church / FACEBOOK
3:00 pm Tongan Language Worship

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