



*3rd Sunday in Lent
March 20, 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

March 20, 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 Lowrey, English Language Ministry Assistant Lay Leader

GATHERING SONG “Come and Find the Quiet Center” TFWS 2128 (vs. 1)

**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

“Take Time to Be Holy”

UMH 395

**1. Take time to be holy, / speak oft with thy Lord; / abide in him always, / and
feed on his word. / Make friends of God’s children, / help those who are weak,
/ forgetting in nothing / his blessing to seek.**

**2. Take time to be holy, / the world rushes on; / spend much time in secret / with
Jesus alone. / By looking to Jesus, / like him thou shalt be; / thy friends in thy
conduct / his likeness shall see.**

3. **Take time to be holy, / let him be thy guide, / and run not before him, / whatever betide. / In joy or in sorrow, / still follow the Lord, / and, looking to Jesus, / still trust in his word.**
4. **Take time to be holy, / be calm in thy soul, / each thought and each motive / beneath his control. / Thus led by his spirit / to fountains of love, / thou soon shalt be fitted / for service above.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 4:14016

Jim Monk @ 8:30am; Bruce Young @ 10am

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH 454 (vs. 1)

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 of Dependence”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

PRESENTATION OF LAY SERVANT CERTIFICATES

Joyce Brady @ 8:30am

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nancy Lowrey

***HYMN**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

UMH 133

1. **What a fellowship, what a joy divine, / leaning on the everlasting arms; / what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, / leaning on the everlasting arms.**
(Refrain) **Leaning, leaning, / safe and secure from all alarms; / leaning, leaning, / leaning on the everlasting arms.**
2. **O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, / leaning on the everlasting arms; / O how bright the path grows from day to day, / leaning on the everlasting arms.**
(Refrain)
3. **What have I to dread, what have I to fear, / leaning on the everlasting arms? / I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, / leaning on the everlasting arms.**
(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.

***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**

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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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).**

"Ukraine Relief" Fund

United Methodists and others wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to **Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery**. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.

Donations for relief can be sent to Kona UMC with a memo indicating "Ukraine Relief" by making a check payable to "KUMC" or donate online at KonaUMC.com with a memo indicating "Ukraine Relief." All collected funds from Kona UMC will be sent to UMCOR.

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Membership Class: 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. We will arrange the day/time based on the availability of those who want to take the class.

Keiki Easter Egg Hunt: Education Ministry Team is bringing back our annual 'in-person' Keiki Easter Egg Hunt. It will begin on Easter Sunday, April 17th, twenty minutes after the 8:30am 'in-person' service. We are seeking donations of plastic eggs and candies to fill them. We are accepting donations now until Sunday, April 3rd. Please contact Neo Mateaki for more information.

Young People Mentoring: Need help with your college applications? How about filling out those scholarship forms? Are you needing to build a resume for work? Need tips on how to ace that job interview? Neo Mateaki and the Nurturing Ministry team are sponsoring a series of discussions, hosted by Wayne Morris, that will provide our younger people with tips and skills to assist in their education and professional journeys. Wayne has an international business background and will facilitate topics including how to decide on your education or career path, preparing for that journey, public speaking, and how to achieve and sustain high performance. This talk story series is primarily aimed at high school students and those who have graduated and are early in their career. An information session for people interested in participating and their families will be conducted TODAY, March 20th, at 9:30am following the church service. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please speak to Neo Mateaki or Alice Morris for more information

KUMC Children's Choir to resume: We are thrilled to be able to resume the children's choir here at church. Practices will happen right after the 8:30am in-person worship service on Sundays. All school age children are invited to join the choir. Mahalo to Alice Avea'i and the rest of the Education Ministry Team for this important ministry. Please speak to Alice Avea'i for more information.

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!



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*: Mark 9:14-24
Scripture Readings for the Week: Joshua 5:9-12;
Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 3/20

8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
9:30 am Young People Mentoring / Children's Choir
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

Tuesday, 3/22

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

Wednesday, 3/23

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

Thursday, 3/24

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Friday, 3/25

7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden

Sunday, 3/27

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9:30 am Children's Choir
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