

THE FIRST CHINESE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HAWAI'I



*First Chinese Church of Christ
Honolulu, Hawaii*

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

Lord's Day, July 13, 2025
10:30 AM

1054 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814

WORSHIP SERVICE

July 13, 2025 – 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Adagio

Esther Yuan, Organist
T. Albinoni

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Huang

Psalm 33:1-5

PRAYER OF ADORATION

David Huang

SHARING ALOHA

Congregation

SONGS OF PRAISE

Praise Team

Open The Eyes of My Heart (Chris Tomlin)
You Are My All in All (Dennis Jernigan)

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Sun

Genesis 1:1 / Romans 1:19–20

PRAYER OF PETITION

Pastor Sun

HYMN

Congregation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#43 Red Hymnal)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

David Huang

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Praise Team

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone (Chris Tomlin)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

David Huang

SERMON

Pastor Sun

RESPONSE HYMN

Congregation

Trust and Obey (#349 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**

Pastor Sun

POSTLUDE

Festal Piece

Esther Yuan, Organist
G. F. Handel

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

Pastor Caleb Sun

Chinese Pastor

DISCIPLESHIP HELPSHEET

Heidelberg Catechism

Question 6: *Did God create people so wicked and perverse?*

Answer: No. God created them good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with him in eternal happiness, to praise and glorify him. (Gen. 1:31; Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10)

Question 7: *Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?*

Answer: From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all conceived and born in a sinful condition. (Gen. 3; Ps. 51:5; Rom. 5:12, 18-19)

Question 8: *But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?*

Answer: Yes, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God. (Gen. 6:5; Job 14:4; Isa. 53:6; John 3:3-5)

Memory Verse:

Romans 5:8 - But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Upcoming Sermon:

7/20/2025	The Book of Matthew	A Fearless Confession	Matthew 10:26-33
7/27/2025	The Book of Matthew	The Cost of Discipleship	Matthew 10:34-42

Missionary of the Month: This month, we are lifting up Hawaii Chinese Christian Mission Gospel Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. HCCM serves the Chinese-speaking and immigrant community through English classes, Bible studies, senior outreach, and gospel-centered programs. To support mission partners like HCCM, please mark “missions” on your tithing envelope.

This Week's Announcements - 7/6/25

- ❖ **Mahalo to Evy & Wayne Fujikane** for this week's beautiful altar flowers.
- ❖ **Vacation Bible School:** VBS is happening July 28–August 1, from 6:00–8:30 PM. Kids in PreK–5th grade will learn to “Run the Race” with Jesus through games, lessons, and fun activities. Register on Sundays in the Breezeway from 9:45–10:25 AM. Cost: \$10 per family. Invite friends and family!
- ❖ **Donations for VBS:** The VBS Snack Team is collecting the following items: paper napkins, paper towel rolls, dinner and dessert plates, and individually packaged chips. Drop off donations on the Ewa Lanai today and next Sunday, July 20.
- ❖ **Forever Young Prayer Brunch:** Support VBS through prayer at our Forever Young Prayer Brunch on Friday, July 25 at 10:00 AM in the Multipurpose Room. We'll pray over the children and volunteers, followed by fellowship over jook with various condiments. Sign up on the Ewa Lanai by July 20.
- ❖ **Midweek Bible Studies:** English Tuesday and Friday Bible Studies will pause for July and resume in August.
- ❖ **Adult English Sunday School:** Adult English Sunday School resumes next Sunday, July 20 at 9:00am. Join us as we continue our journey through the Old Testament! Only two more lessons to go!
- ❖ **Men's Breakfast** Join us **Saturday, July 19 at 9:00 AM** in the Conference Room for fellowship! Bring a dish to share!
- ❖ **June Financial Summary:**
 - Total Receipts: \$49,171.39
 - Total Expenses: \$83,019.53
 - Net income/loss: (\$33,848.14)
 - Net operating income/loss: (\$5,833.27)

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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“The gospel is a sovereign balm for every wound. There is no sore it cannot heal, no sin it cannot pardon, no sorrow it cannot comfort.”

– **William Gurnall (1616–1679)**

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