

ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

February 19, 2023

8:30am

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)

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

Pastor Lavaka

*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

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Thank you for worshipping 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 1st
Sunday of the month).
- **SUNDAY TONGAN HYBRID WORSHIP @
3:00PM** (except the 1st Sunday of the month). Join in
the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

Today’s altar flower is provided by Sulu Falefa

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

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

FREE In-Person Tax Preparation Service: AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation to anyone of any 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.

Altar Flower Sign-Up: Please stop by at the Fellowship Table to sign up after the 8:30am worship or contact the church.

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 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 one of the pastors from each church for more information.

Online Giving: You may visit our church website (KonaUMC.com) 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!



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
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*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.*