

THE FIRST CHINESE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HAWAI'I

Congregational Church | United Church of Christ



*Loving God, loving people,
and sharing the Good News*



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

August 16, 2026

1054 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814

WORSHIP SERVICE

August 16, 2026 – 10:30 AM | Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

The King of Love/Beautiful Savior

Karl Bachman, Organist

Dale Wood (1934-2003)

WELCOME

Minh Chau Chun

Welcome to the gathering of The First Chinese Church of Christ in Hawai'i! If you're visiting with us today, we're so glad you're here. Please take a moment to fill out a Visitor's Card in the pew in front of you and drop it in the koa bowl at the front or during the offering. We would love to get to know you!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minh Chau Chun

Our Call to Worship today comes from **Psalm 63:1-4** (ESV):

1 O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

3 Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

4 So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Let us worship together in prayer.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Minh Chau Chun

O God, You are our God, and we earnestly seek You. Our souls thirst for You in this dry and weary land. We gather in Your sanctuary to behold Your power and glory. Your steadfast love is better than life itself! We lift our hands in Your name and bless You today.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.
If you're able, please stand.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Praise Team

*Here I Am To Worship
Spirit of God*

PASTORAL PRAYER (You may be seated.)

Kahu Daryl Hee

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation

HYMN

Karl Bachman, Organist

It Is Well with My Soul (#493, vs. 1, 3, 4, Red Hymnal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minh Chau Chun

You may be seated.
Let's take a moment to go over our weekly announcements.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Minh Chau Chun

Now, let us worship God through the giving of our tithes and offerings. Ushers, you may come forward.

ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to give online, scan the QR code or you may visit <https://www.firstchinese.org/go/>.



OFFERING SONG

Praise Team

Glorify Thy Name

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Minh Chau Chun

Let us bow our heads.

Lord of all, we offer these gifts not out of obligation, but out of gratitude. You are the source of our life and our strength. Take these offerings and use them to build Your Kingdom here in Hawai'i and beyond.

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

If you're able, please stand for the Doxology.

DOXOLOGY

Karl Bachman, Organist

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ALOHA TIME

Minh Chau Chun

Let's take a moment to greet those around us, welcome someone new or reconnect with someone familiar.

SERMON

Kahu Daryl Hee

"Pit to the Palace, God's Favor"

Genesis 39-41

(Pages 39-41 in your pew Bible)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kahu Daryl Hee

The Blessing

BENEDICTION

Kahu Daryl Hee

POSTLUDE

Agincourt Hymn

Karl Bachman, Organist
John Dunstable (1390-1453)

ANNOUNCEMENTS - 8/16/26

- **Altar Flowers**

Mahalo for this week's altar flowers from Mars Hui Xie.

- **Board Meeting**

There will be a Board Meeting today at 12PM in the MPR. All church members are welcome.

- **Archery**

Join 'On Target for Christ' for a free archery event on Saturday, Aug. 22 from 10AM-2PM at the playground. All are welcome.

- **Admission Day**

The church office will be closed on Friday, August 21, in observance of Admission Day.

NOTES

"Pit to the Palace, God's Favor"

Genesis 39-41

What I learned today:

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:35 AM: Mandarin Worship Service

10:30 AM: English Worship Service

Sunday School for K-12: 9:00–10:00 AM

Toddlers	Room 103
Grades K-2	Room 202
Grades 3-5	Room 310
Middle & High School - Grades 6-12	Room 303

Sunday School for Adults

English 9:00–10:00 AM	MPR
Mandarin 10:30–11:30 AM	MPR
New Seekers (Mandarin) 10:30–11:30 AM	Room 203

Fellowships

Music Class 10:30 am	Rm. 207
Youth Basketball 11:45 am–1:00 pm (except 1st Sun)	Gym
Adult Basketball 1:00 pm–4:15 pm	Gym
Chinese Co-Workers 1:00 pm, 1st Sun. only	MPR
Pickleball 4:15 pm–6:15 pm	Gym
Burmese Fellowship 7:00 pm–9:00 pm, 1st and 3rd Sun.	MPR



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