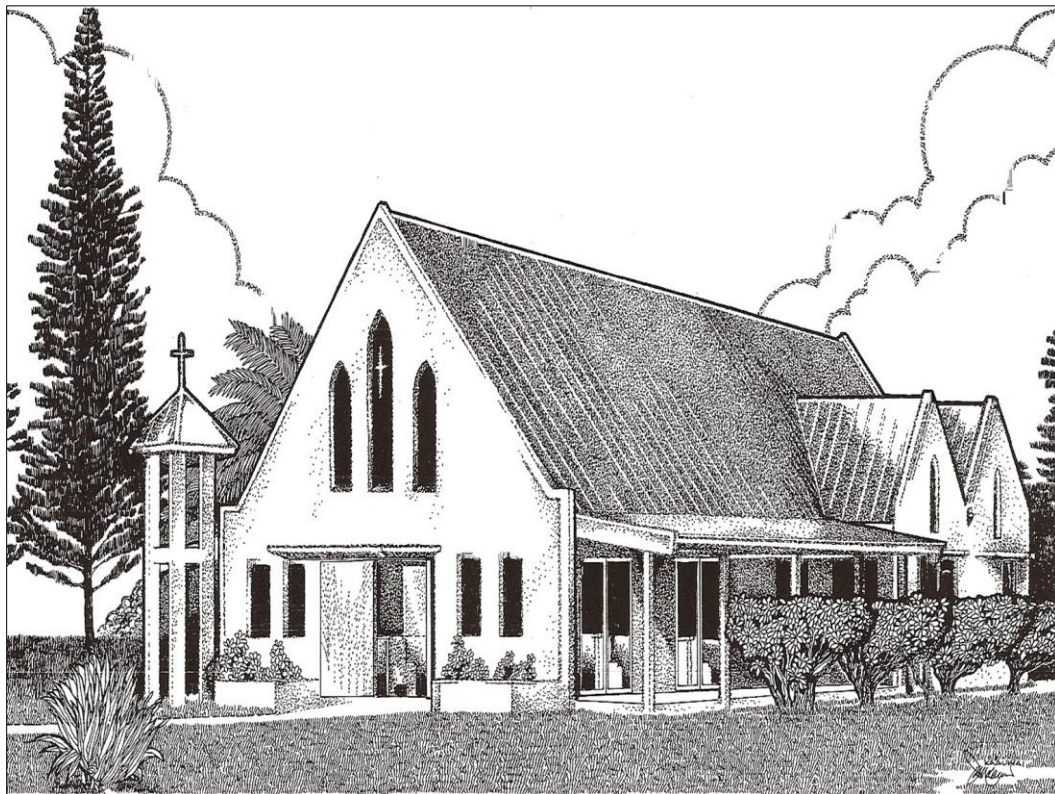


VISION

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
August 23, 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 KŪMĀKOLU LĀPULE MA HOPE O PENEKEKOKA
The Thirteenth 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:

Keith Olsen
Moderator

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

Loke Ka`auwai
Deacon of the Month

Alaka‘i: Our help is from God, who made heaven and earth.
Come to worship the One who answers our prayers.

Anaina: If God were not on our side, we could not live.
If God were not for us, we would be swept away.

Alaka‘i: God has gifted each one of us in unique ways.
In our variety, we complement one another.

Anaina: We rejoice in God’s love and faithfulness.
Blessed be our God, whose word is true.

Alaka‘i: In thankfulness, we bring our joyous songs.
We are here to pay attention to God’s instructions.

Anaina: We are here, seeking to discern God’s will.
We are open to God’s transforming Spirit.

***KA HĪMENI HO‘OMAIKA‘I ‘ANA:**

The Hymn of Commitment:

Congregation

NHOE #28

“Kau Mai Aloha”

(Shine, Jesus, Shine)

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

Time with Children and Young at Heart

Liam Emery

Scripture Reading
Object Lesson

KA PULE HO‘OMANA:

The Prayer of Invocation:

Loke Ka`auwai

Deacon of the Month

How good and pleasant it is, O God, when kindred live together in unity. Draw us now into the community you intend for all your people. Help us to listen and understand, both your word for us and our sharing with one another. Keep us from being misled by popular acclaim and the wisdom of the marketplace. And may we not be unobservant guides to one another but rather be fully open to your gifts and obedient to your call. Come to us now with healing and blessing 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 KAUOHA HOU:

The Scripture Lesson from the New Testament:

Pili Richardson

Lay Reader

Kinohi 45:1–5

¹ A laila ‘a‘ole e hiki iā Iosepa ke ‘u‘umi iho i ke aloha i loko ona i mua o lākou a pau, ‘o ka po‘e i kū pū maila me ia: a hea akula ia, E hele aku nā kānaka a pau i waho, mai o‘u aku nei. ‘A‘ole i noho mai kekahi kanaka me ia, i ka manawa a Iosepa i hō‘ike ai iā ia iho i kona po‘e hoahānau.

² Ho‘ōho a‘ela ia i kona leo me ka uwē nui ‘ana: a lohe a‘ela nā kānaka o ‘Aigupita a lohe pū nō ko ka hale o Para‘o.

³ ‘Ōlelo akula ‘o Iosepa i kona po‘e hoahānau, ‘O wau nō ‘o Iosepa; ke ola lā nō anei ko‘u makua kāne? ‘A‘ole i hiki ke ‘ekemu iki mai kona po‘e hoahānau iā ia: no ka mea, maka‘u nui iho lākou i mua ona.

⁴ A ‘ōlelo akula ‘o Iosepa i kona po‘e hoahānau, E ne‘ene‘e mai ‘oukou i o‘u nei. A ne‘ene‘e maila lākou. ‘Ōlelo akula ia, ‘O wau nō ‘o Iosepa, ko ‘oukou kaikaina a ‘oukou i kū‘ai ai i loko o ‘Aigupita.

⁵ Eia ho‘i, mai ho‘okaumaha ‘oukou, ‘a‘ole ho‘i e huhū ‘oukou iā ‘oukou iho i kā ‘oukou kū‘ai ‘ana ia‘u i ‘ane‘i. No ka mea, na ke Akua au i ho‘ouna mai ma mua o ‘oukou e ho‘ōla aku.

Kinohi 45:14–15

¹⁴ Kau iholā ia ma ka ‘ā‘ī o kona kaikaina, ‘o Beniamina, a uwē iholā; a uwē iholā ho‘i ‘o Beniamina ma kona ‘ā‘ī.

¹⁵ Honi akula ‘o Iosepa i kona po‘e hoahānau a pau, a uwē iholā i luna o lākou. A ma hope iho o ia mea, kama‘ilio pū kona po‘e hoahānau me ia.

Genesis 45:1–5

¹ Then Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known unto his brethren.

² And he wept aloud: and the Egyptians heard, and the house of Pharaoh heard.

³ And Joseph said unto his brethren, I am Joseph; doth my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were troubled at his presence.

⁴ And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt.

⁵ And now be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life.

Genesis 45:14–15

¹⁴ And he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck, and wept; and Benjamin wept upon his neck.

¹⁵ And he kissed all his brethren, and wept upon them: and after that his brethren talked with him.

KA HA'I 'ŌLELO PELEKANIA:

Reverend Kauanoe Ho`omanawanui

“When `Ohana Is Made Whole Again”

KA PULE ‘ANA: THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Reverend Kauanoe Ho`omanawanui

“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 SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

The Offertory~The Presentation of our Gifts:

CHOIR

“Holy Spirit, Enter This Place”

(words & music by Depp Britt & Arranged by Luke Woodward)

***HO‘ONANI I KA MAKUA MAU**

The Doxology:

Please Stand

“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

Reverend Kauanoe Ho‘omanawanui

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

Congregation
NHOE #206

“Ka Lokomaika`i `A`Ole Nalo”
(Kind Words Can Never Die)

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

Reverend Kauanoe 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

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

- Donna Christian
- Bruce Russell
- 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.*

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Upcoming meetings/events

Today – church council meets after worship

REMINDER – Mokihana will be 9/20/26

HAU‘OLI LĀ HĀNAU (Happy Birthday): *To all those who are born in the month of ‘Aukake (August): Claire Alfiler; Tierra-Lee K. Garcia; Mark D’Amato; Opal Ching-Abreu; Leah Marie K. Garcia; Ka ‘upena Ka ‘auwai; Joseph H. Ka ‘auwai, Jr.; Jada Ka ‘auwai; Barry Mick; Kahana Keoni Ka ‘auwai; Kamuela K. Ching, Ka ‘imi Michael Kaiiwilohia Jardine; Guy K. Mizumoto-Thronas; Kai-Nani Ching; Stephanie Gonsalves; Abilynn K. Rita*

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.