

# ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

March 27, 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

Alice Morris, Welcoming 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 “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)**

- 3. If you can’t preach like Peter, / if you can’t pray like Paul, / just tell the love of Jesus, / and say he died for all. (Refrain)**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:14-24

Nancy Lowrey @ 8:30am; Evelyn Isabelo @ 10am

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 of Doubt”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Alice Morris

\*HYMN “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” TFWS 2158

- 1. I am weak, but thou art strong; / Jesus, keep me from all wrong; / I’ll be satisfied as long / as I walk, let me walk close to thee.**

*(Refrain)* Just a closer walk with thee, / grant it, Jesus, is my plea, / daily walking close to thee: / Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

- 2. Through this world of toil and snares, / if I falter, Lord, who cares? / Who with me my burden shares? / None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. (Refrain)**

- 3. When my feeble life is o’er, / time for me will be no more; / guide me gently, safely o’er / to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. (Refrain)**

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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## \*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 worshipping with us. E Komo Mai & Mahalo!*

### “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](http://KonaUMC.com) with a memo indicating “Ukraine Relief.” All collected funds from Kona UMC will be sent to UMCOR.

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](http://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).**

## 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

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**KUMC Children's Choir to resume (9:30am on Sundays):** All school age children are invited to join the choir.

**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:** 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, 3/27

- 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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*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.*