

THE FIRST CHINESE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HAWAI'I



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

Lord's Day, September 7, 2025
10:30 AM

1054 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814

WORSHIP SERVICE

September 7, 2025 – 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Jesus, Lead Thou On

Karl Bachman, Organist
Paul O. Manz (1919-2009)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 86: 8–13

Anna Huang

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Anna Huang

SHARING ALOHA

Congregation

SONGS OF PRAISE

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever (Martin Smith)
Power of Your Love (Geoff Bullock)

Praise Team

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Daryl Hee

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Daryl Hee

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor Daryl Hee

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the everlasting life.

Amen.

HYMN

Blessed Assurance (#345 Red Hymnal)

Congregation

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	Anna Huang
SONG OF THANKSGIVING	Praise Team
<i>My Peace (Keith Routledge)</i>	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	Anna Huang
SERMON	Pastor Daryl Hee
<i>"God's Agape Love"</i>	
1 Peter 4:7-11	
RESPONSE HYMN	Congregation
<i>Behold the Lamb</i>	
THE LORD'S SUPPER	Pastor Daryl Hee
COMMUNION SONG	Praise Team
<i>Jesus Messiah (Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash & Jesse Reeves)</i>	
CLOSING PRAYER	Pastor Daryl Hee
DOXOLOGY	Congregation
BENEDICTION	Pastor Daryl Hee
POSTLUDE	Karl Bachman, Organist
<i>Introduction and Choral (Suite Gothique)</i>	Leon Boellmann (1862-1897)

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

DISCIPLESHIP HELPSHEET

Heidelberg Catechism

Question 28: *How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?*

Answer: We can be patient when things go against us,¹ thankful when things go well,² and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love.³ For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.⁴ (¹ Job 1:21-22; James 1:3 ² Deut. 8:10; 1 Thess. 5:18 ³ Ps. 55:22; Rom. 5:3-5; 8:38-39 ⁴ Job 1:12; 2:6; Prov. 21:1; Acts 17:24-28)

Question 29: *Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "savior"?*

Answer: Because he saves us from our sins,¹ and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.² (¹ Matt. 1:21; Heb. 7:25 ² Isa. 43:11; John 15:5; Acts 4:11-12; 1 Tim. 2:5)

Memory Verse:

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." - Philippians 2:3

Upcoming Sermon:

9/14/2025	The Book of Matthew	Kingdom Clarity	Matthew 12:22-37
9/21/2025	The Book of Matthew	The Sign and the Family	Matthew 12:38-50

Missionary of the Month: This month, we are praying for Gay Hongo. Gay serves with Christian Vision, using performing arts to share the Gospel. If you feel led to support mission partners like Gay Hongo and Christian Vision, please mark "missions" on your tithing envelope.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS - 9/7/25

- ❖ **Mahalo for this week's altar flowers** from Julian and Ken McKenna.
- ❖ **Love Feast:** Join us today after Worship in the gym for our monthly Love Feast, graciously offered by a family from our church. Everyone is invited!
- ❖ **Archery:** All ages are invited to join On Target for Christ, a free archery fellowship, on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10am-2pm in the playground.
- ❖ **WOW:** All women are invited to a 6-week Bible study, *Finding Peace Through Humility* by Joel Muddamalle, from the Book of Judges. Sessions are Saturdays, 9/13, 20, 27, and 10/4, 11, 8–9:30AM in Rm 103.
- ❖ **Forever Young Ministry Seminar "All About Heaven":**
Sr. Ps. Jon Lilley will teach what the Bible says about Heaven on FRIDAY, September 19th at 10 AM, in the Multipurpose Room. Bring your questions. A Potluck Lunch will follow with blessed appetizers, heavenly casseroles, and angelic desserts; bring your own water. You must SIGN UP by September 14.
- ❖ **79th Annual MFCF 2025:** Missions Food & Craft Fair (Part 1) will be held on Saturday, Oct 4, from 9:00am – 12:00pm in the MPR. There you will find handcrafted items, baked goods, greeting cards and more. Don't miss it!!
- ❖ **New Sunday School Year:** Our new Sunday School year has begun. Children will sit with parents in Mandarin Worship until dismissal at 9:00 AM. Toddlers meet in Room 107, Grades K–2 in Room 202, Grades 3–5 in Room 310, and Youth (Grades 6–12) in Room 303.
- ❖ **Men's Breakfast:** Join us for our next Men's Breakfast on Saturday, 9/20, at 9:00 AM in the Conference Room. Bring a dish to share!
- ❖ **Tai Chi Resumes Oct. 16th:** Tai Chi class is on break and will resume Thursday, October 16th @ 9am in the Multipurpose Room. This weekly class is open to all!

- ❖ **Parsonage Renovation:** Work on the church parsonage has begun and will continue for several months. This project will prepare the home for future ministry. Make checks payable to FCCC; memo line: "Capital Improvement Fund."

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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*“Faith goes up the stairs that love has built and looks out the windows
which hope has opened.”*

— Charles Spurgeon

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