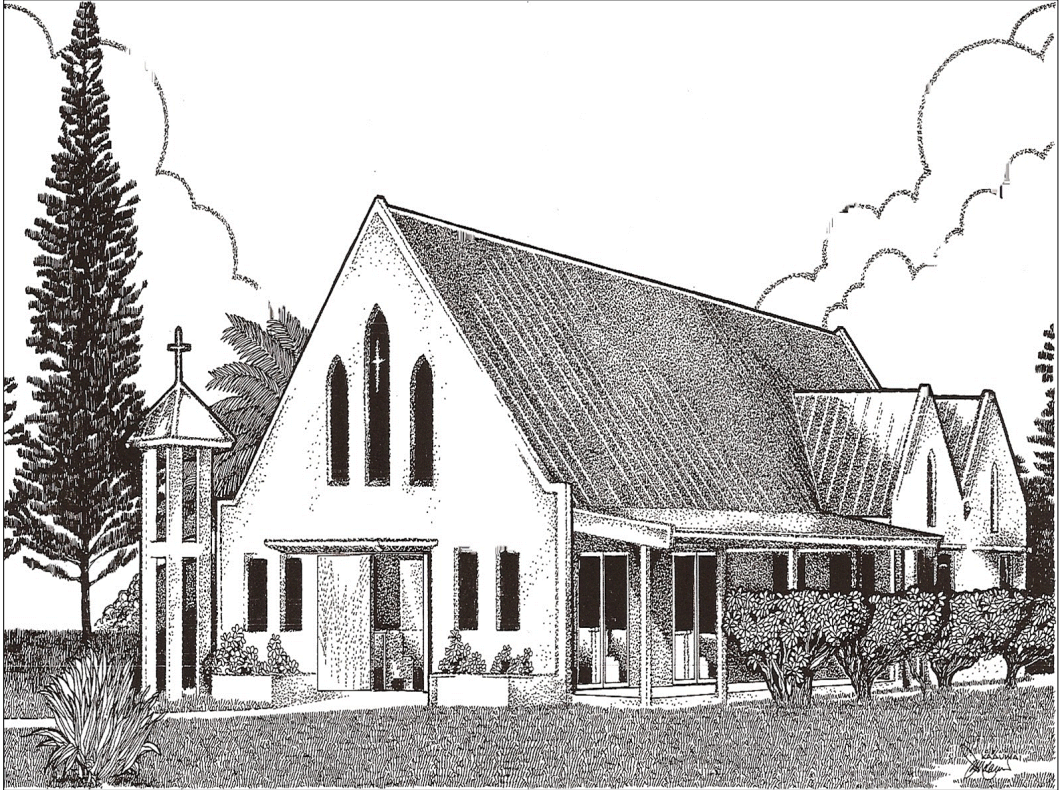


VISION

Our vision for Kapa'a First Hawaiian Church is a church 'ohana who is Christlike and grounded in the Word of God, perpetuating our Native Hawaiian culture in Christian traditions, and Serving as God's light in the community.

MISSION

Because we are called together by God's love In Jesus Christ our mission as Kapa'a First Hawaiian Church is to love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.



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KA HAIPULE ‘ANA ~ The Worship Service

December 3, 2023— 10:00 A.M.

2023 CHURCH THEME: “‘Oli`oli/Rejoice”

Luka 2:10

¹⁰A ‘ōlelo maila ka ‘ānela iā lākou, Mai maka‘u
‘oukou, no ka mea, eia ho‘i, ke ha‘i aku nei au iā
‘oukou i ka mea maika‘i, e ‘oli‘oli nui ai e lilo ana
no nā kānaka a pau.

Luke 2:10

¹⁰But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I
bring you good news that will cause great joy for
all the people.

SERVING THE KAPA‘A COMMUNITY FOR 187 YEARS

KA ‘EKAHI LĀPULE O HIKINA

The First Sunday of Advent

Communion

* All who are able, please stand

KA WEHE ‘ANA:

The Prelude

NĀ HO‘OLAHA A ME NĀ ALOHA:

Greetings and Announcements:

Mary Lardizabal

Choir Director/Pianist

Keith Olsen

Vice-Moderator

****LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES****

Keith Olsen & Sally Keahi Manea

***KA WEHE ‘ANA I KA PULE:**

The Call to Worship:

Edie DeFries

Deacon of the Month

Alaka‘i: Awaken to a season of anticipation.
God is offering peace within and among us.

***Anaina: How good it is to gather in God’s house!
God draws us together for this time of worship.***

Alaka‘i: God calls us to celebrate our diversity.
Differences shall no longer divide us.

***Anaina: We want to see one another through God’s eyes.
We will look for the good in our neighbors.***

Alaka‘i: Seek the highest and best for each other.
Come to the mountain of God’s love.

***Anaina: We will follow in the paths where God leads.
Our ears are open to hear God’s instructions.***

***KA HĪMENI HO‘OMAIKA‘I ‘ANA:**

The Hymn of Commitment:

*Congregation
New Hymnal #116*

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captives Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here. Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to you, O Israel!

2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, And order all things far and nigh; To us the path of knowledge show, And cause us in her ways to go.

3. O come, O come, O Adonai, who came to all on Sinai high And from its peak a single law proclaimed in majesty and awe.

KA WA KAMALĪ‘I A ME NA PO‘E I MAKEMAKE:

Time with Children and Young at Heart

Kahu Barry Mick

*Scripture Reading
Object Lesson*

Makani Kapu

KA PULE HO‘OMANA:

The Prayer of Invocation:

*Edie DeFries
Deacon of the Month*

You have wakened us from sleep and led us to this place, wondrous God. Now let us feel your presence with us as we encounter your Word. Surely you have blessed us. You have drawn us together and bound us firmly to one another. We give you thanks for giving us an identity as relatives and friends through Jesus Christ. In this season we remember your unexpected appearance among us in the birth of a child. You make yourself known to us again and again. May we know you now! Amen

KA HĪMENI PULE ‘ANA:

The Prayer Response:

“Ke Aloha A Ke Akua”

NHOE #186 v1

The Queen's Prayer

by HRH Queen Lili‘uokalani

1. ‘O kou aloha no Aia i ka Lani, A
‘o kou ‘oia‘i‘o, He hemolele ho‘i.

**“KA HELUHELU HA‘AWINA MAI KE KAUOHA HOU:
The Scripture Lesson from the New Testament:**

**Kealoha Enrique
Lay Reader**

Mareko 13:31-33

³¹ E lilo nō ka lani a me ka honua; akā, ‘o ka‘u mau ‘ōlelo, ‘a‘ole loa ia e lilo.

³² Akā, ‘o ko laila lā, a me ko laila hora, ‘a‘ole loa kekahi kanaka i ‘ike, ‘a‘ole nō ho‘i ka po‘e ‘ānela i luna o ka lani, ‘a‘ole nō ho‘i ke Keiki, ‘o ka Makua wale nō. ³³ E ao ‘oukou, e maka‘ala, a e pule; no ka mea, ‘a‘ole ‘oukou i ‘ike i kēlā wā.

Mark 13:31-33

³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. ³² **“But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.** ³³ Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come.

KA HA‘I ‘ŌLELO PENEKANIA:

Kahu Barry Mick

“Beware, Keep Alert”

***“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Philippians 4:6***

The Prayer for Family ~ Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

sung in Hawaiian

E kō mākou Makua

i loko o ka lani,

e hoāno ‘ia kou Inoa.

E hiki mai Kou aupuni;

e mālama ‘ia Kou makemake ma ka honua

nei,

e like me ia i mālama ‘ia ma ka lani la.

E hā‘awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā,

i ‘aina mākou no kēia lā.

E kala mai ho‘i iā mākou i kā mākou

lawehala ‘ana,

me mākou e kala nei i ka po‘e i lawehala i kā

mākou.

Mai ho‘oku‘u ‘oe iā mākou i ka

ho‘owalewale ‘ia mai.

E ho‘opakele nō na‘e iā mākou i ka ‘ino.

No ka mea,

Nou ke aupuni

a me ka mana,

a me ka ho‘onani ‘ia, a mau loa aku, ‘Āmene, ‘

spoken in English

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, and deliver us from evil,

for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

We rejoice in God, maker of heaven and earth
We are one together in the communion of the Holy Spirit
We confess that Jesus is the Christ, son of the living God; Lord and Savior

Ka mele hīmeni:

**“Nu ‘Oli!”
“Glad Tidings”**

NHOE #204

¹. Nu ‘oli! nu ‘oli! he nu kamaha‘o!
He nu no ke ola mai luna mai no,
No kanaka nui, no kamali‘i nei,
A ‘oi ka nani i ke gula a ‘ia ‘i,

Hui:

Nu ‘oli! nu ‘oli! (Nu ‘oli! nu ‘oli! Nu ‘oli! nu ‘oli!)
nu kamaha‘o! Kamaha‘o! kamaha‘o! e!
Nu ‘oli! nu ‘oli! (Nu ‘oli! nu ‘oli! Nu ‘oli! nu ‘oli!)
He nu no ke ola, e hau‘oli e! ·Amene.]

² Nu ‘oli! nu
‘oli! ua pili ia nu
I ka po‘e ‘ilihune, ka po‘e lu‘ulu‘u,
Ne‘e mai a paulele, hahai ia Iesu,
A pau no ka hune, a maha ‘oukou.

³. Nu ‘oli! nu ‘oli! hau‘oli ‘oukou,
Ka po‘e akahai, a ha‘aha‘a ka na‘au,
Na Iesu e kala a ho‘ohanau hou,
A ka‘i mai nei a‘e i ka nani ma‘o.

Prayer & Blessing of the ELEMENTS: ‘O ka pule a me ka ho‘omaika‘i‘ana o ka palena a me ka waina
Words of Institution: Nā‘Ōlelo Ho‘ona‘auao
Distribution of the ELEMENTS: Ka mahele`ana o ka palena a me ka waina
Prayer of Thanksgiving: Ka pule o ka mahalo

KA HĀ‘AWI ‘ANA I NĀ MŌHAI ALOHA:
The Offertory~The Presentation of our Gifts:

THE SHARING OF OUR GIFTS
Choir

**“Every Knee Shall Bend”
by Vince Ambrosetti**

***HO‘ONANI I KA MAKUA MAU**

The Doxology

“Ho‘onani I Ka Makua Mau”

NHOE #1

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Ho‘onani I ka Makua mau,
Ke Keiki me ka ‘Uhane no,
Ke Akua Mau ho‘omaika‘i pu,

Ko keia ao, ko kela ao.
Amene.

***KA PULE HO‘OHANO HANO:**

Prayer of Dedication

Kahu Barry Mick

***KA HĪMENI HO‘OKU‘U ‘ANA:**

Congregation

The Hymn of Praise:

NHOE # 3

“He Akua Hemolele”
(God is Holy)

1.

He Akua hemolele
Ke Akua no kakou;
Maika‘i wale, hewa ‘ole,
Pono loa, ola mau.

2.

Nani wale ko Iehova,
Luli ‘ole ka maika‘i
Ahonui wale ‘oia,
I ka hanai pono mai.

3.

‘Oia no ka Haku mana
‘O na mea ilalo nei;
Nana kakou nei i hana,
‘A‘ole na ka lima, e.

4.

Pono ho‘i e pule aku
I ka Haku o ke ao,
I ola kanaka ia ia la,
I ola nui no kakou. Amene

***KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U:**

The Charge and the Benediction

Kahu Barry Mick

***KA PAPA HĪMENI I KA PULE ‘ANA:**

The Choral Response:

*Na ke Akua e kia‘ike noho
ka‘awale kekahi i kekahi
Na ke Akua e kia‘i
ke noho ka‘awale
kekahi i kekahi, Amene.*

KA HO‘OPAU ‘ANA:

The Postlude

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12/3/23 Bulletin

Kokua Kapa ‘a Food Pantry at KUCC

Kapa‘a United Church of Christ is now offering food/dry goods in their “take what you need” self service pantry.

Now open Sunday from, 1:00-4:00pm weekly. Stop by and say Aloha and pick up some groceries.

It is FREE. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Or if you would like to be a volunteer they could use your help.

For more information you may call 808-822-9241 or email
Kokuakapaa@gmail.com

NĀ HO‘OLAHA - THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign-in with your name/phone number. Mahalo nui

We have the following VACANT positions in our church leadership

Board of Deacons (6 vacancies)

Board of Christian Education (4 vacancies)

Board of Trustees

PLEASE pray about this critical list; if you feel a tug to serve

Contact Kahu. Mahalo nui for considering.

- 2023 Church Cleaning & Flowers – The Board of Deacons would appreciate assistance with cleaning and providing flowers for the sanctuary.
- All Council Meetings are now meeting in-person only.
- If you would like a copy of the Church Council Meeting Minutes please ask Gina our Church secretary
- Bible Study by ZOOM on Thursdays 5:30pm. Please contact Kahu if interested.

Church Office Hours:	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday	8:30am-12:30pm
	Wednesday	9:00-12:00pm

Please email or call with clear message, we'll respond as able.
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- We have a “Donate” button on our website for online giving. You may also mail your checks to address at top of bulletin (cover pg), payable to: Kapa’a First Hawaiian Church.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”
Philippians 4:6

NĀ PULE O KA ‘OHANA: The Prayers of the Family
Please keep the following in your daily prayers:

- Art
- Donna
- Terri
- Maui
- Israel/Gaza
- Ukraine
- Cindy
- Kyle
- Faith
- Ken
- Maria

Everything? Yes, God wants us to talk with Him about everything. How often should we pray? The biblical answer is “pray without ceasing” (**1 Thessalonians 5:17**). We should keep a running conversation going with God all day long. There is really no special formula on **how to pray** in the Bible. We should just do it. We can pray under any and all circumstances. Prayer develops our relationship with God and demonstrates our trust and utter dependence upon Him.

NĀ ‘ŌLELO HO‘OKIPA MAI - WORDS OF WELCOME:

A warm welcome and aloha to all who worship with us this morning. We are all called to a new way of living under God's wonderful grace in our Savior. If you are a guest, it is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us.

Please help us know who you are by signing our guest book.

*If you have **prayer needs**, please fill out the request form in the bulletin and include in the offering bowl upon collection.*

CHURCH COUNCIL

Jan. 01, 2023

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December 2023

Today, 12/3/23 BOT meeting 11:00am

12/10/23 New officers installed

12/17/23 Christmas luncheon

(please bring a side dish or dessert)

12/24/23 Christmas Fund Offering

12/24/23 Christmas Eve service 7:00pm

Kēkēmapa (December):

Douglas Keola Gonsalves; Elizabeth Medeiros; Jetsen Wakuta; Elena P. Ka`auwai;

Terri Russell; Michelle M. Vidinha; Laurinette Fujimoto; Edie DeFries; Rachel Davis;

Justyce Enrique; Iwi Jardine; Joyleen Rivera; Chandis Dabin

KAPA‘A FIRST HAWAIIAN CHURCH, UCC
(The Queen’s Church)
Established in 1836

Aloha and welcome to the worship service in Hawaiian and English of our Lord Jesus Christ, here at the Kapa‘a First Hawaiian Church, United Church of Christ.

This church was originally established on the grounds of the Coco Palms Resort in the year 1836 by Kaua‘i’s beloved Queen Deborah Kapule. The simple grass hut was later replaced with a wooden frame building. In 1880, the frame building was dismantled and hauled over 2 ½ miles of very rough road and reassembled here in Kapa`a, to serve the community until 1948 when the present church sanctuary and building was dedicated.

The original Queen’s Church was built for the ali‘i and high chiefs with the commoners not being allowed inside the building. Knowing her people’s love for singing, however, the Queen permitted those who wished to stand outside, through rain or sunshine, to sing along with the royal family.

The stained glass windows above the altar were graciously given by Bill and Ada Hicks. The center panel, depicting a Cross, symbolizes Christ with his arms outstretched and a maile lei around his shoulders. The left and right panels feature native flowers and plants surrounding a “kāhili” - the “kāhili” is a symbol of Hawaiian royalty.

The stained glass windows above the entrance were graciously given by three families. The center panel was given by Carl and Judy Germany “in memory of James S. Killian, late husband of Judy, and in honor of their son, Chuck Germany, in becoming a minister.” The left panel was given by Levinia Ka‘auwai and family in memory of Licentiate Rev. Samuel K. Ka‘auwai. The right panel was given by George, Esther, and Ross Teraoka in memory of Rev. Isaiah K. Ka‘auwai and Sunday School superintendent Daisy C. Ka‘auwai. The three panels present one large scene. The prism star represents Christ’s presence in the islands, the rainbow serves as a promised symbol of peace, and the native fruits symbolize growth.

All are welcome to our worship services. This is God’s house where we meet together. God invites us to listen, to cast our sins, our sorrows, and our anxieties on our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. God sets us free and empowers us to live as God’s children. O magnify the Lord, for God is greatly to be praised!

“ ‘Oli‘oli aku la au, iā lākou i ‘ōlelo mau ai ia‘u,
E hele kākou i loko o ka hale o Iehova.” (Halelu 122:1)
“I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go unto the house of the Lord.” (Psalm 122:1)

Ka Pule A Ka Haku
Mataio 6:9-13

E ko mākou Makua i loko o ka lani, e ho‘āno ‘ia kou inoa.
E hiki mai kou aupuni; e mālama ‘ia kou makemake ma ka honua nei, e like me ia i
mālama ‘ia ma ka lani lā;
E hā‘awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā i ‘ai na mākou no nēia lā;
E kala mai ho‘i iā mākou i kā mākou lawehala ‘ana, me mākou e kala nei i ka po‘e i lawehala i kā mākou.
Mai ho‘oku‘u ‘oe iā mākou i ka ho‘owalewale ‘ia mai; e ho‘opakele nō na‘e iā
mākou i ka ‘ino;
no ka mea, nou ke aupuni, a me ka mana, a me ka ho‘onani ‘ia, a mau loa aku. ‘Āmene.