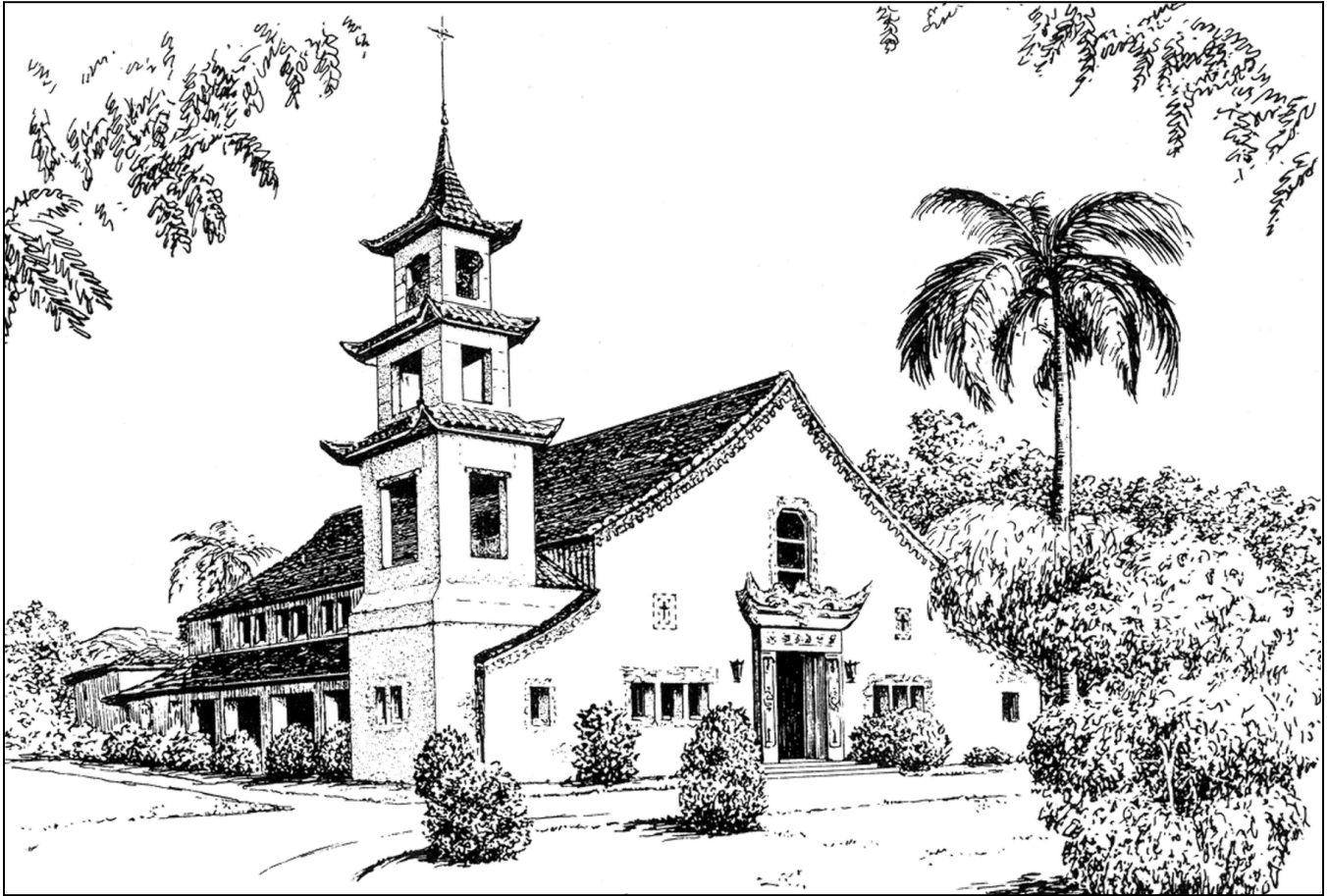


THE FIRST CHINESE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HAWAI'I



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

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
October 26, 2025

1054 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814

WORSHIP SERVICE

October 26, 2025 – 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

As the Deer

Praise Team
Martin Nystrom

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Huang

Psalm 67:1-5

PRAYER OF ADORATION

David Huang

SHARING ALOHA

Congregation

SONGS OF PRAISE

Praise Team

Everlasting God (Brenton Brown)
Your Grace is Enough (Matt Maher)

SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Jonathan Lilley

Romans 10:13-17

PRAYER OF PETITION

Rev. Jonathan Lilley

HYMN

Congregation

Trust and Obey (#349 Red Hymnal)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

David Huang

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Praise Team

They That Wait Upon the Lord (Stuart Hamblen)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

David Huang

SERMON

Matt Walton

RESPONSE HYMN

Congregation

It Is Well with My Soul (#493 Red Hymnal)

DOXOLOGY

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.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jonathan Lilley

POSTLUDE

Seek Ye First

Praise Team
Karen Lafferty

E Komo Mai

If you are a first-time visitor, we invite you to fill out a "Welcome Card" found in the foyer and place it in the Koa Bowl at the front of the church. We would love to connect with you and share more about our church and the various ministries and opportunities available to you.

We look forward to getting to know you and helping you feel at home!

SERMON NOTES

Missions Sunday

Matt Walton

Child Evangelism Fellowship

Reflection Questions:

- What does it look like to trust Christ's timing rather than forcing change?
How should the certainty of the final harvest affect how we live now?
- What ordinary, faithful practices help you stay rooted where God has planted you?

DISCIPLESHIP HELPSHEET

Heidelberg Catechism

Question 42: *Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?*

Answer: Our death is not a payment for our sins, but it puts an end to sin and is an entrance into eternal life.^[1](^[1] John 5:24; Phil. 1:21-23; I Thess. 5:9, 10.)

Question 43: *What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?*

Answer: Through Christ's death our old nature is crucified, put to death, and buried with Him,^[1] so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer reign in us,^[2] but that we may offer ourselves to Him as a sacrifice of thankfulness.^[3](^[1] Rom. 6:5-11; Col. 2:11, 12. ^[2] Rom. 6:12-14. ^[3] Rom. 12:1; Eph. 5:1, 2.)

Memory Verse:

Romans 10:9 - *Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

Upcoming Sermon:

11/2/2025	Service of Remembrance	When The World Falls Apart	Psalms 46:1-11
11/9/2025	The Book of Matthew	The Worth of the Kingdom	Matthew 13:44-58

Missionary of the Month:

This month, we are praying for Child Evangelism Fellowship of Hawaii, which is committed to the vision that every child on every island can hear the Gospel by the age of twelve. To support mission-partners like CEF of Hawaii, please mark "missions" on your tithing envelope.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS - 10/26/25

- ❖ **Mahalo for the Altar Flowers** from Cheryl & Ron Carreira in memory of You Kyau Ching and from Yiyi Guo.
- ❖ **The 79th Annual Missions Food & Craft Fair:** The 79th Annual Missions Food & Craft Fair is today from 11:30am to 1pm. You may pick up your Mixed Plate lunch between 11:30 - 12:30. Purchase delicious baked goods and snacks in the GYM. Don't forget to stop by the Sewing Room where you will find gifts and other crafts to purchase for all ages!
- ❖ **Food Bank Collection and Love Feast (1st Sun. of every month):** Next Sunday, we will collect non-perishable food items for the Kaumakapili Church Food Bank. We will also have the monthly Love Feast at 11:30am, after morning worship, in the Master's Hall Gym.
- ❖ **Men's Breakfast:** Our next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, 11/15 at 9:00 AM in the Conference Room. Bring a dish to share!
- ❖ **Remembrance Day Service:** On Sunday, Nov. 2, during our 10:30 AM Worship Service, we will honor those who have passed away this year. To have a candle lit for someone who passed between November 2024 and November 2025, notify the office by October 30th.
- ❖ **Park at Kaiser:** Kaiser's parking garage is available FREE of charge on Sundays. If the entrance arm is down, take a ticket upon entering; payment is not required. Either exit—the Pensacola side or S. King Street—may be used, and the arm will be raised. Kaiser elevators may be used to access and return from the garage. Please take advantage of this option for parking if you are able to!
- ❖ **Parsonage Renovation:** Work on the parsonage renovation is moving forward, and your support is vital! This project helps us maintain and improve our church property for future ministry use, hospitality, and community service. Every gift—large or small—makes a real difference. Please consider giving an extra amount to the General Fund or Capital Improvement Fund to help us complete this important renovation and keep our facilities strong for years to come.
- ❖ **Autumn Fest:** Everyone is invited to join us for the First Chinese Church Autumn Fest on Saturday, 11/8, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission is free. Invite a friend! Stay tuned next week for bulletin inserts.

STUDYING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

Tuesday

9:00–10:00 AM.....Midweek Morning Bible Study (Master's Hall, MPR Rm)

Friday (except the last Friday of the month)

6:45 PM.....Dinner (w/Mandarin congregation)

7:30–8:30 PM.....Midweek Evening Bible Study (Founder's Hall, Rm 303)

Sunday

9:00–10:00 AM.....Children & Youth Sunday School (Founder's Hall)

9:00–10:00 AM.....Adult Sunday School (Master's Hall, MPR Rm)

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If you would like to give online, scan the QR code or you may visit
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"The Gospel does not fall from the clouds like rain by accident, but is brought by the hands of men to where God has sent it."

– John Calvin (Commentary on Romans, 1545)



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