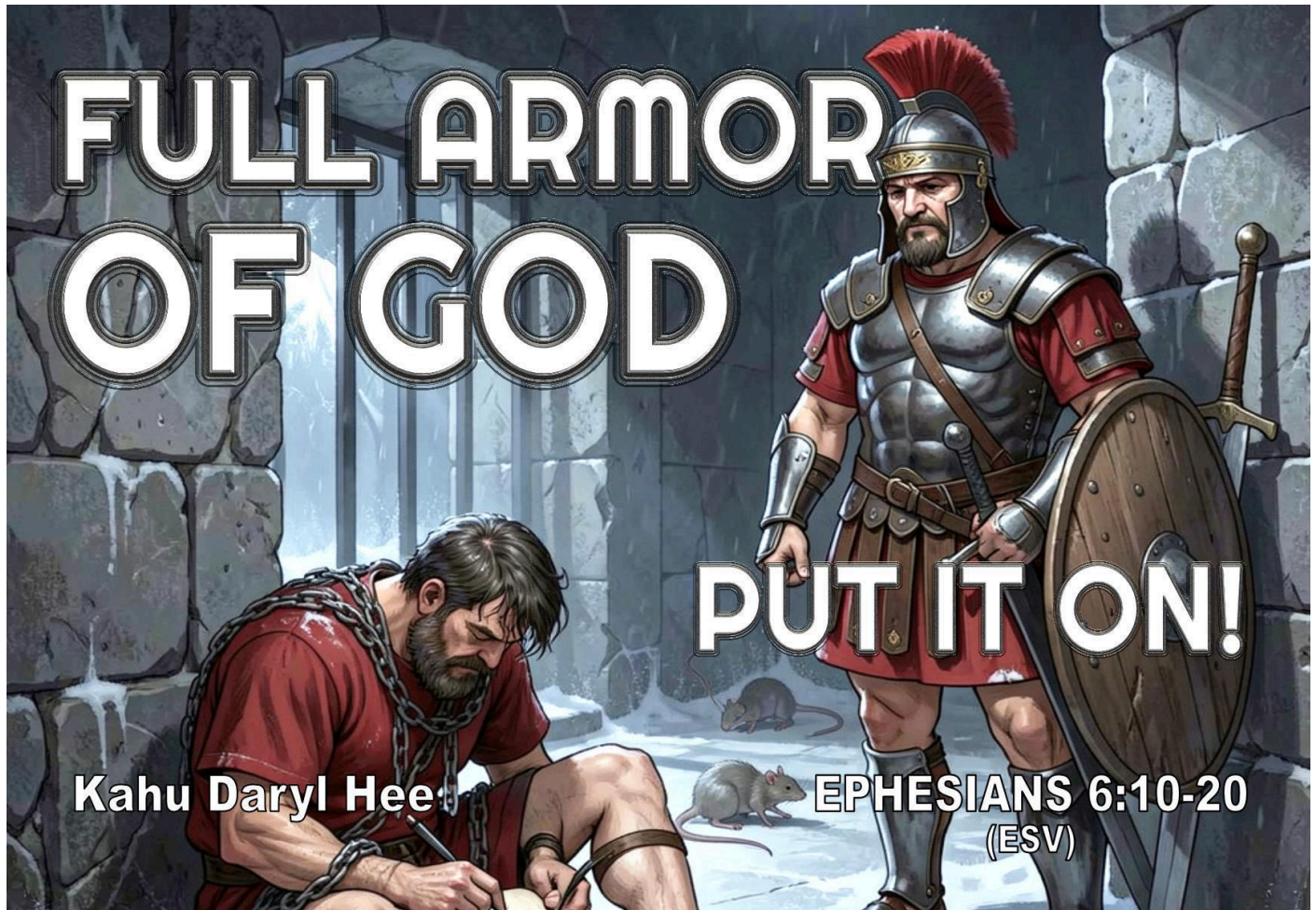


THE FIRST CHINESE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HAWAI'I

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



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
September 27, 2026

1054 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814

WORSHIP SERVICE

September 27, 2026 – 10:30 AM | Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord

Karl Bachman, Organist
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

WELCOME

David Huang

Welcome to the gathering of The First Chinese Church of Christ in Hawai'i! If you're visiting with us today, we're so glad you're here. Please take a moment to fill out a Visitor's Card in the pew in front of you and drop it in the koa bowl at the front or during the offering. We would love to get to know you!

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Huang

Our Call to Worship today comes from Ephesians 6 (ESV):

Leader: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. We stand today in the strength that only God provides.

People: We put on the full armor of God to stand firm against every evil scheme.

Leader: Fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness.

People: Christ makes us right with God, and in Him, our hearts are secure.

Leader: Fit your feet with the readiness that comes from the good news of the Gospel of peace. Take up the shield of faith.

People: With it, we will quench every fiery dart of the enemy, and defend against the ways of this world.

Leader: Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

People: And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers, staying alert as one body in Christ. Amen!

All together: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. We stand together today in the strength that only God provides.

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Let us worship together in prayer.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

David Huang

Lord, You are our light and our salvation; we have no one to fear. You are the stronghold of our lives, and we are confident in You. One thing we ask today: to dwell in Your house and gaze upon Your beauty. As we inquire in Your temple, reveal Your heart to us. We seek Your face as we worship together.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.
If you're able, please stand.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Praise Team

*The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Blessed Assurance*

PASTORAL PRAYER (You may be seated.)

Kahu Daryl Hee

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation

HYMN

Karl Bachman, Organist

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (#26 Red Hymnal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Huang

You may be seated.

Let's take a moment to go over our weekly announcements.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

David Huang

Now, let us worship God through the giving of our tithes and offerings. Ushers, you may come forward.

ONLINE GIVING

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



OFFERING SONG

Praise Team

You Are the Vine

OFFERTORY PRAYER

David Huang

Let us bow our heads.

Gracious Lord, You came not to be served, but to serve. As we present our tithes today, we ask that You use them to serve those in need and to proclaim the Good News. We dedicate these gifts and our lives to You.

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

If you're able, please stand for the Doxology.

DOXOLOGY

Karl Bachman, Organist

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.

ALOHA TIME

David Huang

Let's take a moment to greet those around us, welcome someone new or reconnect with someone familiar.

SERMON

Kahu Daryl Hee

"FULL ARMOR OF GOD"

Ephesians 6:10-20

(Pages 1163 in your pew Bible)

WORSHIP RESPONSE

Kahu Daryl Hee

THE VICTORY CHANT

BENEDICTION

Kahu Daryl Hee

POSTLUDE

To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord Karl Bachman, Organist
Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

ANNOUNCEMENTS - 9/27/26

- **Altar Flowers**

Mahalo for this week's altar flowers from Lovey & Al Saludares.

- **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 Masters Hall Gym!

- **Missions Food & Craft Fair**

Part 1 of the Missions Food & Craft Fair will be happening this Saturday, October 3 from 9am-12N in the Multipurpose Room. See you there!

- **FYM** (Seniors 55+)

Join us early Friday morning, 8:00 AM, October 2, 2026, in beautiful Manoa, for a (Dutch treat) breakfast at Waioli Kitchen & Bake Shop, followed by a walk through Lyons Arboretum. We'll meet in our FCCC parking lot to carpool. Wear walking shoes, sunscreen, and your own water. Bring a friend and sign up by today, September 27th.

- **WOW**

Please join the Women of Worship for a 6-week Bible Study on "The Book of John" led by Pastor Kyle Idleman via Studygateway. Let's grow together! Saturdays: October 3, 10, 24, 31, November 7. 08:00-09:30a.m. Founder's Hall Rm. 103. All women are welcome.

- **Neighbors in Need**

Next Sunday, we will collect for Neighbors in Need, a UCC special missions offering that helps congregations realize their vision for reaching out to their neighbors. This offering supports initiatives for compassion and justice such as providing educational opportunities to children in underserved communities. Look for the NIN envelopes in your bulletins on October 4th!

NOTES

"FULL ARMOR OF GOD"

Ephesians 6:10-20

PUT ON THE **FULL** ARMOR - a couple of pieces won't protect fully

- 1) Footings of the preparation of the Gospel of Peace**
- 2) Girdings of Truth**
- 3) Breastplate of Righteousness**
- 4) Helmet of Salvation**
- 5) Shield of Faith**
- 6) Sword of the Holy Spirit (God's Word)**
- 7) Long range weapon of Prayer**

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:35 AM: Mandarin Worship Service

10:30 AM: English Worship Service

Sunday School for K-12: 9:00–10:00 AM

Toddlers	Room 103
Grades K-2	Room 202
Grades 3-5	Room 310
Middle & High School - Grades 6-12	Room 303

Sunday School for Adults

English 9:00–10:00 AM	MPR
Mandarin 10:30-11:30 AM	MPR
New Seekers (Mandarin) 10:30-11:30 AM	Room 203

Fellowships

Music Class 10:30 am	Rm. 207
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Youth Basketball 11:45 am-1:00 pm (except 1st Sun)	Gym
Adult Basketball 1:00 pm-4:15 pm	Gym
Chinese Co-Workers 1:00 pm, 1st Sun. only	MPR
Pickleball 4:15 pm-6:15 pm	Gym
Burmese Fellowship 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, 1st and 3rd Sun.	MPR



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