



*3rd Sunday in Lent
March 7, 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

March 7, 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

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

UMH 211 (vs. 1, 3, 5 & 6)

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, / and ransom captive Israel, / that mourns in lonely exile here / until the Son of God appear.

***(Refrain)* Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel / shall come to thee, O Israel.**

3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, / who to thy tribes on Sinai’s height / in ancient times once gave the law / in cloud and majesty and awe. *(Refrain)*

5. O come, thou Key of David, come, / and open wide our heavenly home. / The captives from their prison free, / and conquer death’s deep misery. *(Refrain)*

6. O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer / our spirits by thy justice here; / disperse the gloomy clouds of night, / and death’s dark shadows put to flight. *(Refrain)*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:16-19

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.

SERMON

“Savior: Ransom”

Rev. Dr. Ahn

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

“The Lord’s Prayer”

W&S 3068

Rev. Dr. Ahn @ 8:30am

Our Father, / which 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, forever. Amen.

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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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>) or YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkxQEgdegnQlzACpnurcz8Q>)
- **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>)
- **TUESDAY ADULT STUDY @ 8:30AM** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 862 8033 1586; Password: KUMC]
- **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.

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Membership Class will be offered via Zoom upon request. Please let the Director of Membership, Pat Aldred (pkaldred38@gmail.com), or Pastor Sunny know if you are interested in joining Kona UMC as its member.

Growth Opportunities: Amid the ongoing pandemic, you are invited to invest in your spiritual growth via Zoom:

- *Certified Lay Ministry Cycle A: Worship 2021* (3/12, 2-4pm; 3/13, 1-3pm; 3/19, 1-3pm; 3/20, 7am-9am): Registration is due on 3/11 with \$75 registration fee. For questions, contact Rev. Dr. Faith Conklin at faithconklin3@gmail.com.
- *Both/And: Maximizing Hybrid Worship Experiences for Online and In-Person Audiences* (Saturday, 3/20, 10am): Registration is due 3/18 with no registration fee. For questions, contact Rev. Tom Choi at revtchoi@firstumchonolulu.org.

Easter Baskets: Due to COVID-19, instead of an Easter egg hunt this year, Kona UMC Outreach Ministry Team and Education Ministry Team have decided to offer Easter Baskets of goodies to our keiki and families. We invite you to add a little joy to our keiki with your support. We will assemble Easter Baskets with goodies, including gift cards, on Tuesday, March 30th. Due to COVID-19, we can only accept monetary donations. Please make a check payable to “KUMC” with a memo indicating “Easter Baskets” and mail it to Church Office or donate online at KonaUMC.com with a memo indicating “Easter Baskets.” We’d like to receive donations through March 28th. If you have any questions or would like to help assemble Baskets, please contact Sue Pyun, Gloria Juan, or Alice Morris. Mahalo!

Holy Week Journey @ Kona UMC:

- Palm Sunday (03/28, 8:30am): Joint In-Person, Drive-In Worship
- Maundy Thursday (4/1, 6pm): Joint “The Lord’s Supper & Hand Washing” Service
- Good Friday (4/2, 6pm): Tenebrae Service
- Holy Saturday (4/3): The Labyrinth Walk at Dragonfly Ranch & The Stations of Cross at Grace Community Church

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 (bjaegerhawaii@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*: 1 John 3:11-24
Scripture Readings for the Week: Numbers 21:4-9;
Psalm 107; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 3/7

8:30 am Joint In-Person “Drive-In” Worship & via Zoom/FACEBOOK LIVE
10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE
1:00 pm Children’s Church / FACEBOOK

Tuesday, 3/9

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
8:30 am Lent Study via Zoom

Wednesday, 3/10

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
7:00 pm Tongan Prayer Meeting / LIVE-STREAM

Thursday, 3/11

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Friday, 3/12

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

Sunday, 3/14

8:30 am In-Person “Drive-In” Worship & via Zoom/FACEBOOK LIVE
10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE
11:00 am Tongan Language Worship / FACEBOOK
1:00 pm Children’s Church / FACEBOOK

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