

THE FIRST CHINESE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HAWAI'I



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

Lord's Day, June 22, 2025
10:30 AM

1054 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814

WORSHIP SERVICE

June 22, 2025 – 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Voluntary in C Major, Op. 5, No. 1

Karl Bachman, Organist

John Stanley (1713-1786)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bernie Kwock

Psalms 145:1-7

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Bernie Kwock

SHARING ALOHA

Congregation

SONGS OF PRAISE

Praise Team

Awesome Is The Lord Most High (Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Cary Pierce)

He Will Carry You (Bill Gaither)

SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Jonathan Lilley

Psalms 119:105–112 / 2 Peter 1:19–21

PRAYER OF PETITION

Rev. Jonathan Lilley

HYMN

Congregation

Crown Him with Many Crowns (#234 Red Hymnal)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Bernie Kwock

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Praise Team

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty (Bob Fitts)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bernie Kwock

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Lilley

"Sent by the Savior"
Matthew 10:1-4

RESPONSE HYMN

Congregation

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (#477 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

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 553 Karl Bachman, Organist
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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

“Sent by the Savior”

Matthew 10:1–4

Big Idea: Jesus graciously gathers ordinary people to be part of His redeeming work, giving them what they need and sending them in His name to make Him known.

1. **Jesus Calls His Disciples Personally** (v. 1a and 2)
2. **Jesus Equips His Disciples Fully** (v. 1)
3. **Jesus Sends His Disciples Purposefully** (v. 2–4)

Questions for Reflection:

1. Where is Jesus calling you to follow Him more faithfully in this season? Is it a relationship, a place to serve, a step of obedience?
2. How has God uniquely equipped you for His mission? What do you already have that He might want to use?
3. What small, faithful step can you take this week to live as a person who is sent by Jesus—right where you are?

DISCIPLESHIP HELPSHEET

Heidelberg Catechism *(On the Lord's Prayer)*

Question 128: *How do you conclude this prayer?*

Answer: “For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.” This means: We have made all these requests of you because, as our all-powerful King, you not only want to, but are able to give us all that is good; and because your holy name, and not we ourselves, should receive all the praise, forever. (Rom. 10:11-13; 2 Pet. 2:9; Rev. 5:11-13)

Question 129: *What does that little word “Amen” express?*

Answer: “Amen” means: This shall truly and surely be! It is even more sure that God listens to my prayer than that I really desire what I pray for. (Isa. 65:24; 2 Cor. 1:20; 2 Tim. 2:13)

Memory Verse:

Philippians 2:13 - *“For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”*

Upcoming Sermon:

6/29/25	The Book of Matthew	Mission Impossible	Matthew 10:5–15
7/6/2025	The Book of Matthew	Sent into Opposition	Matthew 10:16–25

Missionary of the Month: This month, we are lifting up *River of Life Mission* in Honolulu, Hawaii in prayer. River of Life serves the homeless and underserved in our community through daily meals, spiritual support, and life-restoring programs rooted in the love of Christ. If you feel led to support mission partners like River of Life Mission, please mark "missions" on your tithing envelope.

This Week's Announcements - 6/22/25

- ❖ **Mahalo to Fenfang and Philip Huang** for this week's beautiful altar flowers.
- ❖ **Board Meeting:** There will be a Board Meeting today at 12PM in the MPR.
- ❖ **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** is coming! This year's VBS will be held on July 28 through August 1 from 6:00–8:30 p.m. It's a SPORTS VBS! Kids in PreK–5th grade will learn to “Run the Race” with Jesus through fun games, lessons, and activities. Pre-registration begins next Sunday, June 29, from 9:45–10:25 a.m. in the Breezeway. Cost is \$10 per family.
- ❖ **Men's Breakfast** is scheduled for Saturday, July 19 at 9:00 AM in the Conference Room. A time of fellowship over breakfast, with attendees encouraged to bring a dish to share.
- ❖ **English Bible Studies** will not meet on Tuesdays and Fridays throughout the month of July. Regular sessions will resume in August.
- ❖ **No Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday School on July 13, 2025. Sunday School will resume the following week.
- ❖ **Kaiser Parking** 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!

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

8:45–10:00 AM.....Children & Youth Sunday School (Founder's Hall)

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

ONLINE GIVING

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



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God does not need your good works, but your neighbor does.
— **Martin Luther, *Freedom of a Christian* (1520)**

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