

**KEAWALA'I
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

United Church of Christ (USA)



**March 30, 2025
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Keawala'i Church was founded in 1832
Mākena, Maui, Hawai'i**

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March 30, 2025 **KA HAIPULE 'ANA**
The Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Lent
***Please stand either in body or spirit.**

E 'ĀKOAKOA NEI KĀKOU NO KA HO'OMANA I KE AKUA
(We Gather to Worship God)

KA HĪMENI pianist
Gathering Music *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

NĀ HO'OLAHA Liturgist
Welcome and Announcements

KA WEHE 'ANA pianist
The Prelude *Amazing Grace*

HŌ'Ā I NĀ IHOIHO acolyte
Lighting the Candles

HO'OKANI KA PELE Earlene Cummings
Ringing of the Bell

HO'OKANI KA PŪ'OLEOLĒ
Blowing of the Conch

***KA HĪMENI HO'OMAIKA'I 'ANA** *Hawai'i Aloha*
Processional Hymn

E hau'oli e nā 'ōpio o Hawai'i nei
(Happy youth of Hawai'i)

'Oli ē! 'Oli ē!
(Rejoice! Rejoice!)

Mai nā aheahe makani e pa mai nei,
(Gentle breezes blow)

Mau ke aloha no Hawai'i.
(Love always for Hawai'i.)

Mau ke aloha no Hawa'i.
(Love always for Hawai'i.)

***KA PULE WEHE ‘ANA**
Opening Prayer

guest pastor

***KE KĀHEA O KA HAIPULE ‘ANA** **People-Hawaiian / Pastor-English**
The Call to Worship (Psalm 32: 8, 9, 10)

People/Liturgist: *E a‘o aku au iā ‘oe, a hō‘ike iā ‘oe
i kou ala e hele ai;
E alaka‘i au iā ‘oe me ko‘u maka.*

Pastor: I will instruct you and teach you
in the way which you should go;
I will counsel you with My eye upon you.

People/Liturgist: *Mai ho‘ohālike ‘oukou me ka lio a me ka hoki,
nā mea ‘ike ‘ole;
E pono ke kāohi ‘ia kona waha me ka hao waha,
a me ke kaula waha, o hele kokoke ia iā ‘oe.*

Pastor: Do not be as the horse or as the mule
which have no understanding,
Whose trappings include bit and bridle to
hold them in check,
otherwise they will not come near to you.

People/Liturgist: *E nui auane‘i ka ‘eha‘eha o ka mea hewa;
Akā, ‘o ka mea hilina‘i iā Iēhova,
e ho‘opuni ‘ia nō ia me ke aloha.*

Pastor: Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
But he who trusts in the Lord,
lovingkindness shall surround him.

***‘ŌLELO MIKIONA**

Congregation led by Liturgist

Mission Statement

*Ho ‘okumu ‘ia ka ‘Ekalesia o Keawala ‘i e ko mākou mau kūpuna
i kūpa ‘a ma hope o ke aloha o ke Akua
mai kekahi hanauna a kekahi hanauna aku.
‘O mākou nō nā haumāna a Iesū Kristo,
e heahea akula me ke aloha i nā lāhui a pau i ko mākou ‘ohana.
Lawelawe ‘ia nā lāhui a pau e ko Keawala ‘i
ma o ka pilina ‘uhane o ke kaiāulu ākea,
i ho ‘olōkahi ‘ia ka ho ‘omana Kalikiano
me ka mo ‘omeheu Hawai ‘i.*

Keawala‘i Congregational Church founded by our *kūpuna*
is committed to sharing God’s *aloha* from generation to generation.

As *haumāna* of Jesus Christ

we welcome all, love all, and accept all into our *‘ohana*.

Keawala‘i ministers to all

through the spiritual gifts we share as a diverse community
uniting our Christian faith and Hawaiian heritage.

KA MANAWA NO NĀ KEIKI A ME NĀ ‘ŌPIO

guest pastor

Keiki Time

(Children may now go to Sunday School.)

E HO‘OLONO KĀKOU I KA ‘ŌLELO A KA HAKU

(We Hear the Word of God)

KA HELUHELU HA‘AWINA – KA UOHA HOU

Liturgist

Scripture Reading (NRSV)

Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

1 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.

2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” **3** So he told them this parable:

11 Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. **12** The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.’ So he divided his assets between them. **13** A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. **14** When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. **15** So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. **16** He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything. **17** But when he came to his senses he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! **18** I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; **19** I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ **20** ‘ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. **21** Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ **22** But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. **23** And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, **24** for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

25 “Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. **26** He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. **27** He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has got him back safe and sound.’ **28** Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. **29** But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. **30** But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ **31** Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. **32** But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’ ”

**KA HĪMENI KA‘INA*
Hymn

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
NCH #197

KA HA'I 'ŌLELO
The Message

Fr. Chris Golding, guest pastor
The grace of the parent-God's embrace

E PANE KĀKOU IĀ IA A HO'OMAIKA'I
(We Respond and Give Thanks to God)

HĀMAU – The Silence

PULE A NA KANAKA – Prayers of the People (see page 11)

***KA PULE 'ANA O KA HAKU**
The Lord's Prayer

Congregation
Nā Hīmeni #187

E ko mākou Makua i loko o ka lani, e ho'āno 'ia kou inoa.
Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

E hiki mai kou aupuni;
Thy kingdom come;

e mālama 'ia kou makemake ma ka honua nei,
Thy will be done on earth,

e like me ia i mālama 'ia ma ka lani la.
as it is in heaven.

E hā'awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā, i 'ai na mākou no kēia lā;
Give us this day our daily bread;

E kala mai ho'i iā mākou i ka mākou lawehala 'ana,
And forgive us our debts,

me mākou e kala nei i ka po'e i lawehala i ka mākou.
As we forgive our debtors.

Mai ho'oku'u 'oe iā mākou i ka ho'owalewale 'ia mai;
And lead us not into temptation;

E ho'opakele no na'e iā mākou i ka 'ino; no ka mea, nou ke aupuni,
But deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom.

A me ka mana, a me ka ho'onani 'ia, a mau loa aku.
And the power, and the glory, forever.

'Āmene, 'Āmene.
Amen.

NĀ HAPA‘UMI A ME NĀ LŪLŪ

Tithes and Offerings

pianist
Give Thanks

*We offer a QR code for our
online giving platform (see page 10)*

***KA MELE HO‘OMAIKA‘I**

The Doxology

Nā Himeni #1

Ho‘onani i ka Makua mau,
Ke Keiki me ka ‘Uhane nō,
Ke Akua mau ho‘omaika‘i pū,
Ko kēia ao, ko kēlā ao. ‘Āmene

***KA PULE HO‘OLA‘A ‘ANA**

Prayer of Dedication

guest pastor

E HO‘OKU‘U KĀKOU NO KA LAWELAWE PO‘OKELA

(We Disperse to Serve the World)

***KA HĪMENI**

Sending Hymn - Nā Himeni #133

*Lokomaika‘i! He Nani No
(Amazing Grace)*

***KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U**

Commission and Benediction

guest pastor

(Recessional of clergy and deacons.)

***KA HĪMENI HO‘OKU‘U**

Recessional Hymn

*Himni Hope
Na Himeni #223*

***HO‘OKANI KA PŪ‘OLEOLĒ**

Blowing of the Conch

*Our service is over. Our service to the world begins.
Please feel free to exit quietly or stay to enjoy to Postlude.*

KA HO‘OPAU ‘ANA

The Postlude

pianist
Amazing Grace

NĀ ALAKA'I
(Leadership)

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| <i>KAHU</i> (Guest Pastor) | Fr. Chris Golding |
| <i>ALAKA'I HIMENI</i> (Choir Dir.) | Thomas Goedecke |
| <i>HELUHELU</i> (Liturgist) | Leilani Sayers & Kate Acks |
| <i>HO'OKANI PIANO</i> (Pianist) | Louise Lambert |
| <i>ALAKA'I KAHAWAI OLA</i> (Livestream Director) | Tony Alleyne |
| <i>NĀ KIAKONA</i> (Deacons) | Dian Gruber, Karen Nelson Sue Nygren, Cindy Mead, Earlene Cummings, <i>Emerita</i> |

Word of Welcome

We welcome the Rev. Christopher Golding again to our pulpit and worship this morning. Fr. Chris is in the 4th year of ministry as School Chaplain of Seabury Hall, an Independent Episcopal School in upcountry Maui. Christopher loves to discover new music from his spouse, Julia (a band and musical theatre teacher) and new styles of dance from his children, Phoebe (8th-grade), and James (7th-grade). Born and raised in Brisbane, Australia, Christopher and his family have recently celebrated their 10-year anniversary of departing “down under” for these beautiful islands in the North Pacific. Christopher is passionate about exploring how spirituality and belief intersect with pop culture, contemporary affairs, and ecological stewardship, and welcomes the opportunity to be with God’s people at Keawala'i Congregational Church this Spring.

Readings for the day

30th Joshua 5:9-12 and Psalm 32
 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Calendar for today

Sun. - Mar 30 - 10:00 a.m. - One Great Hour of Sharing offering

Announcement

Auntie Eleanor Ferreira, Deacon Emeritus of Keawala'i Congregational Church, died on February 4, 2025 in Kihei. Auntie Eleanor was born in Boston, Massachusetts on October 19, 1930.

She was a faithful member of the church for over three decades.

A memorial service will be held at Ballard Family Mortuary on Saturday, May 17, 2025 in Kahului.

The times for visitation and the service itself have not yet been set. You are encouraged to call the mortuary at (808) 871-7911 in the weeks prior to that date.

Keawala'i Endowment Fund

Keawala'i Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, has established a permanent endowment fund dedicated to sustaining the church's work and mission; and to preserving our landmark sanctuary and Hawaiian heritage. This fund originates from the gifts of faithful church members and friends.

If you would like more information about how you can participate in the endowment fund through an immediate gift or estate giving, you may contact the church office at (808) 879-5557 or view the church's web site at: www.keawalai.org.

**QR code if you choose to donate
to Keawala'i electronically**



Prayers for Healing & Wholeness, in Body, Mind & Spirit

*Ordinarily names remain on our prayer list for a month.
If you would like someone's name to continue – please contact the office.*

Our prayers are requested for:

For Karen Rollins and family as her mother passed away.
For Isabella, Elijah, Jonathan, Sandra, Peter for peace and prosperity.
For those at Kalama Heights who passed away, including Mrs. Douglas;
For Mr Hugo Buetler at Kalama Heights who is not doing well.
For grandbaby of Heather Huettner, due 4/13 with congenital heart defect.
For Linda O'Devlin's daughter Star; crossed in 2015 & attended a wedding here.
For Andee Boone (C. Burkitt) to recover from broken leg & misses dog who passed.
For all world leaders to have "the mind of Christ."
For Matt & Chloe as they struggle with infertility. Help to have faith and hope.
For blessings for Simon Hill's beloved & deeply missed children, Isabella & Elijah.
For Beverly Burks through recent declining health.
For Kelsi Diehl and Steve Maxfield, for health and healing.
For Kathie Ruegsegger (K. Anderson's mom), transitioned into heaven at 99 yrs.
For Kira, her mom, dad & brothers. Kira has a brain tumor, healing and treatment.
For Cynthia Lue Moore, who died last week, and her family.
For Brian Finnigan in treatment for cancer, Ken, his husband, and their family.
For the brother of Maria Stobie, Rick, during throat cancer treatment.
For Jackki Bensinger, Dan & Julia, Uncle Dave Lasiter who died and Uncle Jack.
For Sue Kimball's granddaughter, Amelia (1 yr old) who has heart issues.
For John Gill, stepdad of Sharon Heritage who passed away; memorial 1/24 in IN.
For Lisa Mark's husband (Kalama mgr.), who fell & had surgery to both legs.
For those impacted by the California wildfires / firestorm.
The Mathews family, Jan Porter's friends who lost homes in the CA wildfires.
For John Tomoso recovering from surgery.
For Lila Sherman, chest pain in ribs and sternum from a car crash.
For Kara Speltz as she comes to the end of her life (Sandy and Jean).

And others as we remember them...

Amazing Grace, NCH 547, Prelude, Postlude, St. 1-4, John Newton, 1779; alt. St. 5, A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790; Tune: AMAZING GRACE (NEW BRITAIN); Columbia Harmony, Cincinnati, 1829; Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross, NCH #197, Gathering, Sung, Fanny Crosby, 1869; alt. Tune: NEAR THE CROSS; William H. Doane, 1869
Give Thanks, GTG 647, Offertory, Text: Henry Smith, 1978, alt. Music: Henry Smith, 1978; Text and music ©1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (admin. EMICMGPublishing.com)

Hawaii Aloha, NHE #135, *Laiana* (Lorenzo Lyons), 1886; Tune: LAIANA, with refrain by James McGranahan, 1907
Ho`onani I Ka Makua Mau (Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow), NHE #1, Thomas Ken, 1711, tr. Binamu (Hiram Bingham), 1869.
Ke Aloha A Ke Akua (The Queen's Prayer), NHE #186, Queen Lili'uokalani, 1917; Tune: LILI'UOKALANI, Queen Lili'uokalani, 1917.
Ka Pule A Ka Haku (Our Father Who Art in Heaven), NHE #187, from Matthew 6:9-13, tr. Laiana (Lorenzo Lyons), 1886; Gregorian Chant.
The Lord's Prayer, from Matthew 6-9-13; Tune: MALOTTE, Alfred Hay Malotte, 1935.
Himani Hope, NHE #223, Binamu (Hiram Bingham), 1789-1869m Arr. Robert Graham, 1912-

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Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

Gal. 6:14; Rev. 22:1-5

Fanny Crosby, 1869; alt.

1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,
 2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

free to all, a heal - ing stream, flows from Cal - vary's moun - tain.
 there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
 help me live from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er,

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

"Aunt Fanny" Crosby was an inspiration to people around the world. Blind from infancy, she wrote about 8,000 gospel hymns using more than 200 pseudonyms. William H. Doane, an active layperson and philanthropist in Cincinnati and close personal friend, often collaborated with her.

Tune: NEAR THE CROSS 7.6.7.6. with refrain
 William H. Doane, 1869

LOKOMAIKA 'I! HE NANI NO

Mana'o'i'o

Amazing Grace

John Newton, 1779
Tr. David K. Kaupu (1933)

AMAZING GRACE C.M.
American Folk Hymn
Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921

1. 2. 3. & 4. Lo - ko - ma - i - ka'i! He na - ni no, Ho -
E a'o nei au, Lo -
Ko - kua mai nei, I
He Ie - su Kristo, Na

'o - la mai i - a'u, Ua he - wa
ko - ma - i - ka'i, e mihi, Lo - ko - ma - i -
pa - le - kana mau no, E La - na -
ole - lo pa'a mai - ka'i, Ku'u pu'u - ho

ia e alo - ha ano, Ua po a e ua la.
ka'i, e ho'o-ma-na-o i'o Mai maka'u e o - la no.
kila na po - pi-li - kia, E a - la - ka'i home - lani.
nua ka Ha - ku e, I o - la mau loa no.