

# ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

January 22, 2023 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 Jim Monk, Liturgist @ 8:30am

Vernon Lowrey, SPRC Chair @ 10am

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 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 454

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!**

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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2. **Open my ears, that I may hear / voices of truth thou sendest clear; / and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, / everything false will disappear. / Silently now I wait for thee, / ready, my God, thy will to see. / Open my ears, illumine me, / Spirit divine!**

3. **Open my mouth, and let me bear / gladly the warm truth everywhere; / open my heart and let me prepare / love with thy children thus to share. / Silently now I wait for thee, / ready, my God, thy will to see. / Open my heart, illumine me, / Spirit divine!**

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 9:23-24

Nancy Lowrey @ 8:30am; Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn @ 10am

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

**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.**

SERMON "Divine Reset (2): Redefining Success"

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

SPECIAL MUSIC John Nilsen, Pianist

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Jim Monk @ 8:30am

Vernon Lowrey @ 10am

\*HYMN "How Shall I Come Before the Lord" W&S 3124

1. **How shall I come before the Lord / and bow myself with heart outpoured? / And shall I come with offering? / What shall I give? What shall I bring?**
2. **Will finest gifts bring God's delight? / Will wealth bring favor in God's sight? / What must we be? What must we do? / What does the Lord require of you?**
3. **Let justice shine in all your ways. / Let loving kindness rule your days, / that, as this earthly path you trod, / you shall walk humbly with your God.**

\*SHARING OUR GIFTS

Pastor Lavaka @ 8:30am

Vernon Lowrey @ 10am

\*CLOSING CIRCLE [TFWS 2129] @ 8:30am

**I have decided to follow Jesus, (x3)**

**No turning back, no turning back.**

\*BENEDICTION

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

## WEEKLY MINISTRY @ KONA UMC

- **SUNDAY HYBRID WORSHIP @ 8:30AM:** Join in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live.
- **SUNDAY "DEAF FRIENDLY" ONLINE WORSHIP @ 10AM:** Join via Church Website (KonaUMC.com) OR via Facebook-Live.
- **SUNDAY ONLINE CHILDREN'S CHURCH @ 1:00PM:** Join KUMC Children's Church on Facebook.
- **SUNDAY TONGAN HYBRID WORSHIP @ 3:00PM (except the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month).** Join in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live.

## ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

Today's altar flower is given  
in honor of Finau Mateaki.

## 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*: Matthew 16:21-28

Scripture Readings for the Week: Micah 6:1-8;

Psalms 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**FREE In-Person Tax Preparation Service:** AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation to anyone of an age, especially if you are 50 or older or can't afford paid tax preparation as follow:

@ Yano Hall (2/1-4/12, 10am-4pm)

@ Hale Halawai Community Center (2/2-4/13, 8am-12noon)

@ Waimea Community (1/27-4/14, 8:30am-3pm)

**Altar Flower Sign-Up:** The Altar Flower Sign-up Board is located near the Fellowship Table every Sunday during the 8:30am in-person worship. Please stop by at the Fellowship Table to sign up or contact the church.

**Blessing of the Animals (Sunday, 1/29, 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.

**Membership Class** will be offered during the month of February. Please let the Director of Membership, Sue Pyun 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.

**Renewal of the Marriage/Relationship Vow (Sunday, 2/12):** 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.

**Scholarship Fund:** We are accepting donations for raising scholarship funds for the graduating high school seniors. If desired, please make a check payable to "KUMC" with the memo "Scholarship Fund" OR donate online at [KonaUMC.com](http://KonaUMC.com) with a memo indicating "Scholarship Fund." Please contact Neo Mateaki or Gloria Juan.

**Sunday 10am "Deaf Friendly" Online Worship:** The last Sunday we will have the Sunday 10am "Deaf Friendly" Online worship will be Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. It has fully served its purpose during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are in a different stage of pandemic life. So, the Worship Team has decided to retire from this service. Please speak to Nancy Lowrey, the Celebration Ministry Lay Leader, if you have any questions.

**Fundraising for Kokua:** Diana Butler is making bracelets for raising kokua funds for the church. Please stop by at the Ministry Table after the 8:30am in-person worship.

**Online Giving:** You may visit our church website ([konaumc.com](http://konaumc.com)) OR contact Bill Jaeger ([bjjaegerhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:bjjaegerhawaii@gmail.com)) to set up online giving or simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) Code Reader!



## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### Sunday, 1/22

- 8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
- 10:00 am English Language Worship / FACEBOOK
- 1:00 pm Children's Church / FACEBOOK
- 2:00 pm Tongan Sunday School
- 3:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

### Tuesday, 1/24

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

### Wednesday, 1/25

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship

### Thursday, 1/26

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Beautification
- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

### Saturday, 1/28

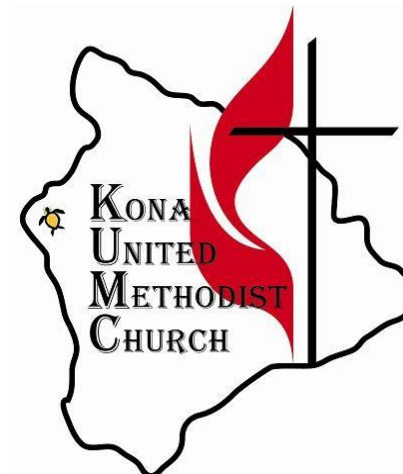
- 4:00 pm The Board of Trustees Meeting

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*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 22, 2023*



*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.*