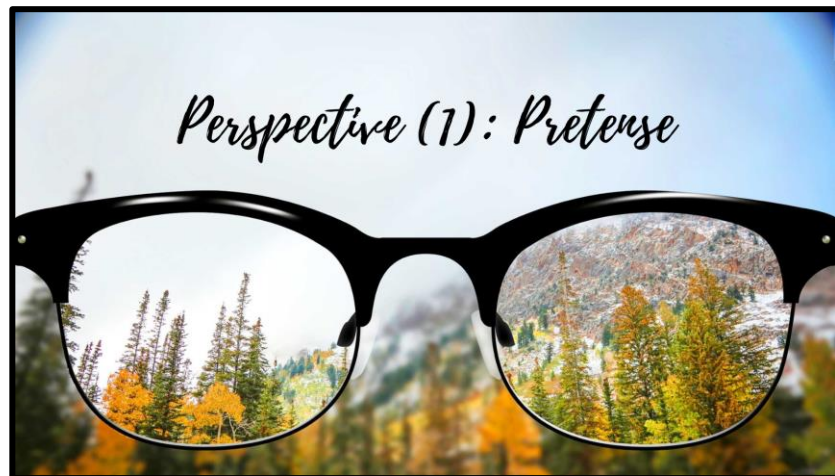




*Transfiguration Sunday  
February 19, 2023*



*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.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

February 19, 2023

8:30am

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Numbers 6:24-26

**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

Vernon Lowrey, SPRC Chairperson

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

Kokua Moment

‘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”

**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

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

UMH 176

**Majesty, worship his majesty; / unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. /  
Majesty, kingdom authority, / flow from his throne unto his own; / his anthem  
raise. / So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. / Magnify, come glorify Christ  
Jesus, the King. / Majesty, worship his majesty, / Jesus who died, now glorified, /  
King of all kings.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Mark Russell

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

“Perspective (1): Pretense”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

MINISTRY MOMENT

Nancy Lowrey

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Vernon Lowrey

\*HYMN

**“Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

**TFWS 2173**

***(Refrain)* Shine, Jesus, shine, / fill this land with the Father’s glory, / blaze,  
Spirit, blaze, / set our hearts on fire; / flow, river, flow, / flood the nations with  
grace and mercy, / send forth your word, / Lord and let there be light.**

- 1. Lord, the light of your love is shining / in the midst of the darkness shining; /  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, / set us free by the truth you now  
bring us. / Shine on me, shine on me. *(Refrain)***
- 2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence / from the shadows into your  
radiance; / by the blood I may enter your brightness, / search me, try me,  
consume all my darkness. / Shine on me, shine on me. *(Refrain)***
- 3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness, / so our faces display your likeness; /  
ever changing from glory to glory, / mirrored here may our lives tell your  
story. / Shine on me, shine on me. *(Refrain)***

\*SHARING OUR GIFTS

Pastor Lavaka

You are encouraged to mail your offering to the church office

OR set up electronic giving (Online Giving).

Please visit our website ([konaumc.com](http://konaumc.com)) or contact Bill Jaeger.

\*CLOSING CIRCLE

**UMH 585**

**This little light of mine, / I’m goin’-a let it shine, (x 3)  
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 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 ONLINE CHILDREN'S CHURCH @ 1:00PM:** Join KUMC Children's Church on Facebook.
- **SUNDAY IN-PERSON TONGAN CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 2:00PM (except the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month).**
- **SUNDAY TONGAN HYBRID WORSHIP @ 3:00PM (except the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month).** Join in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live.
- **TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTION BIBLE READING @ 7:30AM** can be joined via ZOOM-LIVE [Meeting ID: 864 4097 0919; Password: KUMC].

### ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

Today's altar flower is provided by Sulu Falefa



## 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)

**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.

**Lent 2023 @ Kona UMC (2/22-4/6):** Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Lent is influenced by the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness prior to beginning His ministry. For this season, we desire to emerge from our personal wilderness prepared to make disciples.

**Ash Wednesday (2/22, @ 7pm):** Ash Wednesday (2/22, @ 7pm): Ash Wednesday Service at Kona UMC is a Taize Service, including the traditional imposition of ashes. This service is a hybrid service that can be joined In-Person or via Facebook Live. Please pick up a prefilled "ash" cup at the Ministry Table today after worship or contact the church office during office hours if you plan to attend the service virtually.

**Joint HUI Lenten Study 2023 via Zoom (6 weeks, starting Monday, 2/27, 7pm):** This study is organized by four churches on the Big Island of Hawaii—Hilo UMC, Honokaa UMC, Naalehu UMC, and Kona UMC. One of the pastors serving these churches will lead each session. *Adam Hamilton's "Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws"* will be used for this joint study. This study explores the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke. This study can be joined wherever you are via Zoom. Please purchase the book before the class at Amazon.com. Please speak to the pastors from each church 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*:** Luke 4:1-13

**Scripture Readings for the Week:** Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### Sunday, 2/19 Transfiguration Sunday

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

### Tuesday, 2/21

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

### Wednesday, 2/22 Ash Wednesday

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm In-Person Ash Wednesday Taize Service & via FACEBOOK

### Thursday, 2/23

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

### Sunday, 2/26

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

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