

# ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

March 6, 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

Neo Mateaki, Nurturing Ministry Lay Leader

## GATHERING SONG

TFWS 2128 (vs. 1)

**“Come and Find the Quiet Center”**

- 1. Come and find the quiet center / in the crowded life we lead, / find the room for hope to enter, / find the frame where we are freed: / Clear the chaos and the clutter, / clear our eyes that we can see / all the things that really matter, / be at peace, and simply be.**

## 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.**

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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*(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)**

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:9-13 Pastor Tone @ 10am

Finau Mateaki in English & Pastor Tone in Tongan @ 8:30am

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 454 (vs. 1)

**“Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

- 1. Open my eyes, that I may see / glimpses of truth thou hast for me; / place in my hands the wonderful key / that shall unclasp and set me free. / Silently now I wait for thee, / ready, my God, thy will to see. / Open my eyes, illumine me, / Spirit divine!**

SERMON **“Wilderness Time: A Time for Learning”**

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.**

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Neo Mateaki

\*HYMN **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH 526**

- 1. What a friend we have in Jesus, / all our sins and griefs to bear! / What a privilege to carry / everything to God in prayer! / O what peace we often forfeit, / O what needless pain we bear, / all because we do not carry / everything to God in prayer.**
- 2. Have we trials and temptations? / Is there trouble anywhere? / We should never be discouraged; / take it to the Lord in prayer. / Can we find a friend so faithful / who will all our sorrows share? / Jesus knows our every weakness; / take it to the Lord in prayer.**
- 3. Are we weak and heavy laden, / cumbered with a load of care? / Precious Savior, still our refuge; / take it to the Lord in prayer. / Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? / Take it to the Lord in prayer! / In his arms he’ll take and shield thee; / thou wilt find a solace there.**

\*SHARING OUR GIFTS

\*CLOSING CIRCLE [UMH 585, vs. 1]

@ 8:30am

**This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine, / this little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine; / this little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine, / let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

\*BENEDICTION

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

### **“Tongan Relief” Fund**

Our hearts and prayers are going out to the people of Tonga and the Island itself. We ask God to watch over the Tongan people, animals, and land. We ask God to move us to send relief in the form of donations as well as these prayers. May the Island of Tonga know that we hold them in our daily prayers!

Donations for relief can be sent to Kona UMC with a memo indicating “Tongan Relief” by making a check payable to “KUMC” or donate online at KonaUMC.com with a memo indicating “Tongan Relief.” All collected funds from Kona UMC will be sent to our conference office.

## 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*:** 2 Corinthians 4:8-11  
**Scripture Readings for the Week:** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18;  
Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### You are wanted:

- **Tech Team Members:** Worship Ministry Team is in the process of building a Tech Team for the 8:30am hybrid worship on Sunday. This team will oversee the broadcasting of our 8:30am worship. If you are available and willing to join the team, please contact Rhett Parham (retparham@yahoo.com).
- **Sunday School Teachers:** Education Ministry Team is planning to restart an in-person Sunday school class for children and youth. Please contact Neo Mateaki (neolina07062009@gmail.com) if you are available and willing to be a Sunday school teacher.

**Membership Class** will be offered during the month of March. 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.

**Keiki Easter Egg Hunt:** Education Ministry Team is bringing back our annual 'in-person' Keiki Easter Egg Hunt. On Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, it will begin twenty minutes after the 8:30am 'in-person' service. We are seeking donations of plastic eggs and candies to fill them. Donations will be accepted from Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Neo Mateaki for more information.

**Responding to the Ukraine Crisis:** Currently, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is in communication with the UMC in Ukraine to establish humanitarian response to the Ukraine crisis. Meanwhile, we, the people of UMC, join many Christian leaders and organizations worldwide in deploring the Russian invasion of Ukraine on February 24. We pray for peace and reconciliation.

**Special Charge Conference (Sunday, 3/13 @ 9:30am)!** All elected leaders are to attend for voting on reducing the Associate Pastor's position to 50%.

**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 online giving or simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) Code Reader! We sincerely thank you!



## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### Sunday, 3/6

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

### Tuesday, 3/8

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

### Wednesday, 3/9

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

### Thursday, 3/10

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

### Friday, 3/11

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

### Saturday, 3/12

2:00 pm In-Person 'Ukulele Class & via Zoom

### Sunday, 3/13

8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK  
9:30 am Special Charge Conference  
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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*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent*  
*March 6, 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.*