

ORDER OF WORSHIP: IN-PERSON/ONLINE

April 2, 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 Finau Mateaki, Youth Representative

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

Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

Kokua Moment

‘Ohana Joys and Concerns

Pastoral 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 la-ni,
A ’o Kou ‘o-ia ‘i-‘o, He he-mo-le-le ho’i. A me-ne.
(Your love is in Heaven and Your truth so perfect.)

*HYMN “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” UMH 280 (vs. 1, 3-5)

(Children’s Palm Procession)

***(Refrain)* All glory, laud, and honor, / to thee, Redeemer,
King, / to whom the lips of children / made sweet hosanas
ring.**

1. Thou art the King of Israel, / thou David’s royal Son, /
who in the Lord’s name comest, / the King and Blessed
One. *(Refrain)*
3. The people of the Hebrews / with palms before thee
raised; / our prayer and praise and anthems / before thee
we present. *(Refrain)*
4. To thee, before thy passion, / they sang their hymns of
praise; / to thee, now high exalted, / our melody we raise.
(Refrain)
5. Thou didst accept their praises; / accept the prayers we
bring, / who in all good delightest, / thou good and
gracious King. *(Refrain)*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Pastor Lavaka

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM KUMC Tongan Choir (Semisi Talasinga, Director)

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 (7): Procession”

Rev. Dr. Ahn

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation & The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Loaf and Cup

Contemplation

Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery
in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we
may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to
give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

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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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Finau Mateaki

*HYMN “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

TFWS 2088 (x2)

Lord, I lift your name on high; / Lord, I love to sing your
praises. / I’m so glad you’re in my life; / I’m so glad you
came to save us. / You came from heaven to earth / to
show the way, / from the earth to the cross / my debt to
pay; / from the cross to the grave, / from the grave to the
sky; / Lord, I lift your name on high

*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 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 1st Sunday of the month).** Join in the Sanctuary OR via Facebook-Live.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

Today’s altar flowers are given by the Mateaki’s
in honor of baby Nilla 2nd birthday.

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*: John 20:19-23

Scripture Readings for the Week: Acts 10:34-43;

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 18:1-10

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Thursday Men's Breakfast & Church Beautification: All are welcome to join, especially the church beautification at 8am at church. The extra hands are needed for this important ministry.

Maundy Thursday (4/6, 7pm, Hybrid Worship): Maundy Thursday is the day to commemorate the Washing of the Feet and the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with His Disciples. Instead of the feet-washing, Kona UMC's Maundy Thursday service features the Lord's Supper with Hand Washing.

Good Friday (4/7, 7pm, Hybrid Worship): Kona UMC's Good Friday Service is a Tenebrae Service (Service of Shadows), recreating the emotional aspects of the passion story with the stripping of the sanctuary to dramatize the desolation, abandonment, and darkness of the passion and death of our Lord. The service ends in darkness and silence.

Holy Saturday (4/8, 5pm): The Stations of the Cross is a devotional mini pilgrimage. We will meet at Grace Community Church at 5pm.

Easter Sunday (4/9):

- **6am-** Community "Sonrise" Service @ Old Airport
- **7am (Hybrid Worship)-** Kona UMC's Sunrise Service will be held in the backyard of the parsonage for a casual celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord with Hula 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." Please bring flowers and/or greens from your yard. Easter Baskets will be given to children after the service.

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!



The Welcoming Celebration of Bishop Dottie Escobedo-Frank to the Hawaii District will be held on Saturday, April 15th, from 2pm-4pm at Christ UMC in Honolulu and via Live Streaming. For obtaining a link, please let Pastor Sunny know.

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

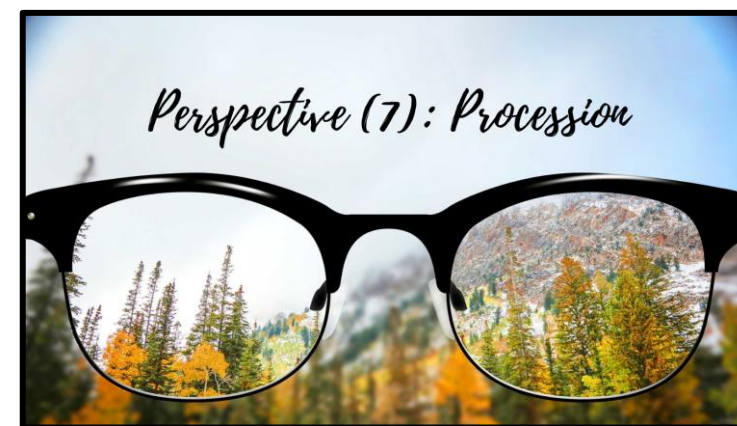
Sunday, 4/2	Palm Sunday
8:30 am	In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
1:00 pm	Children's Church / FACEBOOK
2:00 pm	Tongan Sunday School
3:00 pm	Tongan In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
Monday, 4/3	
7:00 pm	HUI Lenten Study via Zoom
Tuesday, 4/4	
7:30 am	Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
Wednesday, 4/5	
10:30 am	Staff Meeting
7:00 pm	Tongan In-Person Worship
Thursday, 4/6	Maundy Thursday
7:30 am	Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Beautification
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1:00 pm	Children's Church / FACEBOOK

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Palm Sunday
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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.