

# ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

February 26, 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. (x3)**

**(The Congregation will join in the 3rd repeat.)**

**Amen.**

## WELCOME / GREETINGS

Nancy Bloomfield, Liturgist

## 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

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH 139 (vs. 1-2, 4-5)

**1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, / the King of creation! /**

**O my soul, praise him, / for he is thy health and**

**salvation! / All ye who hear, / now to his temple draw**

**near; / join me in glad adoration!**

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. Praise to the Lord, who o’er / all things so wondrously  
reigning / bears thee on eagle’s wings, / e’er in his keeping  
maintaining. / God’s care enfolds / all, whose true good  
he upholds. / Hast thou not known his sustaining?**

**4. Praise to the Lord, who doth / nourish thy life and  
restore thee, / fitting thee well for the / tasks that are ever  
before thee. / Then to thy need / God as a mother doth  
speed, / spreading the wings of grace o’er thee.**

**5. Praise to the Lord! O let / all that is in me adore him! /  
All that hath life and breath, / come now with praises  
before him! / Let the amen / sound from his people again;  
/ gladly forever adore him.**

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Welcoming Hymn #557 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (v. 1)

**Blest be the tie that binds / our hearts in Christian**

**love; / the fellowship of kindred minds / is like to that**

**above.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:1-13

Nancy Lowrey

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 (2): Probation”

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Sally Martens, Flutist

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nancy Bloomfield

\*HYMN “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

UMH 269

**1. Lord, who throughout these forty days / for us didst fast  
and pray, / teach us with thee to mourn our sins / and  
close by thee to stay.**

**2. As thou with Satan didst contend, / and didst the victory  
win, / O give us strength in thee to fight, / in thee to  
conquer sin.**

**3. As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, / so teach us,  
gracious Lord, / to die to self, and chiefly live / by thy  
most holy word.**

**4. And through these days of penitence, / and through thy  
passiontide, / yea, evermore in life and death, / Jesus,  
with us abide.**

**5. Abide with us, that so, this life / of suffering over past, /  
an Easter of unending joy / we may attain at last.**

\*SHARING OUR GIFTS

Rev. Dr. Ahn

\*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 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 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**

**by Nancy Bloomfield in honor of Ruth Franks**

## 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 13:31-35

**Scripture Readings for the Week:** Genesis 12:1-4a;

Psalms 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Joint HUI Lenten Study 2023 via Zoom (Mondays at 7pm till 4/3):** This study can be joined at any Monday during Lent via Zoom (Meeting ID: 865 6881 2653; Passcode: HUI).

**Lenten Booklet 2023 from Hawaii District** is available at the Ministry Table during the 8:30am in-person worship and at the church office during office hours. Please pick one if you want to use it to enhance your Lenten journey.

**Keiki Easter Egg Hunt:** Education Ministry Team is bringing back our annual 'in-person' Keiki Easter Egg Hunt. On Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, it will begin twenty minutes after the 8:30am 'in-person' service. We are seeking donations of plastic eggs and candies to fill them. Donations will be accepted from Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to help with Easter Sunday, please contact Neo Mateaki, Gloria Juan, Alice Morris or Sue Pyun for more information.

**All Church Work Party (Saturday, 3/18, 9am-3pm):** All are invited to join the "all church work party" as a "Lenten Practice" to clean up our church and fix things that belong to the house of the Lord. All skills are needed. More detailed information will be provided later. Please contact Arnold von Kaenel or Walter Hoponoa if you have any questions.

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

- **Palm Sunday (4/2, 8:30am, Hybrid Worship):** featuring a children's palm procession in remembering the "triumphal entry" of Jesus into Jerusalem.
- **Maundy Thursday (4/6, 7pm, Hybrid Worship)** with the Lord's Supper & Hand Washing.
- **Good Friday (4/7, 7pm, Hybrid Worship)** featuring a Tenebrae Service (Service of Shadows).
- **Holy Saturday (4/8, 5pm)** joining 'the Stations of the Cross' at Grace Community Church.
- **Easter Sunday (4/9):**
  - **6am-** Community 'Sonrise' Service @ Old Airport
  - **7am (Hybrid Worship)-** Kona UMC's Sunrise Service followed by a 'donut/coffee' fellowship.
  - **8:30am (Hybrid Worship)-** featuring Kona UMC's unique tradition of 'The Easter Cross,' and the singing of Handel's 'Hallelujah Chorus.'
  - **9:50am-** Keiki Easter Egg Hunt

**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) 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, 2/26

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

### Monday, 2/27

7:00 pm HUI Lenten Study via Zoom

### Tuesday, 2/28

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

### Wednesday, 3/1

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

### Thursday, 3/2

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

### Saturday, 3/4

4:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting

### Sunday, 3/5

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

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*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
 February 26, 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.*

