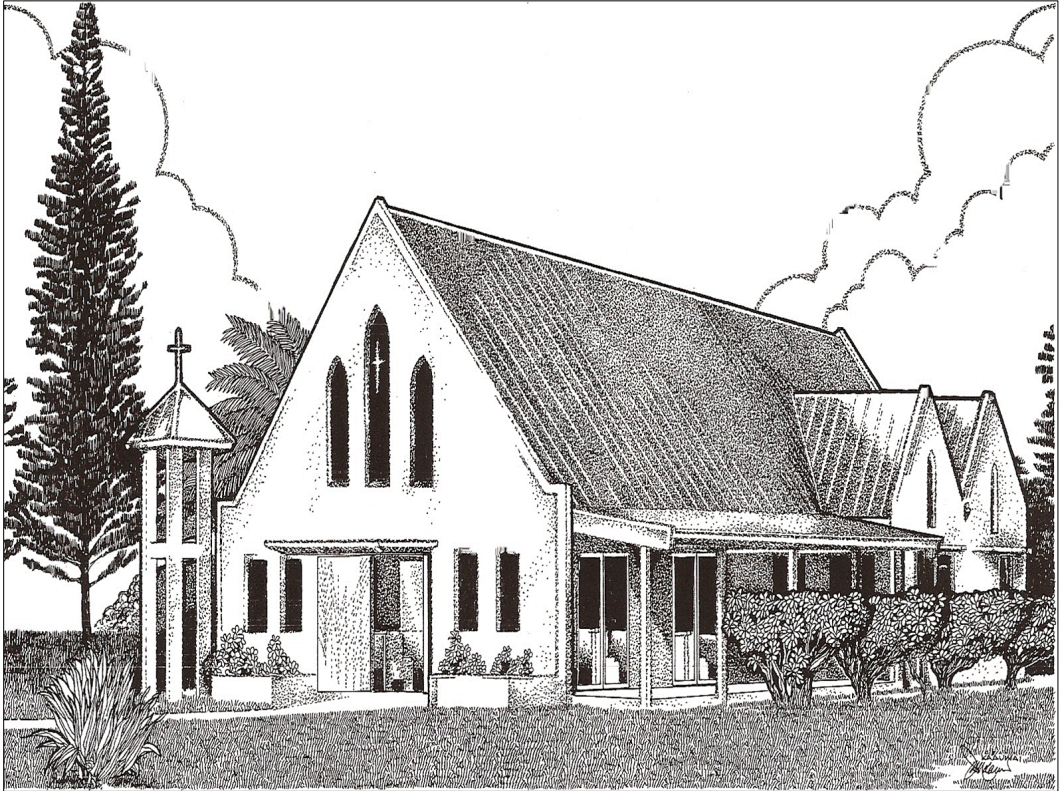


## VISION

*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.*



The Queen's Church

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**KA HAIPULE ‘ANA ~ The Worship Service**

**November 23, 2025— 10:00 A.M.**

**2025 CHURCH THEME: "Transformation"/Ka ho‘opāha‘oha‘o ‘ana”**

***Roma 12:2***

<sup>22</sup> Mai noho ‘oukou a ho‘ohālike me ko ke ao nei; akā, e ho‘opāha‘oha‘o ‘oukou ma ke ‘ano hou ‘ana o ko ‘oukou na‘au, i ho‘omaopopo ‘oukou i ko ke Akua makemake, ka pono, ka hō‘olu‘olu, a me ka hemolele.

***Romans 12:2***

<sup>22</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

***SERVING THE KAPA‘A COMMUNITY FOR 189 YEARS***

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**KA IWAKĀLUA KŪMĀHĀ LĀPULE MA HOPE O PENEKEKOKA**

**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

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\* 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**

Vice- Moderator

**\*KA WEHE ‘ANA I KA PULE:**

The Call to Worship:

**Edie DeFries**

Deacon of the Month

Alaka‘i: Bless God, all people of faith and hope.

God has looked on us with great favor.

***Anaina: God is our refuge and strength in times of trouble.***

***God is our guide and inspiration when thing go well.***

Alaka‘i: God gives light to those who live in the shadows.

God offers stillness amid the turbulence of our times.

***Anaina: We live in covenant with God, who gives us the best.***

***We are eager to give our best to God in return.***

Alaka‘i: By the tender mercy of our God, we meet for worship.

God has brought the dawn of a new day for our use.

***Anaina: Praise God for signs and wonders all around us.***

***Praise God for peace and reconciliation.***

**\*KA HĪMENI HO‘OMAIKA‘I ‘ANA:**

The Hymn of Commitment:

**Congregation**

NHOE #200

## ***“Nu Maika`i, Kani A`e”*** ***(Sing It Out With a Shout)***

**KA WA KAMALFI 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:

**Edie DeFries**

Deacon of the Month

We worship you with gladness, O God our shepherd, for you have gathered us as your beloved flock. You have sent a mighty Savior, who has demonstrated among us the power of love. Send you Spirit now to remind us of your gifts and to strengthen us for our tasks. May we show our loyalty to Christ by the way we live every day. 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 KAUAHA KAHIKO**

**The Scripture Lesson from the Old Testament:**

**Kealoha Enrique**

**Lay Reader**

**“KA HELUHELU HA‘AWINA MAI KE KAUAHA HOU**

**The Scripture Lesson from the New Testament**

### **Halelu 107:1**

<sup>1</sup> E mililani aku iā Iēhova, no ka mea, ua maika‘i ia; Ua mau loa nō ho‘i kona lokomaika‘i

### **Tesalonike I 5:18**

<sup>18</sup> Ma nā mea a pau e ho‘omaika‘i aku ai: no ka mea, ‘o ia ko ke Akua mana‘o i loko o Kristo Iesū iā ‘oukou.

### **Halelu 69:30**

<sup>30</sup> E ho‘ole‘a aku au i ka inoa o ke Akua, ma ka hīmeni; A e ho‘onui aku iā ia me ka ho‘omaika‘i ‘ana

### **Psalm 107:1**

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

### **1Thessalonians 5:18**

<sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

### **Psalm 69:30**

<sup>30</sup> I will praise God’s name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.

KA HA‘T ‘ŌLELO PELEKANIA:

Keith Olsen

***“Thanksgiving”***

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

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*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 SHARING OF OUR GIFTS**

**The Offertory~The Presentation of our Gifts:**

*Choir*

***“Ku`u Iesu Aloha, `O `Oe No Ka`u”***

**\*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:**

**Keith Olsen**

Prayer of Dedication

**\*KA HĪMENI HO‘OKU‘U ‘ANA:**

***The Hymn of Praise:***

***Congregation***

***Black Hymnal #416***

***“I Will Trust In The Lord”***

**\*KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U:**

**The Charge and the Benediction**

**Keith Olsen**

## **\*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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***Mary Lardizabal***

*Choir Director/Pianist*

*11/23/25 Bulletin*

## ***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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| Church Office Hours:                                                   | Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday                    | 8:30am-12:30pm |
|                                                                        | Wednesday                                   | 9:00-12:00pm   |
| <i>Please email or call with clear message, we'll respond as able.</i> |                                             |                |
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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.

## **Take a look at Kahu Caroline Miura’s new book: “Pau Hana”**

\*\*\*\*Now available through Amazon or Barnes & Nobel bookstores.

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

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

- Hokulani
- Tepairu Manea
- U.S. Government
- World Peace

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 worshiping 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, 2025**

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| KAHU EMERITUS:       | Reverend Doctor Barry Mick |
| KAHU EMERITUS:       | Reverend Richard C.P. Chun |
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| VICE MODERATOR:      | Keith Olsen                |
| SECRETARY:           | Sally Jo Manea             |
| TREASURER:           | Milton Ching               |
| FINANCIAL SECRETARY: | Terri Russell              |
| Chairperson BOD:     | Edie DeFries               |
| Chairperson BOT:     | Tepairu Manea              |
| Chairperson BOCE:    | Kealoha Enrique            |

## **Upcoming meetings/events**

Today - Thanksgiving brunch after service

11/30/25 – Ekalesia – 11am

12/14/25 Next Church Council Meeting

12/21/25 Christmas luncheon after service

## ***Nowemapa (November):***

*Luke Rita; Jill L. Ka`auwai; Aidan-Cooper “Kalei” Taylor; Lanakila Rita;  
William K. Ka`auwai; Puanani E. Wakuta; Brittney M. Mizumoto-Thronas;  
Kealoha S. Enrique; Shane K. Herrod; Patience Cummings,  
Kaulananāpua Ka`auwai Tongomoa*

**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)

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*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.**