<u>VISION</u> <u>MISSION</u>

Our <u>vision</u> 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.

Because we are called together by God's love In Jesus Christ our <u>mission</u> 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 \sim The Worship Service September 14, 2025—10:00 A.M.

2025 CHURCH THEME: "Transformation"/Ka ho'opāha'oha'o 'ana"

Roma 12:2

²² 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

²² 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

KA 'UMI KŪMĀHA LĀPULE MA HOPE O PENEKEKOKA The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

* All who are able, please stand

KA WEHE 'ANA:

Mary Lardizabal

The Prelude Choir Director/Pianist

NĀ HOʻOLAHA A ME NĀ ALOHA:

Keith Olsen

Greetings and Announcements:

Vice- Moderator

*KA WEHE 'ANA I KA PULE:

Edie DeFries

The Call to Worship:

Deacon of the Month

Alaka'i: God looks on humankind to see if any are wise.

Who is seeking after God above all else?

Anaina: We look to Jesus Christ for wisdom and truth;

we reach out to be strengthened for service.

Alaka'i: The winds of God blow among us to winnow and cleanse.

They sweep through our midst in judgment.

Anaina: Have mercy on us, O God, and wash away our sin.

Do not let your wrath burn against us.

Alaka'i: Remember your promises to us, O God.

Create in us clean hearts and renewed spirits.

Anaina: We seek to know your and to grow in understanding.

Confront us here and light our way out of the wild.

*KA HĪMENI HO'OMAIKA'I 'ANA:

The Hymn of Commitment:

Congregation NHOE #167

"Hele Au Me Iesu Ma Na Wahi A Pau"

(Anywhere with Jesus)

KA WA KAMALI'I A ME NA PO'E I MAKEMAKE:

Kahu Barry Mick

Time with Children and Young at Heart

Scripture Reading Object Lesson

Jaslyn Aguias

KA PULE HO'OMANA:

Edie DeFries The Prayer of Invocation: Deacon of the Month

Hear our cries, O God, for we recognize our need for your mercy. We are fearful to encounter you, yet we cannot live without you. We are like lost sheep who have wandered away from the best we know and cannot find our way back. We want you to find us, but we fear your punishment. Come, Good Shepard, to rescue us from ourselves. 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 KAHIKO The Scripture Lesson from the Old Testament:

Loke Ka'auwai Lay Reader

Halelu 14:1

¹ \textstyle{\bar{I}} ihola ka 'aiā i loko o kona na'au, 'A'ohe Akua. Ua pau lākou i ka hewa; Ua hana lākou i nā hana 'ino; 'A'ohe mea nāna e hana maika'i.

Psalm 14:1

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God" They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.

"There is No God"

KA PULE 'ANA: THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Kahu Barry Mick

"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 hoʻi iā mākou i kā mākou lawehala 'ana, me mākou e kala nei i ka poʻe i lawehala i kā mākou.

Mai hoʻokuʻu ʻoe iā mākou i ka hoʻowalewale ʻia mai. E hoʻopakele nō naʻe iā mākou i ka ʻino.

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,

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

Blue Hymnal #575

"If My People Will Pray"

*HO'ONANI I KA MAKUA MAU The Doxology:

"Hoʻonani I Ka Makua Mau"

NHOE #1

(Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)

Hoʻonani I ka Makua mau, Ke Keiki me ka ʻUhane no, Ke Akua Mau hoʻomaikaʻi pu,

Ko keia ao, ko kela ao. Amene.

*KA PULE HO'OHANOHANO:

Kahu Barry Mick

Prayer of Dedication

*KA HĪMENI HOʻOKUʻU ʻANA: *The Hymn of Praise:* Congregation
Blue Hymnal #681

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

*KA PULE HO'OKU'U:

Kahu Barry Mick

The Charge and the Benediction

*KA PAPA HĪMENI I KA PULE 'ANA:

The Choral Response:

Na ke Akua e kiaʻike noho kaʻawale kekahi i kekahi Na ke Akua e kiaʻi ke noho kaʻawale kekahi i kekahi, Amene.

KA HO'OPAU 'ANA:

Mary Lardizabal

The Postlude

Choir Director/Pianist

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NĀ HO OLAHA - THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have the following VACANT positions in our church leadership

Board of Deacons (6 vacancies)

Board of Christian Education (4 vacancies)

Board of Trustees (2 vacancies)

PLEASE pray about this critical list; if you feel a tug to serve Contact Kahu. Mahalo nui for considering.

- 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

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

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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

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

- Hokulani
- Etta
- Aunty Barbara
- James
- Peace Talks
- 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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September 2025

Next Council Meeting Today at 11:15 AM 9/21/25 – Mokihana Festival

Kepakemapa (September):

George Thronas, Jr.; Lori Miller; Schelcie Kaaumoana;

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 hoʻi iā mākou i kā mākou lawehala 'ana, me mākou e kala nei i ka poʻe i lawehala i kā mākou.

Mai hoʻokuʻu ʻoe iā mākou i ka hoʻowalewale ʻia mai; e hoʻopakele nō naʻe iā mākou i ka ʻino:

makou i ka ino;

no ka mea, nou ke aupuni, a me ka mana, a me ka ho'onani 'ia, a mau loa aku. 'Āmene.