



*Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022*



*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: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

January 9, 2022

8:30am / 10:00am

CALL TO WORSHIP

Numbers 6:24-26 @ 8:30am

**The Lord bless you / and keep you; /
Make His face shine upon you / and be gracious to you; /
The Lord turn His / face toward you / and give you peace. (x2)
Amen.**

WELCOME / GREETINGS

Nancy Bloomfield, Liturgist

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.**

Prayer Response

“The Queen’s Prayer”

@ 8:30am

**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.)

*HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

**1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; / there is no shadow of turning
with thee; / thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; / as thou hast
been, thou forever wilt be.**

***(Refrain)* Great is thy faithfulness! / Great is thy faithfulness! / Morning by
morning new mercies I see; / all I have needed thy hand hath provided; / great
is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

- 2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, / sun, moon, and stars in their courses above/ join with all nature in manifold witness / to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)**
- 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, / thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; / strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, / blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)**

THE RITUAL OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT RENEWAL

Invitation

Reflections on John Wesley's Small Group Questions

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition (UMH 607)

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Renewal Song "Water, River, Spirit, Grace" (TFWS 2253)
Water, River, Spirit, Grace,
Sweep over me, sweep over me!
Recarve the depths your fingers traced
In sculpting me in sculpting me.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:13-17

Ola Falefa @ 8:30am

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

Alice Avea'i @ 10am

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.

MESSAGE

"Hearing a Voice"

Lile Talasinga, Youth at Kona UMC

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sally Martens, Flutist @ 8:30am

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Neo Mateaki

***HYMN**

“Baptized in Water”

TFWS 2248

- 1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, / cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King; / heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, / faithfully now God’s praises we sing.**
- 2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, / dead in the tomb with Christ, our King; / one with his rising, freed and forgiven, / thankfully now God’s praises we sing.**
- 3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, / marked with the sign of Christ, our King; / born of one Father, we are his children, / joyfully now God’s praises we sing.**

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.

***CLOSING CIRCLE [TFWS 2235-b]**

@ 8:30am

**We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God. (x2)
We are marching, we are marching, ooo..
we are marching in the light of God. (x2)**

***BENEDICTION**



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 WORSHIP @ 8:30AM:** You can join the service in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live wherever you are.
- **SUNDAY “DEAF FRIENDLY” ONLINE WORSHIP @ 10AM:** Join KUMC Online Worship, which you can find on our church website (konaumc.com) under the News & Events section in the Video Gallery or Facebook.
- **SUNDAY TONGAN ONLINE WORSHIP VIA FACEBOOK LIVE @ 11AM (Except for the 1st Sunday of the month).**
- **SUNDAY ONLINE CHILDREN’S CHURCH @ 1:00PM:** Join KUMC Children’s Church on Facebook.
- **SUNDAY TONGAN IN-PERSON WORSHIP @ 3:00PM (except the 1st Sunday of the month).**
- **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].



NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Lay Servant Advanced Class on Worship (4-Mondays, starting 1/10 @ 4:30pm via Zoom): Please contact Rev. Dr. Lucy Jones if you want to take the class.

Pre-Valentine's Day Benefit Concert 2022: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, once again this Benefit Concert raising scholarship funds will not be held in 2022. However, Kona UMC still commits to support our graduating high school seniors who are members of Kona UMC, seeking higher education.

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 23, 2022**. Applications will not be accepted past this deadline.

For those of you who would like to support our graduating high school seniors, you still can give your scholarship donations 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, Gloria Juan, Joyce Brady, or Pastor Sunny if you have any questions.

Blessing of the Animals (Sunday, 1/30, 9:30am): Humans have coexisted with God's other creations—such as pets in our homes. In this service, we will acknowledge them as members of the family by blessing them and encouraging us to respect all of God's creation.

Tuesday Adult Study (10 weeks, starting Tuesday, 2/1, 8:30am, via Zoom): The book the class will use is "Words of Life" by Adam Hamilton. This study unpacks how Jesus reinterpreted the Ten Commandments in the historical context and shows how every "thou-shalt-not" was intended to point to a life-giving "thou shalt." Please purchase the book before the class at Amazon.com. Please speak to Nancy Lowrey for more information.

Renewal of the Marriage/Relationship Vow (Sunday, 2/13): We are offering a moment to renew the Marriage/Relationship Vow during worship. In addition to your spouse/partner in life, you may also bring a symbol to exchange with one another.

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 (bjaegeerhawaii@gmail.com) to set up 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 6:8

Scripture Readings for the Week: Isaiah 36:5-10;
Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 1/9

8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK
11:00 am Tongan Language Worship / FACEBOOK
1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK
3:00 pm Tongan Language In-Person Worship

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Monday, 1/10

4:30pm Lay Servant Advanced Class via Zoom

Tuesday, 1/11

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 1/12

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

Thursday, 1/13

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Friday, 1/14

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

Sunday, 1/16

8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK
11:00 am Tongan Language Worship / FACEBOOK
1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK
3:00 pm Tongan Language In-Person Worship

Human Relations Day

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