

KEAWALA‘I CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ (USA)



April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

Keawala‘i Church was founded in 1832
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KA HAIPULE ‘ANA
The Worship Service

April 19, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

***Please stand either in body or spirit.**

KA HĪMENI

Gathering Music

Pianist

Ua Ala Hou Mai O Kristo E

NĀ HO‘OLAHA

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

KA WEHE ‘ANA

Prelude

Pianist

Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!

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**

Processional Hymn

Hawai‘i Aloha

(Stand)

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**

Pastor

Opening Prayer (Stand)

***KE KĀHEA O KA HAIPULE ‘ANA**

Led by Liturgist

Call to Worship (Stand)

Psalm 116:1-4

Hawaiian – People together with Liturgist / English – Pastor

People: *Ke aloha aku nei au iā Iēhova,
No ka mea, ua ho‘olohe mai ‘o ia i ka leo
o ko‘u nonoi ‘ana.*

Pastor: I love the Lord, because He hears
My voice and my supplications.

People: *No ka mea ho‘i, ua hāliu mai kona pepeiao ia‘u,
No laila, e kāhea aku au iā ia i ko‘u mau lā.*

Pastor: Because He has inclined His ear to me,
Therefore I shall call upon Him as long as I live.

People: *Ho‘opuni mai nā hei o ka make ia‘u,
A loa‘a ia‘u ka pilikia o ka malu o ka make,
A loa‘a nō ho‘i ia‘u ka pōpilikia, a me ka ‘eha‘eha.*

Pastor: The cords of death encompassed me
And the terrors of Sheol came upon me;
I found distress and sorrow.

People: *A laila, kāhea akula au i ka inoa ‘o Iēhova;
Ke nonoi aku nei au iā ‘oe, “E Iēhova,
E ho‘opakele mai ‘oe i ko‘u ‘uhane!”*

Pastor: Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
“O Lord, I beseech You, save my life!”

***‘ŌLELO MIKIONA**

Congregation led by Liturgist

Mission Statement (Unison)

(Stand)

*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

Pastor

Keiki Time

(We apologize that we will not be holding
Sunday School after the message.)

KA HELUHELU HA'AWINA – KA UOHA HOU

Liturgist

Scripture Reading (NRSV)

Luke 24:13-35

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and

went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” ¹⁹ He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.

²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.”²⁵ Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight.

³² They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

***KA HĪMĒNI KA‘INA**

The Hymn (Stand)

Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!

NCH #257

KA HA‘I ‘ŌLELO

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Mitch Nelson

The Opened Scripture

PULE A NA KANAKA

Prayers of the People (see page 10)

***KA PULE A KA HAKU**

The Lord’s Prayer (Stand)

Hawaiian and English

Na 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 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.

NĀ HAPA'UMI A ME NĀ LŪLŪ Choral anthem
Tithes & Offerings *I Love My God, Who Heard My Cry*

We offer a QR code for online giving (see page 11).

***KA MELE HO'OMAIKA'I** The Doxology (Stand)

*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** (Stand)
Prayer of Dedication

***KA HĪMENI HO'OUNA** *Ua Ala Hou Mai O Kristo E*
Sending Hymn - Nā Himeni #53 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

***KA PULE HO'OKU'U**

Pastor

Commission & Benediction (Stand for clergy recessional)

***KA HĪMENI HO'OUNA**

Himeni Hope

Recessional Hymn (Stand)

Nā Himeni #223

***HO'OKANI KA PŪ'OLEOLĒ**

(Stand)

Blowing of the Conch

Please feel free to exit quietly or stay to enjoy to Postlude.

KA HO'OPAU 'ANA

Pianist

The Postlude

I've got Peace Like A River

NĀ ALAKA‘I
(Leadership)

<i>KAHU</i> (Pastor)	Rev. Dr. Mitch Nelson
<i>HELUHELU</i> (Liturgist)	Cindee Burkitt
<i>ALAKA‘I HIMENI</i> (Music Director)	Thomas Goedecke
<i>HO‘OKANI PIANO</i> (Pianist)	Louise Lambert
<i>ALAKA‘I KAHAWAI OLA</i> (Livestream Director)	Tony Alleyne
<i>NĀ KIAKONA</i> (Deacons)	Alex Butler, Robin Burke, Dian Gruber, Karen Nelson, Sue Nygren, Earlene Cummings, <i>Emerita</i>

*We apologize that due to work being
done to mitigate the flooding and damage in the office,
we will not be holding Aloha Hour.*

Calendar for April

Tues. Apr. 21 - 10:00 a.m. – Book Club

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

Ordinarily names remain on our prayer list for a month.

Our prayers are requested for:

For Judi & Fred's brother-in-law who succumbed to cancer (& wife: Kelli)

For Loretta Brem who continues to deal with physical & emotional pain.

For Nancy Guthrie and her family (Kathy Smith).

For Liliana and Adelmo, who are parents of Andrea, a visitor.

Comfort for the Thomas & Johnson families as Kim Johnson passed.

For the family of Louise Lambert as her sister Annette passed away.

Linda Gatlin, multiple spine myeloma & fractures (& husband Joe).

Sharon Heritage & family as her mom, Sandra, passed away 2/7.

Tia Como, health and cancer.

Elin Miller's friend on the Big Island, Ken, who went to the ER.

Birgit's sister Andrea, passed at 18 & would have been 70 today.

Fr. Alex, diagnosed with colon cancer, pneumonia and diabetes.

Elleana Moore who had a seizure and is ok but needs testing.

Susie's children to have healthy babies; trying to for 3 years.

Tammy's mom Donna and for Ali's grandson Hendrix.

Jim, recently diagnosed with cancer; healing, wisdom of care.

Judi and Fred's brother, Gary, who has stage 4 esophageal cancer.

Anne Musselman's brother John, has widespread bodily cancer.

Karen Nelson's friend of 30 years who is battling kidney cancer.

Bruce Burkitt on the passing of his brother Dave.

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

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

And others as we remember them...

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.



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Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!, NCH 257, William C. Dix, 1867; alt. Tune: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1844; Arr. Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906

I Love My God, Who Heard My Cry, NCH 511, Isaac Watts, 1719; alt. Tune: SMALLWOOD, African-American spiritual; Arr. Richard Smallwood, 1975

I've got Peace Like A River, #478, African American spiritual, Tune: PEACE LIKE A RIVER

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.

Himeni Hope, NHE #223, Binamu (Hiram Bingham), 1789-1869m Arr. Robert Graham, 1912-

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*Eph. 1:15-23; Heb. 9:11-14**William C. Dix, 1867; alt.*

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Gra - cious Je - sus! Yours the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, you on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ e - ter - nal, noth - ing

scep - ter, yours the throne! Al - le - lu - ia! Yours the
 left in sor - row now. Al - le - lu - ia! You are
 earth our food, our stay. Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
 can dis - rupt your reign; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of

tri - umph, yours the vic - to - ry a - lone!
 near us; faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 sin - ful flee to you from day to day.
 Mar - y, heaven and earth are your do - main.

Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived you
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
 Hu - man life you ful - ly en - tered,

thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus, out of
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -
 earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, and the songs that
 tend - ing those we count the least, serv - ing both as

ev - ery na - tion you've re - deemed us by your blood.
 get your prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more."
 sound in heav - en will re - peat your gra - cious plea.
 Priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

William C. Dix, manager of a marine insurance company, was also a gifted writer who made a significant contribution to hymnody. This hymn was written to fill a need for communion hymns in Church of England hymnals.

Tune: HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7.D.
 Rowland H. Prichard, 1844
 Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Tr. "Hualalai" (Ella Hudson Paris), 1852-1938

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7. with alleluia
from Lyra Davidica, 1708

1. Ua a - la hou mai Kris - to e, —
 2. 'Ha - li 'o - ia ma ke ke'a Ha - - le - lu - ia!
 3. Mo - e 'o - ia ma ka po, —

Mo - ku a'e na kau - la - hao; —
 I na lu'u - lu'u 'a - wa - hia, — Ha - - le - lu - ia!
 A - no la ua o - la hou; —

Ha - mau e! ke me - le mai,
 A - no la ke u - wao nei, Ha - - le - lu - ia!
 Ke ala nei ma - 'o, ma'a - ne'i,

Na pu - 'a - li 'o lu - na a'e
 A ho - 'o - lo - no ke hea a'e, — Ha - - le - lu - ia!
 Ie - su ke 'Li'i o na 'Li'i — A - mene.