



THE YEAR OF THE HORSE 2026

THE FIRST CHINESE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HAWAII

新年快乐

夏威夷第一華人教會

February 15, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE

February 15, 2026 – 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Selections

James Myers, Organist

Donald Busarow

CALL TO WORSHIP

Anna Huang

Psalm 99:1–5

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Anna Huang

SHARING ALOHA

Congregation

SONGS OF PRAISE

Praise Team

Everlasting God (Brenton Brown)

Blessed Be Your Name (Matt & Beth Redman)

PRAYER OF PETITION

Rev. Jonathan Lilley

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation

HYMN

Congregation

The Solid Rock (#404, Red Hymnal)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Anna Huang

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Praise Team

Still (Reuben Morgan)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Anna Huang

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Lilley

"Our Righteousness: The Doctrine of Justification"
Romans 3:21–26

RESPONSE HYMN

Congregation

And Can It Be? (#203, 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

Glory Be to Jesus

James Myers, Organist
Robert A. Hobby

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

"Our Righteousness: The Doctrine of Justification"

Romans 3:21–26

The Rev. Jonathan Lilley

Senior Pastor

Big Idea: *Because our best efforts can never satisfy the perfect justice of God, we must stop trusting in our own performance and rely entirely on the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ."*

I. The Problem: Our Goodness is Not Good Enough (v. 23)

II. The Provision: God Provides What We Could Not Produce (v. 24-25)

III. The Promise: Righteousness is Received, Not Earned (v. 22, 26)

Reflection Questions:

- Do you believe God accepts you based on your performance or based on Jesus' finished work?
- When you feel guilty, is your first instinct to try to "do better" or to rest in God's grace?
- What area of your life are you striving to control, and what would it look like to surrender it to Jesus today?

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS - 2/15/26

- ❖ **Mahalo for this week's altar flowers** from Evy and Wayne Fujikane.
- ❖ **A Board Meeting** will be held **today at 12:00 PM** in the Multipurpose Room (MPR).
- ❖ **2026 Directory Update:** Don't be left out of the new directory! Please stop by the Ewa Lanai today or next Sunday to review your contact details. Even if your information hasn't changed, please initial your listing to confirm you want to be included.
- ❖ **Presidents' Day Office Closure:** The church office will be closed this Tuesday, Feb. 17, in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday. There will still be English Bible Study at 9am.
- ❖ **Men's Breakfast:** Join us for food and fellowship this Saturday, Feb. 21, at 9:00 AM in the Conference Room! Bring a dish to share.
- ❖ **Women of Worship (WOW) Bible Study** Ladies are invited to our new study, *Spiritual Warfare is Real* by Jim Cymbala. We meet in Founders Hall (Rm. 103) on Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM. Sessions begin Saturday, Feb. 21 and run through March 28 (except Feb. 28).
- ❖ **Celebration of Life:** All are invited to honor the life of Katherine Goo on Saturday, Feb. 28. Visitation begins at 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by the service at 9:30 AM.
- ❖ **Love Feast:** There will be **no Love Feast on Sunday, March 1.**
- ❖ **Farewell Lunch for The Lilleys:** Please join us on Sunday, March 8, at 11:45 AM in the Master's Hall Gym as we celebrate Pastor Lilley and his family. We are grateful for his faithful service and the many lives he has touched. Sign up on the Ewa Lanai today through March 1.
- ❖ **Forever Young Ministry:** Seniors are invited to the Multipurpose Room on Friday, March 6, at 10AM. Pastor Sun will share insights on the lives of our Christian brothers and sisters in China. A Chinese Potluck lunch will follow. Bring a dish to share! Sign up on the Ewa Lanai by March 1.
- ❖ **Apply Now: David C. and May T. Liu Scholarship:** We are now accepting applications for the 2026 academic year! If you are a member (or dependent of a member) enrolled full-time in an

Associate or Bachelor degree program, you are encouraged to apply. Applications are open Feb. 17 through March 17. Visit the church website under 'Announcements' to download the form. For questions, contact Norman Chock at (808) 255-6000.

- ❖ **Free Sunday Parking** Did you know parking is free on Sundays at the Kaiser Garage (King St. entrance)? If the arm is down, simply take a ticket. Payment is not required upon exit. We encourage all able-bodied members to use the garage to keep street stalls open for our guests and seniors!

ONLINE GIVING

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



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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