

Kawaiaha'o Church

Sunday Worship Service

9:00 a.m., May 3, 2009



*Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's
courts with praise!*

(Psalm 100:4)

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Word of Welcome

Aloha

To those joining us for the first time – e komo mai (*welcome*). We pray that you will feel the deep sense of aloha and warmth from this family of God's people.

Out of respect for all worshipers, please kōkua (*cooperate*), kindly turn your cellular phones and pagers off during the worship service. Pictures (still or video camera) before and after worship service are welcome, we ask however, that no pictures (still or video cameras) occur during worship services.

Serving you this morning are the DOORKEEPERS & GREETERS, at the entrance; The DEACONS, who assist the Kahu (*Pastor*) are available to pray with you immediately following the service on the Mauka (*Mountain*) pews. The DOCENTS, or guides, conduct informational talks on the history and grounds of Kawaiaha'o Church immediately following the morning worship. If you are interested in meeting with the DEACONS or DOCENTS, please move to the front pews following the morning worship.



Please include our Family and Friends in your Prayers

Roman Gaoiran, Billie Kahiapo, Kahu William Kaina, Maurice Morita, Kawika Ordenstein, Connie Tabanera.

Our family members in the armed forces including:

Catherine Anderson, Jonathan Bailor, Kahaku Barrett, Bradley Beauchan, Samuel Kamuela DeCosta, Justin Honda, Jonathan Kamada, Lokahi Kanahale, Craig Lapilio, Kala'e Leong, Patrick Ma'ae, Travis Ostrem, Judeia Sala, Adam Wahineokai, Marvin Wong, Jr.

**Please submit your prayer request via the Prayer Request cards in the pews. Please place them in the offering tray with your name and number. Requests begin anew each month. If you wish to keep a person on the prayer list, please resubmit each month.

MAHALO!



Lauhala fans have been provided for your comfort in the sanctuary. After the service, please return them to the basket located at the front door. Mahalo.

KA PAPAĀHANA HAIPULE

The Worship Service

**Lāpule ‘Ai Pelena
Communion Sunday**

May 3, 2009

Kawaiaha‘o Church – Vision Statement:

Honor God, love one another and make disciples.

E ho‘omaika‘i i ke Akua, E aloha kekahi i kekahi a me E ho‘ohaumāna.

(+ please stand)

PRELUDE

Buddy Nalua‘I, organist

“Andante”

Louis Vierne

KA HĪMENI HO‘OLAUNA

Kawaiaha‘o Choir

CHORAL INTROIT

Lloyd Larson

“Christians, We Have Met to Worship”

+KE KĀHEA I KA HAIPULE

Kahu Curt Kekuna

CALL TO WORSHIP

+KA HĪMENI WEHE

Congregation

OPENING HYMN

AZMON

hfg 349

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Psalm 35:28

[1] O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

[2] My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

[3] Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease,
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘Tis life and health and peace.

[4] He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

[5] Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy!

KA PULE KĀHEA
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Kahu Curt Kekuna
MATAIO MOKUNA 6, PAUKŪ 9-13

KA PULE A KA HAKU
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 lā.
As it is in heaven.

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

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

Me mākou e kala nei i ka po'e i lawehala i kā 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 nō na'e iā mākou i ka 'ino;
But deliver us from evil;

No ka mea, nou ke aupuni
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.
Amen.

KA HĪMENI PANE
THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Congregation
Queen Lili'uokalani

"The Queen's Prayer"
(The Mercy of the Lord)

'O kou aloha nō, Aia i ka Lani, A 'o kou 'oia'i'o, He hemolele ho'i.
Your love is there in Heaven, And your truth is filled with sanctity.

Mai nānā 'ino'ino Nā hewa o kānaka, Akā, e huikala, A ma'ema'e nō. 'Āmene.
Look not negatively Upon the sins of men, But forgive, That we shall be pure. Amen.

NĀ HO'OKIPA A ME NĀ HO'OLAHA
ALOHA

Healani Waia'u

KA MELE HĪMENI
ANTHEM

Kawaiaha'o Choir
Rev. Dr. Abraham Akaka

"Kristo Ka Pohaku Kihī"
"Christ the Cornerstone"

KA PULE NO NĀ KĀNAKA
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Vickia Koutroupas

KA MELE HĪMENI
ANTHEM

‘Ohana Choir/Congregation
David Kaupu/ Phoebe P. Knapp
nhoke 133/hfg 107

“Lokomaika‘i He Nani No”

“Amazing Grace”

Ephesians 2:8

[1] Lokomaika‘i! He nani no,
Ho‘ola mai ia‘u,
Ua hewa ia e aloha ano,
Ua po ae ua la.

[4] Lokomaika‘i! He Iesu Kristo,
Na olelo pa‘a maika‘i,
Ku‘u pu‘uhonua ka Haku e,
I ola mau loa no.

[1] Amazing grace! How sweet the sound-
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

[5] When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’d first begun.

KA HĀ‘AWI ‘ANA I NĀ MŌHAI ALOHA
BLESSING OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING

Ken McCarthy

KA HĪMENI HAIPULE
THE OFFERTORY

Praise & Worship Team/Ed Simeona, leader
Geoff Bullock

“This Kingdom”

**KA HELUHELU PAIPALA MA KA ‘ŌLELO MAKUAHINE A ME KA ‘ŌLELO
PELEKANIA**

SCRIPTURE READING IN THE HAWAIIAN & ENGLISH LANGUAGES

KAIPO KANAHELE, ALAKA‘I ME KA ‘EKALESIA

PUKE ‘O OIHANA MOKUNA ‘EHĀ, PAUKŪ ‘UMI B A HIKI I ‘UMIKUMAMĀLUA

10b Ma ka inoa o Iesu Kristo no Nazareta, o ka mea a oukou i kau ai ma ke kea, o ka mea i hoalaia mai e ke Akua, mai ka make mai, oia no ka mea i ku ola mai ai keia kanaka imua o ko oukou alo.

11 Oia no ka pohaku a oukou a ka poe hana hale i haalele ai; ua lilo ia i pohaku kumu no ke kihi.

12 Aole loa he ola maloko o ka mea e ae; no ka mea, aole inoa e ae i haawiia mai malalo iho o ka lani, iwaena o na kanaka, i mea e ola’i kakou.

CAREN KANAHELE, LEADER W/CONGREGATION
ACTS 4:10B-12

10b It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.

11 He is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone.”

12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”

KA HA‘I ‘ŌLELO PELEKANIA
THE MESSAGE IN ENGLISH

Kahu Curt Kekuna

“Dare to Believe”
Acts 4:10b-12

‘AHA‘ĀINA ‘AI PELENA
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Kahu Curt Kekuna

MELE ‘AI PELENA
COMMUNION ANTHEM MEDLEY

Mona Joy-Lum, soprano
arr. Gilbert Martin

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

In Unison Led by Kahu Curt Kekuna

O Eternal God, we thank You for refreshing us at Your table granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Increase our love for one another as members of God's very own family. Strengthen our faith and send us forth into the world with the Good News that Jesus is Lord and Savior of us all. By the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to do your will. Go with us to the streets, to our homes and to our places of labor and leisure, that whether we are gathered or scattered, we may be the servant church of our Servant Jesus Christ, in whose glorious name we pray and rejoice. Amen.

+ **KA HĪMENI HO'OKU'U**
CLOSING HYMN

Congregation
FAITHFULNESS
hfg 98

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Hebrews 10:23

[1] Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

[2] Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (*Refrain*)

[3] Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

KA PULE HO'OKU'U
BENEDICTION

Kahu Curt Kekuna

*Members of the Congregation are invited to join hands and sing "The Lord's Prayer"
as we conclude this joyful celebration of being in God's renewing presence.*

"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 debts
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

"Now Thank We All Our God"



Remember That Special Person With Flowers

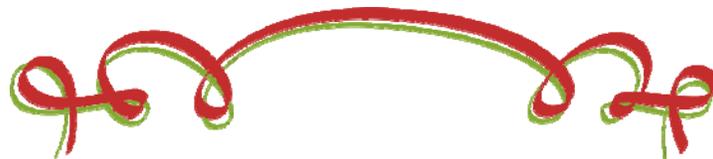
Your church offers you an opportunity to express your love through the donation of altar flowers any Sunday of the year. Simply contact the Sanctuary Chair, Buddy Nalua'I at 469-3072. Floral bouquets may be created by family members or purchased from a florist with prices ranging from approx. \$80/one or \$175/two.

When contacting us, please provide the name of the donor, occasion being celebrated, Sunday date and number of bouquets. When contacting your florist, suggest your preference of bouquet...Tropical, Spring or a Combination.

“Dare to Believe”

Acts 4:10b-12

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CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

PLEASE KEEP YOUR PURSE AND/OR OTHER VALUABLES WITH YOU.

Mother's Day Luncheon

Come join us for fellowship, fun and a delicious buffet of Mandarin and Cantonese food at our Women of Kawaiaha'o Mother's Day Luncheon on Saturday, May 9 from 11am-1pm. It will be at Maple Garden Restaurant (909 Isenberg Street across from the Old Stadium Park). Cost is \$15 which includes tax and tip. Water and hot tea provided. Please make checks payable to Danna Lyman and send to 720C Mahiai Street, Honolulu, HI 96826 no later than **TODAY**, Sunday, May 3.

'Ahahui Baibala Hemolele

The Hawaiian Bible Society has begun a membership/fund drive to support and promote the publication of the new Bible edition in Hawaiian. Distribution will be online, as well as in traditional print that includes diacritical markings. Also provided is an audio track to enhance proper pronunciation.

We need your kōkua:

Annual Membership-\$25/yr

Lifetime Membership-\$200/once

*Founding Lifetime Membership-\$1,000/once**

**Note: a Founding Lifetime Member is entitled to receive a numbered First Edition copy per \$1,000 contribution, with an audio DVD. Only 1,000 copies will be numbered.*

Forms can be found with the doorkeepers at the front of the church and mailed to the address provided on the back. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Jack Keppeler at 864-5410.

OUTREACH PRISON MINISTRY

Outreach's Prison Ministry is offering two books to those who are or have been incarcerated: "Serving Time, Serving Others" and "Chicken Soup for the Prisoner's Soul."

If you know anyone who would like a complimentary copy, please call Kalani Akana at 597-4146 and leave the person's full, legal name institution and address and a copy will be sent to him/her.



Looking for Qualified People

The search for an Executive Director of the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation is under way.

If you know of anyone who is qualified for the position, please have the person contact the

Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation at 521-2302.

Church Calendar

(for any additional information on the events listed below, please call 469-3000)

Ministry of Music

- Tue** 5pm- Choir rehearsal, Music room
Thu 6pm- Bell Choir rehearsal, Bell Music room
Fri 6:30pm Adult- Hālau Hula rehearsal, CE room
Sat 11am-12pm Keiki; 12-1:30pm Adult- Hālau Hula rehearsal, CE room
Sun 8am & 10:30am- Choir rehearsal, Music room
11:30-1pm: Ages 3-10, 1-2:30pm: Ages 11+- Hip Hop Lessons with Jasmine Kahawai, CE room

Christian Education Classes

- Wed** 6:30-7:30am- Old Testament Survey, Pauahi room
7:30pm Step Study Recovery Group, Wedding Center
Thu 5pm- Women Recovery Group, Youth room
Sat 7am- Book of John, Men's Bible Study, Ka'ahumanu room
Sun 7:30am- Book of Acts, Adults, Pauahi room
7:30am- "Seasons of the Spirit," Adults, Wedding Center
8am- "Meeting the Spirit," Adults, Ka'ahumanu room
9am- "Trusting in God Makes Us Courageous," Nā Keiki, CE room
10:30am- "Trusting in God Makes Us Courageous," Nā 'Ōpio/Ke Akua Built, Gym
10:30am- "Purpose Driven Life," Leadership class, Pauahi room
8:30am-9am- Keiki Handbell Choir Practice every Sunday, CE room.

Calendar

May

- 4 **Council Meeting**
9 **WOK Mother's Day Luncheon 11-1pm**
10 **Mother's Day**
15 **Kūpuna Meeting**
16 **Deacon's Meeting**
20 **Trustee Meeting**
25 **Memorial Day Holiday-Offices Closed**
31 **Outreach Ministry Meeting**

KAWAIAHA'O OFFICES

BUSINESS OFFICE	469-3000
CHRISTIAN ED.	522-1339
KAWAIAHA'O CHURCH SCHOOL	585-0622
MPCCC OFFICE	469-3070
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	469-3072
PASTOR'S OFFICE	469-3061
ROYAL WEDDING CENTER	469-3050

Servants

- May 3- 'Elua**
May 10- 'Ekolu
May 17- 'Ehā
May 24- 'Ekahi
May 31- 'Elua

Sunday 'Ohana

- May 3- Outreach**
May 10- Outreach (Mother's Day)
May 17- Board of Deacons
May 24- Outreach
May 31- Christian Education

Sunday 'Ohana Fellowship

Join us after worship service on the front lawn for:
Organic Spinach Salad
Soup
Almonds

STATEMENT OF FAITH (of the United Church of Christ)

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to His deeds we
testify:

He calls the worlds into being, creates man in His own image
and sets before Him the way of life and death.
He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.
He judges people and nations by His righteous will
declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the Man of Nazareth, crucified and risen Lord,
He has come to us and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to Himself.

He bestows upon us His Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the Church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

He calls us into His Church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be His servants in the service of men,
to proclaim the Gospel to the world, and resist the powers of evil;
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at His table
to join Him in His passions and victory.

He promises to all who trust Him forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace.

His presence in trial and rejoicing.

And eternal life in His Kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto Him! Amen.

Mission Statement

Kawaiaha`o Church honors and affirms Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Through God's word expressed through worship, education, and mission, we will equip God's disciples unto faithfulness and fruitfulness. We will clearly represent Jesus Christ to others and perpetuate our Hawaiian cultural heritage. Adopted April 2007