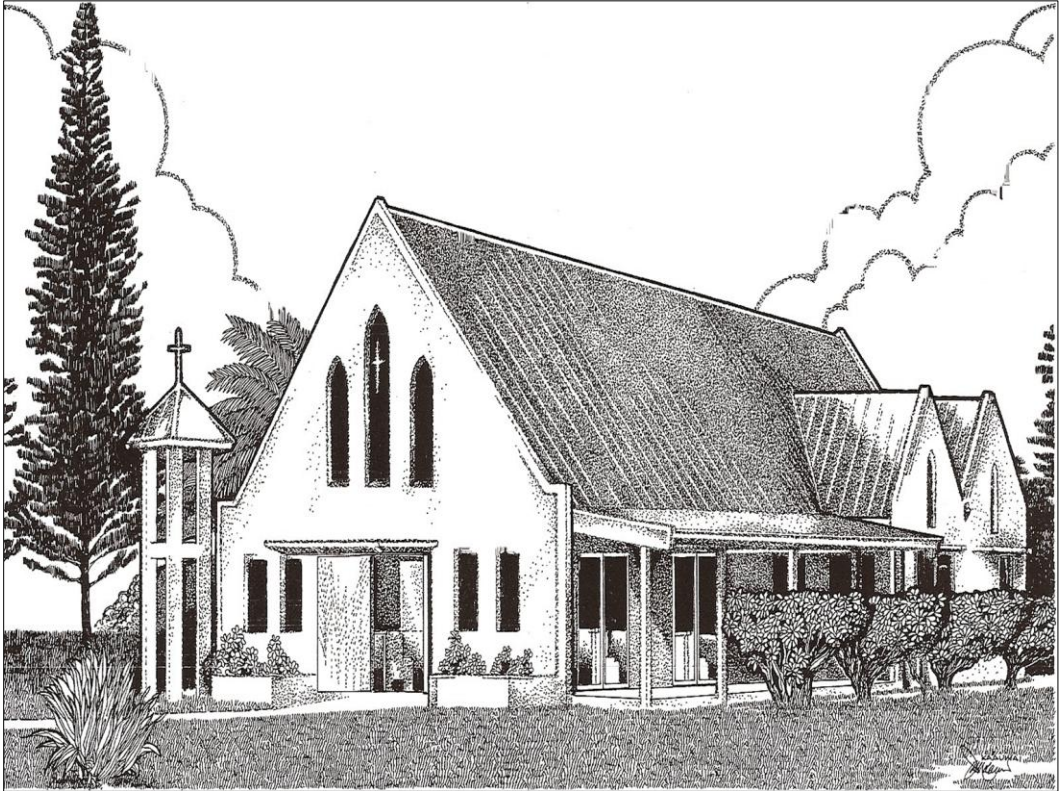


WHEN LEAVING
VISION

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
September 6, 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 ‘UMI KŪMĀLIMA LĀPULE MA HOPE O PENEKEKOKA
The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

* 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:

Moderator

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

Keith Olsen
Deacon of the Month

Alaka‘i: Tell the whole congregation of God’s people.
This is a day for new beginnings.

Anaina: This is a time of God’s appearing.
This is the moment for faithful response.

Alaka‘i: Praise God in the assembly of the faithful.
Make melody to God and sing a new song.

Anaina: Praise God for life enriched by love.
Praise God for love that fulfills God’s law.

Alaka‘i: This is the hour to wake from our sleep.
The energy of God’s love fills this place.

Anaina: Here we claim our identity as Christians.
Here we become the church of Jesus Christ.

***KA HĪMENI HO‘OMAIKA‘I ‘ANA:**

The Hymn of Commitment:

Congregation

Blue Hymnal #336

“Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face”

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

Time with Children and Young at Heart

Jetsen Elua Wakuta

Scripture Reading

Object Lesson

KA PULE HO‘OMANA:

The Prayer of Invocation:

Keith Olsen

Deacon of the Month

This is a festival day, glorious God, a day of remembering your faithfulness through the centuries, a time for celebrating your vibrant presence with us, a pause of anticipation for the seasons yet to be. We rejoice at the assurance that you take pleasure in us, that we are known by you, called by you, empowered by you to live honorable and humbly in the spirit of Christ. We would exalt your name and sing for joy, knowing that we can trust you for the guidance and direction we need. 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 KAHOHA HOU:

The Scripture Lesson from the New Testament:

Loke Ka`auwai

Lay Reader

Mataio 18:15-20

¹⁵ Inā e hana hewa mai kou hoahānau iā ‘oe, e hele ‘oe e a‘o aku iā ia ‘olua wale nō. A i ho‘olohe mai ‘o ia iā ‘oe, ua loa‘a iā ‘oe kou hoahānau.

¹⁶ A i ho‘olohe ‘ole mai ‘o ia iā ‘oe, e kono aku me ‘oe i ho‘okahi i ‘elua paha, i maopopo ai kēlā ‘ōlelo kēia ‘ōlelo ma ka waha o nā mea ‘ike maka ‘elua a ‘ekolu paha.

¹⁷ Inā paha e ho‘olohe ‘ole kēlā iā lāua, a laila, e ha‘i aku ia mea i ka ‘ekalesia; a inā paha e ho‘olohe ‘ole ia i ka ‘ekalesia nō ho‘i, e ho‘ohālike ‘oe iā ia me ke kanaka ‘ē, a me ka luna ‘auhau.

¹⁸ He ‘oia‘i‘o ka‘u e ‘ōlelo aku nei iā ‘oukou, ‘O nā mea a ‘oukou e ho‘opa‘a ai ma ka honua nei, e ho‘opa‘a ‘ia ho‘i lākou ma ka lani; a ‘o nā mea a ‘oukou e kala ai ma ka honua nei, e kala ‘ia nō ho‘i lākou ma ka lani.

¹⁹ ¶ Eia hou, Ke ‘ōlelo aku nei ho‘i au iā ‘oukou, inā paha ‘elua o ‘oukou ma ka honua nei e mana‘o like i kekahi mea a lāua e noi ai, e hā‘awi ‘ia aku ho‘i ia na lāua e ko‘u Makua i ka lani.

²⁰ No ka mea, ma kahi e hālāwai ai nā mea ‘elua a ‘ekolu paha ma ko‘u inoa, ma laila ho‘i au i waena pū me lākou.

Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵ And if thy brother sin against thee, go, show him his fault between thee and him alone: if he hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

¹⁶ But if he hear *thee* not, take with thee one or two more, that at the mouth of two witnesses or three every word may be established.

¹⁷ And if he refuse to hear them, tell it unto the church: and if he refuse to hear the church also, let him be unto thee as the Gentile and the publican.

¹⁸ Verily I say unto you, What things soever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and what things soever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father who is in heaven.

²⁰ For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

KA HA'I 'ŌLELO PELEKANIA:

Linda Ka`auwai-Iwamoto
Pulpit Supply Minister

“When We Come To The Table”

KA PULE ‘ANA: THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Linda Ka`auwai-Iwamoto
Pulpit Supply Minister

“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 ‘AHA ‘AINA A KA HAKU: THE HOLY COMMUNION
Affirmation of Faith: Nei o mana'o'i'o

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:

New Hymnal (black) #540

“We Plant a Grain of Mustard Seed”

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 SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

The Offertory~The Presentation of our Gifts:

Choir

“Always Remember”

By Gregg Sewell

***HO‘ONANI I KA MAKUA MAU**

The Doxology:

Please Stand

“*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

Linda Ka‘auwai-Iwamoto

Pulpit Supply Minister

***KA HĪMENI HO‘OKU‘U ‘ANA:**

The Hymn of Praise:

Congregation

Blue Hymnal #454

“Trust and Obey”

***KA PULE HO‘OKU‘U:**

The Charge and the Benediction

Linda Ka‘auwai-Iwamoto

Pulpit Supply Minister

***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

Choir Director/Pianist

NĀ HO‘OLAHA - THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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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Philippians 4:6

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

- Donna Christian
- Kapa’a First Hawaiian Church

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

SAVE the date: Mokihana Festival will be 9/20/26

HAU‘OLI LĀ HĀNAU (Happy Birthday): To all those who are born in the month of 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 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.