

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunrise Worship

7:00am

March 31, 2024

WELCOME / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / *GREETINGS

Nancy Lowrey, Celebration Ministry Team Lay Leader

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Lowrey

Leader: Christ has risen!

People: Christ has risen indeed.

Leader: Faith, hope, and joy are alive.

People: A new age is dawning, and death cannot harm us.

Leader: God of all creation, we praise You.

People: God of resurrection and eternal life, we have gathered in this garden to worship You and celebrate Your victory.

*HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH 145

1. Morning has broken / like the first morning; / blackbird has spoken / like the first bird. / Praise for the singing! / Praise for the morning! / Praise for them springing / fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain’s new fall / sunlit from heaven, / like the first dewfall / on the first grass. / Praise for the sweetness / of the wet garden, / sprung in completeness / where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! / Mine is the morning / born of the one light / Eden saw play! / Praise with elation, / praise every morning, / God’s recreation / of the new day!

EASTER PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER Marjorie Winfough

(Please be seated.)

God, we gather on Your Son’s resurrection day. It is the day of new faith, new hope, new joy, and new life. We celebrate the newness in Christ Jesus as we continue the celebration by praying the prayer He taught us, saying, “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.”

HULA

“E I’esus/Ma’I No”

HULA Ministry Team

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 Marjorie Winfough

Leader: This is the Word of the Holy Scripture.

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. (x2)

Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

SERMON “Kona UMC (5.1): Risen with Christ” Rev. Dr. Sunny Ahn

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Offering Invitation

*Doxology

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMN

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

UMH 162

(Refrain) Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. / Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. / He is the King of creation. *(Refrain)*
2. Spread the good news o’er all the earth: / Jesus has died and has risen. *(Refrain)*
3. We have been crucified with Christ. / Now we shall live forever. *(Refrain)*
4. Come, let us praise the living God, / joyfully sing to our Savior. *(Refrain)*

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Ahn

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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Please join us for an Easter Donuts/Coffee Fellowship after this service and the 8:30am Hybrid Worship featuring Kona UMC’s unique tradition of ‘The Easter Cross.’ A potluck brunch will follow the 8:30am worship to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the church.

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

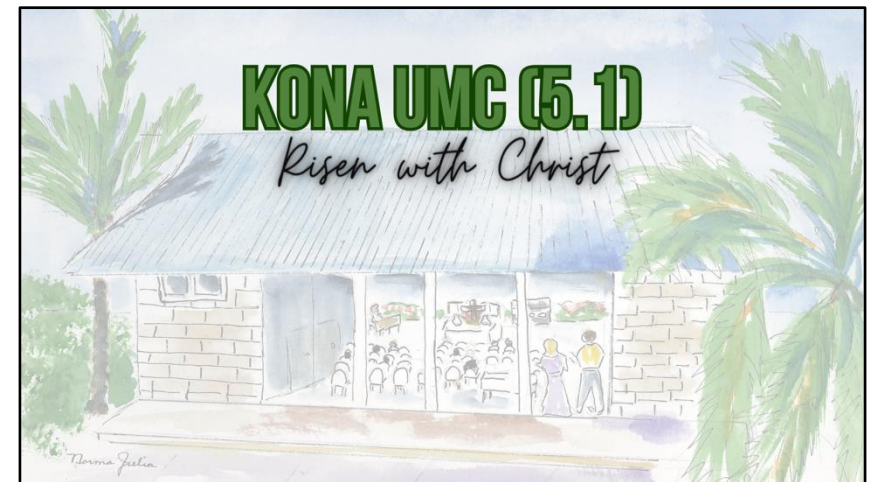
- Sunday, 3/31 Easter Sunday**
6:00 am Community "Sonrise" Service @ Old Airport
7:00 am Kona UMC's Sunrise Service followed by a 'donut/coffee' fellowship @ Parsonage backyard
8:30 am Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
9:50 am Keiki Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 am Brunch Fellowship
- Tuesday, 4/2**
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- Wednesday, 4/3**
10:30 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship
- Thursday, 4/4**
7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Clean Up
7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- Saturday, 4/6**
11:30 am Ukulele Class
3:00 pm Hawaii Ukulele Ensemble Concert
- Sunday, 4/7**
8:30 am Joint In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
9:30 am Food & Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School for Children @ Larger Classroom
10:00 am Sunday School for Youth @ Smaller Classroom



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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.