THE FIRST CHINESE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HAWAIʻI

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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

November 22, 2026

1054 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaiʻi 96814

WORSHIP SERVICE

November 22, 2026 – 10:30 AM | Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Thanksgiving Sunday

PRELUDE Karl Bachman, Organist
Lord God, Heavenly King François Couperin (1668-1733)

WELCOME Anna Huang

Happy Thanksgiving!
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 Anna Huang

Our Call to Worship today comes from **Psalm 107:1–3, 8–9** (ESV):

1 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!
2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble
3 and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
8 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!
9 For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

PRAYER OF ADORATION Anna Huang

Gracious God, we give thanks to You, for You are good! We are the redeemed of the Lord, and we are here to say so. Thank You for Your steadfast love that endures forever. Thank You for satisfying our longing souls and filling us with good things. Receive our deepest gratitude as we worship You this Thanksgiving Sunday.

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

SONGS OF PRAISE Praise Team

Forever
Draw Me Close

PASTORAL PRAYER (You may be seated.) Kahu Daryl Hee

THE LORD'S PRAYER Congregation

HYMN Karl Bachman, Organist

For the Beauty of the Earth (#560, Red Hymnal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS Anna Huang
You may be seated.
Let's take a moment to go over our weekly announcements.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Anna 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

Give Thanks

OFFERTORY PRAYER Anna Huang

Heavenly Father, everything we have is a gift from You. Thank You for entrusting us with Your blessings. Help us to be faithful stewards of these resources. May these gifts support the work of this church and bring glory to Your name.

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 Anna Huang

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

SERMON Kahu Daryl Hee

"Give Thanks to the Lord"

Psalm 107:1-9

(Page 599 in your pew Bible)

SPECIAL MUSIC Kahu Daryl Hee

The Blessing Song

BENEDICTION Kahu Daryl Hee

POSTLUDE Karl Bachman, Organist

Crown Him With Many Crowns Alec Wyton (1921-2007)

ANNOUNCEMENTS - 11/22/26

- **Altar Flowers**
  Mahalo for this week's altar flowers from Phoebe and Jack Zhou.
- **Happy Thanksgiving!**
  The office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27th in observance of Thanksgiving Day.
- **Town Hall Meeting - Today**
  There will be a Town Hall Meeting today from 11:45 a.m to 12:45 p.m., in the Sanctuary. This will be an opportunity for us to come together as a congregation and learn more about Kahu Daryl Hee.

  Congregational Vote

The congregational vote to call Kahu Daryl Hee as FCCC's settled pastor will take place in the gym on Sunday, November 29, from 09:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

- **Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas - Nov. 27**
  Join us on Friday, November 27th to decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. Thank you in advance for your help!

- **Forever Young Seniors (55 and better) & our Ukulele Ohana**
  We will be sharing Christmas JOY by Caroling at two Manoa Cottages, followed by lunch together at Rangoon Burmese Kitchen, on FRIDAY, December 4, 2026, beginning promptly at 9:00 AM. The cost is $20 for a special meal prepared by brothers & sisters who worship twice a month at FCCC in our Multipurpose Room. Join this fellowship and SIGN UP on the Ewa Lanai by today, November 22.

- **Poinsettias**
  Help beautify our Sanctuary for Christmas! Poinsettias (8" pots) are available to order for $20 each. Sign up at the church office. Order now while still available! Poinsettias may be taken home after the Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

- **Christmas Lunch**
  Please join us for Christmas Lunch on Sunday, December 13th at 11:45am in the Master's Hall gym. Sign up on the Ewa lanai now through December 6th.

- **PTF Women's Fellowship**
  Monetary donations are still being accepted through the month of November. Please make checks payable to Women's Fellowship - PTF.

NOTES

“Give Thanks to the Lord”

Psalm 107:1-9

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

Fellowships

Music Class 10:30 am	Rm. 207
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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