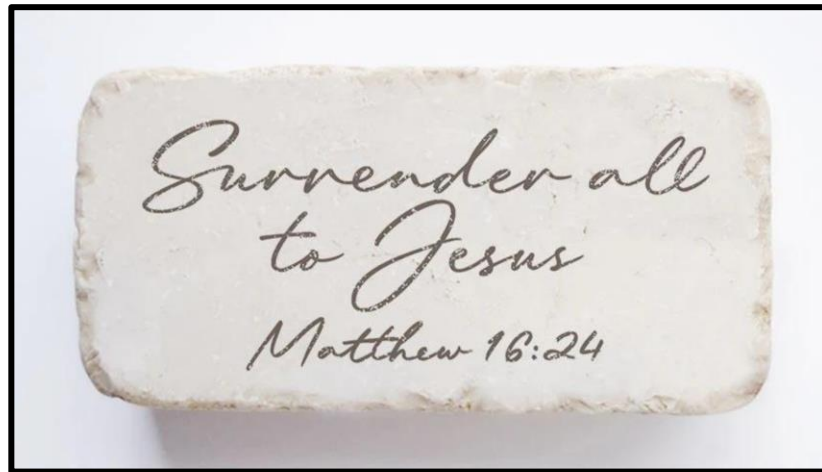




*6th Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024*



*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

May 5, 2024

8:30am

CALL TO WORSHIP

Numbers 6:24-26

(Congregation, please join in the 3rd repeat.)

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.

WELCOME / GREETINGS

Alice Morris,
Welcoming Ministry Team Lay Leader

GATHERING SONG

“Sanctuary”

TFWS 2164 (x2)

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

Jim Monk

Kokua Moment

‘Ohana Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, which 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

“Spirit Song”

UMH 347

**1. O let the Son of God enfold you / with his Spirit and his love. / Let him fill
your heart and satisfy your soul. / O let him have the things that hold you, /
and his Spirit like a dove / will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

(Refrain) **Jesus, O Jesus, / come and fill your lambs. / Jesus, O Jesus, / come
and fill your lambs.**

2. O come and sing this song with gladness / as your hearts are filled with joy. / Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. / O give him all your tears and sadness; / give him all your years of pain, / and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. (Refrain)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:24

Marty Wallace

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.**

MESSAGE

“Surrendering”

Rhett Parham

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Loaf and Cup

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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Alice Morris

***HYMN**

“I Surrender All”

UMH 354 (vs. 1-4)

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*)

***Doxology**

UMH 95

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

***BLESSING OUR GIFTS**

Rev. Dr. Ahn

***CLOSING CIRCLE**

“Soon and Very Soon”

UMH 706 (x2)

**Soon and very soon, / we are going to see the King; (x3)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! / We’re going to see the King.**

***BENEDICTION**

Rhett Parham

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 worshipping with us. E Komo Mai & Mahalo!



From May 12-25, Pastor Sunny will be out of the country joining the Kona UMC’s Cambodia Mission Team (Dennis Bensen, Navy & Peta Mareko, and Sung Ahn). The team will visit Cambodia, Vietnam, and Korea. Please keep the team in your prayers.

NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Food Bank (1st Sunday of the Month, 5/5): Every first Sunday of the month, Kona UMC collects food and monetary donations to support our community's needs. We welcome any non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army. Our Tongan Language Ministry Team also provides lunches for the homeless on the third Tuesday of each month. If rice or frozen chicken can be donated, it would be greatly appreciated. These are ways we can reach out and make a difference for those in need.

Food & Fellowship Sunday (1st Sunday of the Month, 5/5): The first Sunday of the month at Kona UMC is the “Food & Fellowship” Sunday. Please bring a dish to share if desired. Questions? Please contact Sung Ahn.

Mother’s Day (5/12): On this day, we will honor our mothers, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.

2024 Hawaii District Conference (5/11) and 2024 California-Pacific Annual Conference (6/12-15): The registration for both conferences are open now. All pastors and all those elected Kona UMC delegates are expected to register to attend. A late fee of \$50 will be charged for registrations on or after Friday, May 17th, for the conference in June. So, please register at <https://www.calpacumc.org/>

Summer “Movie-A-Thon” (3 Fridays, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, starting 4pm each Friday): Each Friday, we have a starting time but no ending time. The people who will show up for the movie for the day will determine how long they will stay to watch it. We will watch “The Chosen” movie series, starting with the first season, at 4pm on Friday, June 21st at the parsonage. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. For more information, please speak to Pastor Sunny.

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!



ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

Today’s altar flowers are given by Nancy Bloomfield for her mother-in-law, Bridget Bloomfield’s 104th 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*: Genesis 2:22-24

Bible Readings for the Week:

05/05 (Sun): 2 Sam 7-8

05/07 (T): 2 Sam 11-12

05/09 (Th): 2 Sam 15-16

05/11 (Sat): Ps 57-60

05/06 (M): 2 Sam 9-10 & Mark 3

05/08 (W): 2 Sam 13-14 & Mark 4

05/10 (F): 2 Sam 17-18

05/12 (Sun): 2 Sam 19-20 & Mark 5

THIS WEEK AT KONA UMC

Sunday, 5/5

- 8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
- 9:30 am Food & Fellowship
- 10:30 am Board of Trustees' meeting
- 2:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

Tuesday, 5/7

- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom

Wednesday, 5/8

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

Thursday, 5/9

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Denny's & Church Clean Up
- 7:30 am Morning Devotion Bible Reading via Zoom
- 3:00 pm CalPac Pre-Conference Briefing via Zoom

Saturday, 5/11

- 11:30 am 'Ukulele Class
- 1:00 pm Hawaii District Conference via Zoom

Sunday, 5/12

- Mother's Day**
- 8:30 am In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK
- 2:00 pm Tongan Sunday School
- 3:00 pm Tongan In-Person Worship & via FACEBOOK

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