

ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

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

WELCOME / GREETINGS

Joyce Brady,
English Language Ministry Lay Leader

GATHERING SONG

TFWS 2128 (vs. 1)

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

**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.)

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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*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

UMH 454 (vs. 1)

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

**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

*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

Rhett Parham

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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 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 Lia Shapiro-Lee
in honor of her aunt, Sue Pyun.**

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

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

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 if you have any questions.

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 9th. For this program, we are accepting donations of plastic eggs and candies now till Sunday, April 2nd. If you would like to help with Easter Sunday or obtaining more information, 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

Kona UMC Trip to Las Vegas (4/24-27): Please speak to Sung or Pastor Sunny if you are interested in joining this trip.

Fundraising for Kokua: Please stop by at the Ministry Table after the 8:30am worship to purchase bracelets made by Diana Butler.

Online Giving: You may visit our church website (Konaumc.com) OR contact Bill Jaeger (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, 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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*3rd 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.*