



*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 27, 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 27, 2022

8:30am / 10:00am

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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

Alice Morris, Welcoming Ministry 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

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

UMH 375

**(Refrain) There is a balm in Gilead / to make the wounded whole; / there is a  
balm in Gilead / to heal the sin-sick soul.**

**1. Sometimes I feel discouraged, / and think my work’s in vain. / But then the  
Holy Spirit / revives my soul again. (Refrain)**

**2. Don’t ever feel discouraged, / for Jesus is your friend, / and if you look for  
knowledge / he’ll ne’er refuse to lend. (Refrain)**



*Thank you for worshiping 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month).**
- **TUESDAY ADULT STUDY @ 8:30AM** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 862 8033 1586; Password: KUMC].

### **“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

**KUMC Children's Choir to resume:** 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.

**Keiki Easter Egg Hunt:** We are seeking donations of plastic eggs and candies to fill them for our annual 'in-person' Keiki Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30am 'in-person' worship service. We are accepting donations now until Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Neo Mateaki.

### Overview of the Holy Week Journey @ Kona UMC:

- **Palm Sunday (4/10):**
  - *8:30am (Hybrid Worship)* featuring a children's palm processional.
  - *10am (Online Worship)* remembering the "triumphal entry" of Jesus into Jerusalem.
- **Maundy Thursday (4/14, 7pm, Hybrid Worship)** with the Lord's Supper & Hand Washing.
- **Good Friday (4/15, 7pm, Hybrid Worship)** featuring a Tenebrae Service (Service of Shadows).
- **Holy Saturday (4/16, 5pm)** joining 'the Stations of the Cross' at Grace Community Church.
- **Easter Sunday (4/17):**
  - *6am-* Community 'Sonrise' Service @ Old Airport
  - *7am-* Kona UMC's Sunrise Service & Hula followed by a 'donut/coffee' fellowship
  - *8:30am (Hybrid Worship)-* featuring Children's Choir singing, Kona UMC's unique tradition of 'The Easter Cross,' and the singing of Handel's 'Hallelujah Chorus.'
  - *9:30am-* Keiki Easter Egg Hunt
  - *10am (Online Worship)-* Deaf Friendly Worship featuring special music and the singing of Handel's 'Hallelujah Chorus.'

**Online Giving:** Kona UMC offers several online giving options. You may visit our church website ([konaumc.com](http://konaumc.com)) and click the giving icon on the home page OR contact Bill Jaeger ([bjaegeerhawaii@gmail.com](mailto: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*:** 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

**Scripture Readings for the Week:** Isaiah 43:16-21;  
Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### Sunday, 3/27

- 8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
- 9:30 am 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, 3/29

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

### Wednesday, 3/30

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

### Thursday, 3/31

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

### Friday, 4/1

- 7:15 am Morning Walk @ Old Kona Airport Garden
- 5:00 pm Papa Vole's Wake Service

### Saturday, 4/2

- 10:00 am Papa Vole's Funeral Service

### Sunday, 4/3

- 8:30 am Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
- 9:30 am Children's Choir
- 10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK
- 1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK

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