

THE FIRST CHINESE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HAWAI'I



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

Lord's Day, June 1, 2025
10:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

June 1, 2025 – 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Panis Angelicus (Bread of Heaven)

Esther Yuan, Organist
Cesar Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:1-5

Justin Li

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Justin Li

SHARING ALOHA

Congregation

SONGS OF PRAISE

I Believe In Jesus (Marc Nelson)
Holy Forever (Chris Tomlin, Phil Wickham)

Praise Team

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Jonathan Lilley

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Jonathan Lilley

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Jonathan Lilley

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

Here I Am, Lord

Congregation

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	Justin Li
SONG OF THANKSGIVING	Praise Team
<i>My Peace</i> (Keith Routledge)	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	Justin Li
SERMON	Rev. Jonathan Lilley
<i>"The Harvest is Plentiful"</i> Matthew 9:35–38	
RESPONSE HYMN	Congregation
<i>Behold the Lamb</i>	
THE LORD’S SUPPER	Rev. Jonathan Lilley
COMMUNION SONG	Praise Team
<i>What a Beautiful Name</i> (Brook Ligertwood)	
CLOSING PRAYER	Rev. Jonathan Lilley
DOXOLOGY	Congregation
BENEDICTION	Rev. Jonathan Lilley
POSTLUDE	Esther Yuan, Organist
<i>O Savior Blest (From The St. Matthew Passion)</i>	J. S. Bach

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

“The Harvest is Plentiful”

Matthew 9:35–38

Big Idea: Jesus brings freedom from darkness, but embracing it means surrendering what feels safe and familiar.

1. **Jesus Sees the Needy** (vs. 35–36)
2. **Jesus Names the Need** (vs. 37)
3. **Jesus Tells Us What to Do** (vs. 38)

Questions for Reflection:

1. Where is God calling you to see people with compassion this week?
2. What role are you playing in the harvest — praying, sending, or going?
3. How can you take one step this week to live with Gospel urgency?

DISCIPLESHIP HELPSHEET

Heidelberg Catechism *(On the Lord's Prayer)*

Question 126: *What does the fifth petition mean?*

Answer: *"Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors"* means: Because of Christ's blood, do not hold against us, poor sinners that we are, any of the sins we do or the evil that constantly clings to us. Forgive us just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors. (Ps. 51:1-7; Matt. 6:12, 14-15; 18:21-35; Rom. 3:21-26; Eph. 1:7; 4:32)

Memory Verse:

John 20:21 - *Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.'*

Upcoming Sermon:

6/8/25	Church Anniversary	The Church United: One Body, Many Parts	1 Corinthians 12:12-27
6/15/25	Guest Preacher	---	---

Missionary of the Month: This month, we are lifting up *River of Life Mission* in Honolulu, Hawaii in prayer. River of Life serves the homeless and underserved in our community through daily meals, spiritual support, and life-restoring programs rooted in the love of Christ. If you feel led to support mission partners like River of Life Mission, please mark "missions" on your tithing envelope.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS - 6/1/25

- ❖ **Mahalo for this week's altar flowers** from Lovey & Al Saludares and from Sharon Chun in memory of Darrell Chun.
- ❖ **Love Feast:** Join us today after Worship in the gym for our monthly Love Feast. Everyone is invited!
- ❖ **Free Stuff!** All are welcome to help themselves to the items left on the stage from the campus cleanup.
- ❖ **Celebration of Life for Marvin Okumura:** There will be a Celebration of Life for Marvin Okumura on Saturday, June 7, at First Chinese Church. Visitation begins at 10:00 AM, followed by the service at 11:00 AM, with refreshments to follow in the Master's Hall Gym.
- ❖ **June 8th Anniversary:** Join us in celebrating FCCC's 146th Anniversary with a Joint English/Mandarin Worship Service at 8:35am! There will be no 10:30am service and no Sunday School that day.
- ❖ **Forever Young Ministry:** Join us for a train ride on O'ahu's only active, historic railway on Wednesday, June 18, 2025. Meet at the station (91-1001 Renton Rd, 'Ewa Beach) at 11:00 AM or at FCCC by 10:00 AM for a ride. Cost is \$13 (ages 62+ and 2-12), \$18 adults (pay there). Bring your own bento, water, and invite your grandkids or friends. Sign up on the 'Ewa Lanai by June 8!
- ❖ **WOW:** All women are invited to join the Women of Worship (WOW) Bible Study on the Book of Colossians, Saturdays, June 14, 21, and 28, from 8:00 to 9:30 AM in Room 103, Founders Hall.
- ❖ **Men's Breakfast:** Men! Join us on Saturday, June 21 at 9:00 AM in the Conference Room for breakfast and fellowship. Bring a dish to share!

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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"Every Christian is either a missionary or an impostor."
— Charles Spurgeon

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