

KEAWALA'I CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ (USA)



**November 23, 2025
Reign of Christ**

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

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KA HAIPULE ‘ANA
The Worship Service

November 23, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Reign of Christ

***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

Gathering Music

Pianist

Kolou I Ke 'Li'i (O Worship the King)

NĀ HO‘OLAHA

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

KA WEHE ‘ANA

Prelude

Pianist

Rejoice Give Thanks and Sing

HŌ‘Ā I NĀ IHOIHO

Lighting the Candles

HO‘OKANI KA PELE

Ringling the Church Bell

Earlene Cummings

HO‘OKANI KA PŪ‘OLE‘OLĒ

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)

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***KA PULE WEHE ‘ANA**

Guest Pastor

Opening Prayer

***KE KĀHEA O KA HAIPULE ‘ANA**

Led by Liturgist

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-4, 9-11

Hawaiian – People together with Liturgist / English – Pastor

People: *‘O ke Akua ka pu‘uhonua a me ka ikaika o kākou,
He kōkua kokoke loa i ka pōpilikia ‘ana.*

Pastor: God is our refuge and power;
A help in afflictions that severely befall us.

People: *No laila, ‘a‘ole mākou e maka‘u ke lawe
‘ia aku ka honua
A ke hali ‘ia aku nā mauna i waenakonu o ka moana;*

Pastor: Therefore we will not fear when the earth is troubled,
And when mountains are removed
into the hearts of the seas.

People: *Ke halulu ho‘i kona mau wai me ke kūpikipiki‘ō,
Ke ha‘alulu ho‘i nā mauna i kona ho‘oki‘eki‘e ‘ana.*

Pastor: Their waters roared and were troubled;
The mountains were troubled by His might.

People: *E hele mai e nānā i nā hana a Iēhova,
I kona ho‘oneoneo ‘ana ma ka honua.*

Pastor: Come, behold the works of the Lord,
The wonders He wrought on the earth.

People: *Ke ho‘ōki mai nei ‘o ia i nā kaua a i ka wēlau o ka honua;
Uhaki ‘o ia i ke kakaka,
‘Oki pū ho‘i ‘o ia i ka ihe a ka‘awale;
Ho‘opau ho‘i ‘o ia i ke ka‘a kaua i ke ahi.*

Pastor: When He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth,
He will break the bow and shatter the weapon;
And He will burn up the shields in fire.

People: *“E noho mālie, a e ‘ike ho‘i ē, ‘o wau nō ke Akua.
E hāpai ‘ia au i waena o nā lāhui kanaka;
E ho‘oki‘eki‘e ‘ia ho‘i au ma ka honua.”*

Pastor: Be still and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.

People: *‘O Iēhova Sābāōta ‘o ia me kākou;
‘O ko Iakoba Akua ko kākou wahi e malu ai.*

Pastor: The Lord of hosts is with us,
The God of Jacob is our protector.

***‘ŌLELO MIKIONA**
Mission Statement (Unison)

Congregation led by Liturgist

*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
Keiki Time

Pastor

(Children may go to Sunday School after the message.)

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹ “Woe to the shepherds who scatter and destroy the sheep of My pasture!” ² Therefore thus says the Lord against those who tend My people: “You have scattered My sheep and driven them out. You did not care for them. Behold, I shall punish you according to your evil practices. ³ I will receive the remnant of My people from every land where I have driven them. I will establish them in their pasture, and they shall increase and be multiplied. ⁴ I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them. They shall fear no more, nor be terrified,” says the Lord. ⁵ “Behold, days are coming,” says the Lord, “when I will raise up for David the Righteous Orient, and a King shall reign. He will understand and bring about judgement and righteousness on the earth. ⁶ In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel shall dwell in confidence. This is His name by which the Lord will call him: ‘The Lord Our Righteousness.’

Luke 1:67-79

⁶⁷ Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:

⁶⁸ “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. ⁶⁹ He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his child David, ⁷⁰ as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, ⁷¹ that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. ⁷² Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestor and has remembered his holy covenant, ⁷³ the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us ⁷⁴ that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness in his presence all our days.

⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, ⁷⁷ to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. ⁷⁸ Because of the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, ⁷⁹ to shine upon those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

***KA HĪMENI KA‘INA**
The Hymn

Rejoice Give Thanks and Sing
NCH #303

KA HA‘I ‘ŌLELO

Sermon. *Fr. Gabriel Yopez*
The King Shall Reign, the Lord our Righteousness

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

PULE A NA KANAKA

Prayers of the People (see page 11)

Please see the insert with the petitions.
After each petition, the people respond: “Lord have mercy.”

***KA PULE A KA HAKU**
The Lord’s Prayer

Hawaiian and English
Na Hīmeni #187

See below & please stand as we sing.

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 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 & Offerings

Anthem Hymn

God of the Ages

We offer a QR code for online giving (see page 12).

***KA MELE HO‘OMAIKA‘I**

The Doxology

*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

E HO‘OKU‘U KĀKOU NO KA LAWELAWE PO‘OKELA
(We Disperse to Serve the World)

***KA HĪMENI HO‘OUNA**

Sending Hymn - Nā Himeni #7

Kolou I Ke ‘Li‘i

O Worship the King

***KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U**

Commission & Benediction

Guest Pastor

(Recessional clergy and deacons)

***KA HĪMENI HO‘OUNA**

Recessional Hymn

Himeni Hope

Nā 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 the Postlude.*

KA HO‘OPAU ‘ANA

The Postlude

Pianist

Down By The Riverside

Readings for today

23rd

Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Luke 1:68-79 or Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11-20 and Luke 23:33-43

NĀ ALAKA'I (Leadership)

KAHU (Guest Pastor)

Fr. Gabriel Yopez

HELUHELU (Liturgist)

Karen Rollins

ALAKA'I HIMENI (Music Director)

Thomas Goedecke

HO'OKANI PIANO (Pianist)

Louise Lambert

ALAKA'I KAHAWAI OLA
(Livestream Director)

Tony Alleyne

NĀ KIAKONA (Deacons)

Dian Gruber, Karen Nelson
Sue Nygren
Earlene Cummings, *Emerita*

We Welcome Father Gabriel back to our pulpit

Father Deacon Gabriel joins us for another Sunday. He serves at the Maui Greek Orthodox Christian Mission, a mission parish which he and Diakonissa Andrea founded in 2012. He began his seminary studies at the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in 2020 and was ordained a Reverend Deacon in the Greek Orthodox Church of America on January 7, 2024. He has a Ph.D. in Physics from the College of William and Mary. He has served as Affiliate Graduate Faculty at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Department of Physics and Astronomy from 2012. In his former career he served in the USAF and the Dept. of Air Force for over 30 years. In his spare time he continues his spiritual journey through studying, teaching, writing, and serving others. He enjoys spending time with his family and exercising outside in the beautiful weather that Hawai'i provides.

Calendar

Sun. Nov 23 - 11:15 a.m. - Board of Deacons

Th. Nov 27 - Office closed for Thanksgiving

Sat. Nov 29 - 9:00 a.m. - Holiday church & grounds clean up

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

Ordinarily names remain on our prayer list for a month.

Our prayers are requested for:

For Bruce Burkitt on the passing of his brother Dave.

For family, love and togetherness.

For Bob (& Gwen) Hunt - Bob (90) had a stroke & is at Kula San.

For Alex's friend April who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

For the Pasco's auntie, Jane (93), who passed away 9/29/25.

For Emily Bott (Kalama) who is 103 years old and passed away.

For the Kepler's, Dr. William Kepler passed away 8/2/25 at age 84.

For Bob Barchi who broke his femur at 88 years old.

For Richard (Karen Rollin's brother) with dialysis and medications.

For Julie who has breast cancer (in Matthies wedding here).

For salvation over the two adult children of Brent and Amy Potts.

For Simon Hill's mom, Sandra, recovering from a brain bleed.

For Garrett and hernia/stomach surgery; strength for him and family.

For healing & strength for Amanda (Alex's niece) post hip surgery.

For Nikki recovering from hip surgery and dealing with cancer.

For Sandra for strength, physical and spiritual.

For Carmen Rego for strength to be able to use her walker.

For Bob and Loretta Brem, hope and healing through loss of family.

For Dave Moore diagnosed with ALS (friend of Clark and Sue).

For Louise Lambert's sister, Annette, for continued healing.

For all world leaders to have "the mind of Christ."

And others as we remember them...



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Rejoice Give Thanks and Sing, NCH #303, Charles Wesley, 1746; alt. Tune: DARWALL'S 148th;
John Darwall, 1770

God of the Ages, NCH #592, Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876; alt. Tune: NATIONAL HYMN, George
William Warren, 1892

Down By The Riverside, Public Domain

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.

Let there Be Peace on Earth, Community of Christ Sings #307, words/music by Sy Miller & Jill
Jackson, alt., 1955 renew. 1983, Jan-Lee Music. Tune: WORLD PEACE, OneLicense #50630.

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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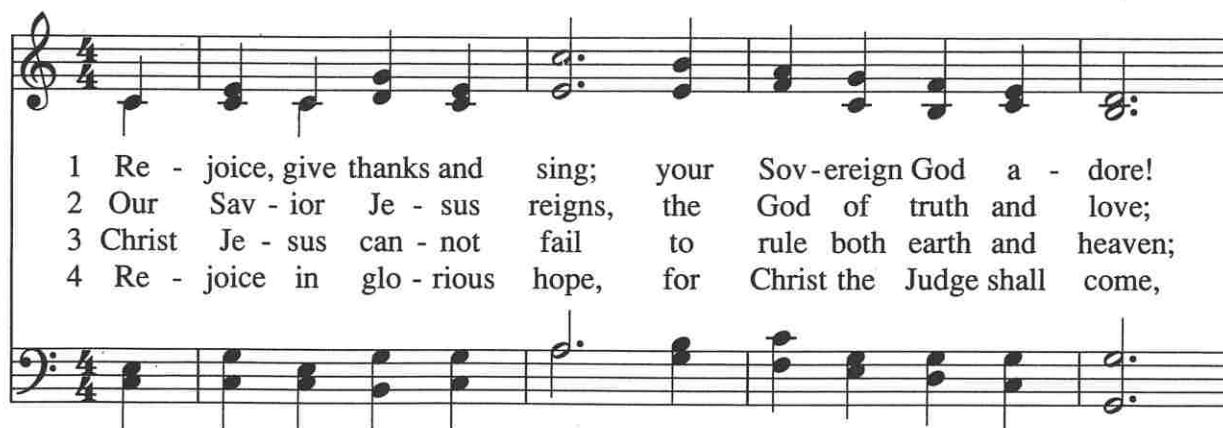
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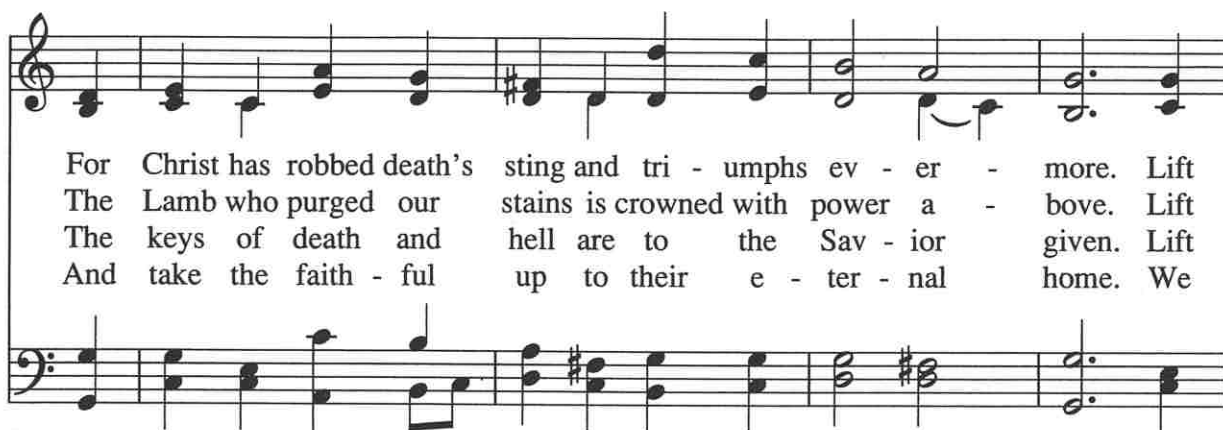
Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing

Phil. 4:4; Rev. 3:7; 19:6-7

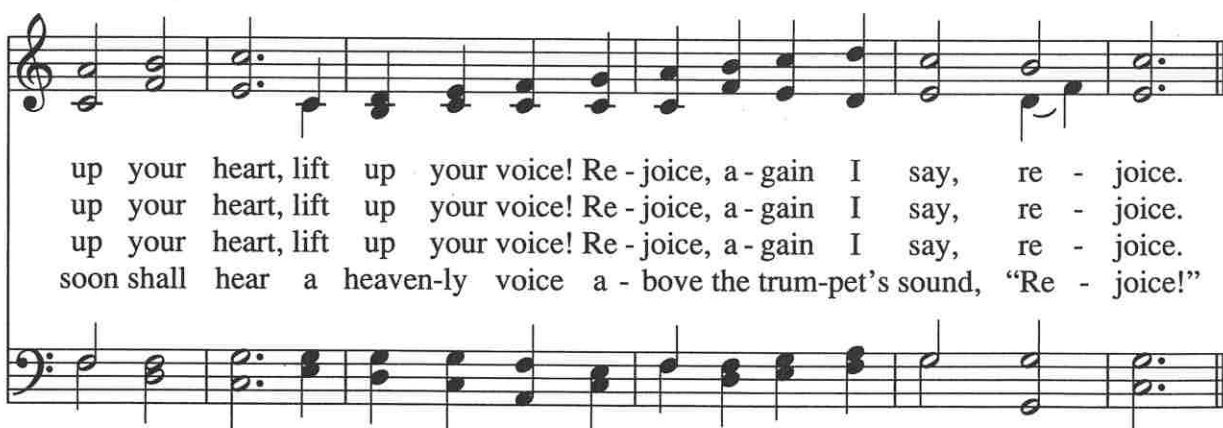
Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.



1 Re - joice, give thanks and sing; your Sov-ereign God a - dore!
 2 Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 Christ Je - sus can - not fail to rule both earth and heaven;
 4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope, for Christ the Judge shall come,



For Christ has robbed death's sting and tri - umphs ev - er - more. Lift
 The Lamb who purged our stains is crowned with power a - bove. Lift
 The keys of death and hell are to the Sav - ior given. Lift
 And take the faith - ful up to their e - ter - nal home. We



up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice.
 up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice.
 up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice.
 soon shall hear a heaven-ly voice a - bove the trum-pet's sound, "Re - joice!"

This Ascension text, one of the festival hymns by Charles Wesley, was published originally in John Wesley's Moral and Sacred Poems (1744). Somewhat altered, it appeared in this familiar version in Charles' 1746 collection, Hymns for Our Lord's Resurrection.

Tune: DARWALL'S 148th 6.6.6.6.8.8.
 John Darwall, 1770

KULOU I KE 'LI'I

Haipule

O Worship the King

Robert Grant, 1779-1838
Tr. Laiana (Lorenzo Lyons), 1807-1886

LYONS 10.10.11.11.
Arr. J. Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

1. Ku - lou i ke 'Li'i, ke 'Li'i ma - lu - na'e,
2. A - li'i ma - na e! A - li'i ka - ma - ha'o!
3. Me'a e kou ha - nai! Ma - ku - a mai - ka'i!
4. He le - po ma - kou, he po'e ma - ke no,

E me - le i ko - na alo - ha mai - ka'i,
He la - ma kou lei, kou ha - le na - 'au - ao!
Nou mai la ke ao, ka ea ha - nu nei,
Ia 'o - e no na'e ka hi - li - na'i mau;

He Ma - lu, he Pa - le, he Aku - a mau no,
Kou ka'a na he - ki - li, na i - no hu - hu,
Na wai ka - he mai no na pu'u u - li e,
'O 'oe ka Ma - ku - a, Ho - 'o - la pa - na'i,

Ua pa'a i ka na - ni, ka ho - 'o - mai - ka'i pu.
A ma na ma - ka - ni kou ho - lo a mau.
Ka hau me ka u - a i pa 'o - lu mai.
A nou mai ka po - no, ka ho - 'o - po - mai - ka'i. A - mene.