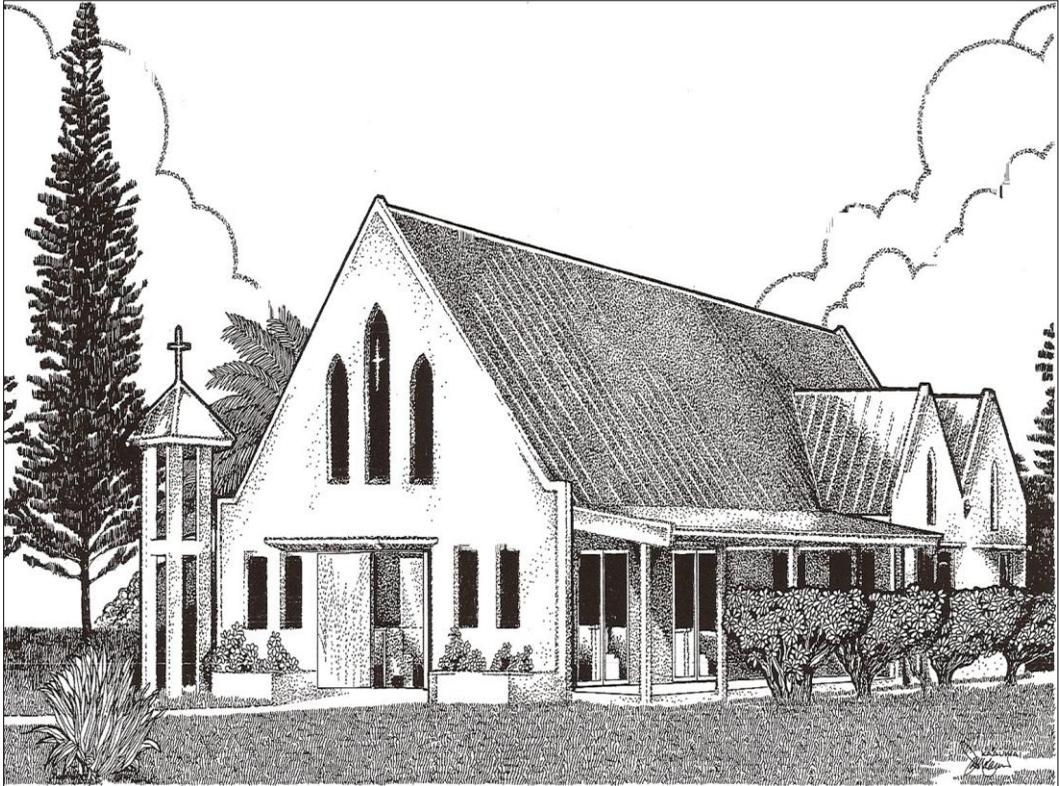


VISION

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
February 15, 2026— 10:00 A.M.

2026 CHURCH THEME: "Go Forward"/ "I mua"

Pilipi 3:13-14

¹³ E nā hoahānau, ma ku‘u mana‘o iho, ‘a‘ole au i lālau aku: akā,
‘o kēia ho‘okahi ka‘u e hana nei, e ho‘opoina ana au i nā mea i
hala ma hope, a e kīko‘o aku ana au i nā mea ma mua, ¹⁴ Ke holo
ikaika aku nei au ma ka hō‘ailona, i loa‘a ia‘u ka lei o ka po‘e a ke
Akua i hea mai ai no luna mai ma o Kristo Iesū lā.

Philippians 3:13-14

¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken
hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and
straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win
the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

SERVING THE KAPA‘A COMMUNITY FOR 190 YEARS

KA ONO LĀPULE MAHOPE O ‘EPIPANIA
The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

* All who are able, please stand

KA WEHE ‘ANA:
The Prelude

Mary Lardizabal
Choir Director/Pianist

NĀ HO‘OLAHA A ME NĀ ALOHA:
Greetings and Announcements:

Keith Olsen
Moderator

***KA WEHE ‘ANA I KA PULE:**
The Call to Worship:

Keith Olsen
Deacon of the Month

Alaka‘i: Happy are those who seek God with their whole heart.
Their eyes are fixed on all God commands.

*Anaina: We have come to reflect together on God’s law.
It is hard to hear, in other places, what God expects.*

Alaka‘i: Ready yourselves to receive all that God supplies.
Attune your hearts to God’s promises and warnings.

*Anaina: We expect to be challenged as well as encouraged.
We know that our ways are not God’s ways.*

Alaka‘i: God gives us choices that result in life or death.
We can obey or reject the way of life God intends for us.

*Anaina: We seek to know and follow the way of life.
We want to live according to promises we have made.*

***KA HĪMENI HO‘OMAIKA‘I ‘ANA:**

The Hymn of Commitment:

Congregation

NHOE # 28

“Kau Mai Ke Aloha”

(Shine, Jesus, Shine)

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

Time with Children and Young at Heart

Jaslyn Aquias

Scripture Reading

Object Lesson

KA PULE HO‘OMANA:

The Prayer of Invocation:

Keith Olsen

Deacon of the Month

We come to you, gracious God, as people of the flesh whose spirits are underdeveloped and undisciplined. We make decisions without giving consideration to your will for us. We pursue desires that divert our attention away from your call to us. We make goods of our possessions, our work, our hobbies, even our families. We need to experience your presence and power to bring us to obedience. Make yourself known to us, we pray. Amen

KA HĪMENI PULE ‘ANA:

The Prayer Response:

“Ke Aloha A Ke Akua”

The Queen's Prayer

by HRH Queen Lili‘uokalani

NHOE #186 v1

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 KAOUHA HOU:

The Scripture Lesson from the New Testament:

Pili Richardson

Lay Reader

Korineto 1 3: 3-6

³ Ma ko ke kino nō ‘oukou a hiki i kēia wā; no ka mea, i kā ‘oukou pāonioni ‘ana, a me ka paio, a me ka mokuāhana, ‘a‘ole anei ‘oukou ma ko ke kino, a hele ho‘i ma ko ke kanaka?

⁴ No ka mea, i ka ‘ōlelo ‘ana a kekahi, No Paulo wau; a ‘o kekahi, No ‘Apolo wau; ‘a‘ole anei ‘oukou ma ko ke kino?

⁵ He aha ho‘i ‘o Paulo, he aha ‘o ‘Apolo, ‘a‘ole anei ‘o lāua nā kumu i mana‘o‘i‘o aku ai ‘oukou, e like me ka hā‘awi ‘ana mai o ka Haku no kēlā kanaka no kēia kanaka?

⁶ Na‘u nō i kanu, a na ‘Apolo nō i ho‘okahe ka wai; akā, na ke Akua nō i ho‘oulu.

3: 10–11

¹⁰ ¶ Ma ka lokomaika‘i o ke Akua i hā‘awi ‘ia mai no‘u, e like me ka luna akamai i ka hana, ua ho‘onoho wau i ke kumu, a ke kūkulu nei kekahi mea ‘ē ma luna iho. E ao ho‘i nā kānaka a pau i ko lākou kūkulu ‘ana ma luna.

¹¹ No ka mea, ‘a‘ole e hiki i ke kanaka ke ho‘onoho i kumu ‘ē a‘e, ‘o ka mea i ho‘onoho ‘ia wale nō; ‘o ia ‘o Iesū Kristo.

3: 16-17

¹⁶ ¶ ‘A‘ole anei ‘oukou i ‘ike, ‘o ‘oukou nō ka luakini o ke Akua, a ua noho ka ‘Uhane o ke Akua i loko o ‘oukou?

¹⁷ Inā e hō‘ino mai kekahi i ka luakini o ke Akua, e hō‘ino mai nō ke Akua iā ia; no ka mea, ua la‘a ka luakini o ke Akua; ‘o ia ho‘i ‘oukou.

1 Corinthians 3: 3–6

³ for ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you jealousy and strife, are ye not carnal, and do ye not walk after the manner of men?

⁴ For when one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not men?

⁵ What then is Apollos? and what is Paul? Ministers through whom ye believed; and each as the Lord gave to him.

⁶ I planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

3: 10–11

¹⁰ According to the grace of God which was given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder I laid a foundation; and another buildeth thereon. But let each man take heed how he buildeth thereon.

¹¹ For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

3: 16–17

¹⁶ Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

¹⁷ If any man destroyeth the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, and such are ye.

“*No other foundation:*
The Life of Henry Opukaha`ia”

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

The Lord's Prayer

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, who 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.

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

**THE SHARING OF OUR GIFTS
*Choir***

“Eagle’s Wings Medley”

Arrangement by John F. Wilson

***HO‘ONANI I KA MAKUA MAU
The Doxology:**

“Ho‘onani I Ka Makua Mau”
(Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)

NHOE #1

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**

Reverend Kauanoë Ho‘omanawanui

***KA HĪMĒNI HO‘OKU‘U ‘ANA:
The Hymn of Praise:**

***Congregation
Blue Hymnal #462***

“Living For Jesus”

***KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U:**
The Charge and the Benediction

Reverend Kauanoë Ho‘omanawanui

***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

Mary Lardizabal
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NĀ HO‘OLAHA - THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- 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

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9:00am-12:30pm

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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.

Henry ‘Ōpūkaha‘ia Sunday & Scholarship Offering

In tribute to the first Hawaiian Christian and inspirer of the Christian mission to Hawai‘i in 1820, our Hawai‘i Conference United Church of Christ (HCUCC) decided in 1970 to observe an annual ‘*Ōpūkaha‘ia Sunday*’ nearest February 17th, Henry’s date of death, and to take an offering for the ‘*Ōpūkaha‘ia Scholarship Fund*’ to support pastoral leadership development. Since then, we have asked our churches to participate in celebrating this history by inviting their members to make gifts for this faithful purpose, which will aid students with seminary expenses, and now will also help future pastoral leaders in our new Hawai‘i ministerial training programs.

After he became a Christian, Henry trained for the ministry. Unfortunately, while at the Foreign Mission School in Cornwall, Connecticut, Henry died from typhoid fever. Nevertheless, by God’s grace, young adults from New England churches responded to the call and joined the mission to Hawai‘i. ‘*Ōpūkaha‘ia Sunday*’ is a time to remember with appreciation the legacy of faith, hope and love in Christ of Henry and those servants who gave rise to ministry in Hawai‘i and our wider mission.

Through this offering, we acknowledge all ministries and pastoral leaders who faithfully served God in Christ through the Hawaiian Evangelical Association of Congregational Christian Churches and our Conference. Furthermore, we lift up our present pastoral leaders and give glory to God for all of their ministries.

Your gifts are an investment in developing future pastoral leadership, and will be a sacred trust to encourage those who answer the call to ministry today.

Please make checks payable to **Kapa‘a First Hawaiian Church**. **Thank you** for your support and encouragement of those committed to ministerial leadership, **and God bless you**.

Obookiah

(his name is written in
Hawaiian, “Opukaha‘ia”)



Sunday

The following is a selection of passages of Scripture made by Obookiah while he lived at Canaan, Connecticut, the first letters of which spell his name. It is a specimen of his ingenuity as well as his acquaintance with the Scriptures.

HO! Everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. —Isaiah 55, 1.

EXCEPT a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. —John 3, 3.

NOT every one that saith unto me, Lord! Lord! shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. —Matthew 7, 21.

REMEMBER that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my Gospel. —2Timothy 2, 8

YOUNG men likewise exhort to be sober-minded. —Titus 2, 6.

O **MAGNIFY** the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. —Psalms 34, 3.

BUT speak thou the things that become sound doctrine. —Titus 2, 1.

ONLY let your conversation be such as becometh the Gospel of Christ. —Philippians 1, 27

O **THAT** men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men. —Psalm 107, 15

KEEP they heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. —Proverbs 4, 23.

I **MUST** work the works of Him that sent me while it is day: the night cometh in which no man can work. —John 9, 4.

AND they went out and preached everywhere that men should repent. —Mark 6, 2.

HE that hath ears to hear, let him hear. —Matthew 11, 15.

“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:

- Donna Christian
- Bruce Russell

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, 2026

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Upcoming meetings/events

Today – Church Council meeting – after service

2/18/26 – Ash Wednesday 6pm at Kapa`a United Church of Christ

Pepeluai (February) Birthdays:

02/01: Evangeline Evans, 02/03: Kalei Ibaab-Asuncion, Kelston K. DeSilva, 02/09: Lisa N. Kaauwai, 02/11: Makalapuna Vidinha-Rivera, Branson Lee K. Rivera, 02/12: Kelei Taylor, 02/14: Royce K. Ka`auwai, 02/15: Cherelle T. Ola, 02/17: Jennifer K. Doiron, 02/18: Alicia E. Ka`auwai, Sheri P Thronas, Ashua D. Medeiros, 02/19: Jotis Russell-Christian 2/19, Michael K. Ferris, Priscilla Ka`auwai-Nunes, 02/20: Shealynn Salazar, 02/22: Krysten K. Lovell, 02/25: Byron K. Ka`auwai-Ho`oikaika, 02/26: Laura Kaluahine Kaehukaio R. Lee 02/27: Moku Lanning, Grace Apana, Bruce A. Kelekoma 02/28: Pamela Alaibilla

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 Kekaiha‘akūlou 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.**