



*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 12, 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

March 12, 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. (x3) / Amen.**  
*(The Congregation will join in the 3<sup>rd</sup> repeat.)*

WELCOME / GREETINGS

Joyce Brady, English Language Ministry Lay Leader

GATHERING SONG “Come and Find the Quiet Center” TFWS 2128 (vs. 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

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

“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

UMH 352

*(Refrain)* **It’s me (it’s me), it’s me, O Lord, / standing in the need of prayer. /  
It’s me (it’s me), it’s me, O Lord, / standing in the need of prayer.**

**1. Not my brothers, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord, / standing in the need of  
prayer. / Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord, / standing in the  
need of prayer. (Refrain)**

**2. Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord, / standing in the need of prayer. / Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord, / standing in the need of prayer. (Refrain)**

**3. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, / standing in the need of prayer. / Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, / standing in the need of prayer. (Refrain)**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:1-9

Peta Mareko

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 454 (vs. 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

"Perspective (4): Penitence

Rhett Parham

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Joyce Brady

\*HYMN

**"I Surrender All"**

**UMH 354**

**1. All to Jesus I surrender; / all to him I freely give; / I will ever love and trust him, / in his presence daily live.**

**(Refrain) I surrender all, / I surrender all, / all to thee, my blessed Savior, / I surrender all.**

**2. All to Jesus I surrender; / humbly at his feet I bow, / worldly pleasures all forsaken; / take me, Jesus, take me now. (Refrain)**

**3. All to Jesus I surrender; / make me, Savior, wholly thine; / let me feel the Holy Spirit, / truly know that thou art mine. (Refrain)**

**4. All to Jesus I surrender; / Lord, I give myself to thee; / fill me with thy love and power; / let thy blessing fall on me. (Refrain)**

**5. All to Jesus I surrender; / now I feel the sacred flame. / O the joy of full salvation! / Glory, glory to his name! (Refrain)**

\*SHARING OUR GIFTS

Rev. Dr. Ahn

You are encouraged to mail your offering to the church office

OR set up electronic giving (Online Giving).

Please visit our website (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 Lia Shapiro-Lee  
in honor of her aunt, Sue Pyun.**

## NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Hawaii District 2023 How-To Workshop (Saturday, 3/18 @ 9am-2:45, First UMC of Honolulu):** The workshops offered this year are on SPRC, Church Finance, District Committee on Ordained Ministry, and Children's Ministry. Please register at <https://calpacumc.formstack.com/forms/hawaiihowto2023> by Thursday, March 16. For more information about the workshops, please contact Sonya Lee at 808-536-1864 or [hawaiidistrict@calpacumc.org](mailto:hawaiidistrict@calpacumc.org)

**All Church Work Party (Saturday, 4/1, 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.

**Keiki Easter Egg Hunt:** Welcoming Ministry Team and Education Ministry Team are jointly bringing our annual 'in-person' Keiki Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. For this program, we are accepting donations of plastic eggs and candies now till Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to help with Easter Sunday or obtaining more info, please contact Neo Mateaki, Gloria Juan, Alice Morris or Sue Pyun.

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

- **Palm Sunday (4/2, 8:30am, Hybrid Worship):** featuring a children's palm processional 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

**Online Giving:** You may visit our church website (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! 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 15:1-3, 11b-32

**Scripture Readings for the Week:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13;  
Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

## THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

### Sunday, 3/12

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, 3/13

7:00 pm HUI Lenten Study via Zoom

### Tuesday, 3/14

7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom  
6:30 pm Worship Team Meeting via Zoom

### Wednesday, 3/15

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

### Thursday, 3/16

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

### Sunday, 3/19

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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