

*Ka Wai Ola*  
*Living Water*

187th `Aha Pae `Aina

June 9-13, 2009

Saturday Morning Order of Worship



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# *Prelude*

## Young Pak, Organist



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# *Greeting: Galatians 3:27-28*

*One:* In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

***Many:* There is no longer Jew or Greek,  
There is no longer slave or free,  
There is no longer male and female;  
For we are all one in Christ Jesus. Amen.**



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# *Invocation* (Unison)

**Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us. Keep us steadfast in your Word, protect us, and comfort us in all temptations. Defend us against all our enemies, and bestow upon the church your saving peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



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# *Hymn: “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”*

*New Century Hymnal 18; William Williams; CCLI License # 1159040;*

**Guide me, O my great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me in your powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.**



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**Open now the crystal fountain, where  
the healing waters flow.**

**Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead  
me all my journey through.**

**Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,**

**Ever be my strength and shield,**

**ever be my strength and shield.**



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**When I reach the River Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on heaven's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever sing to you,  
I will ever sing to you.**



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# *Prayer of Confession*

*One:* Through our baptism we live by faith that Christ now lives in us. We confess our failure to live in a manner worthy of Christ and of our calling. Therefore, we call on you, our God.

*Many:* **What has happened to us? Where did we go astray?**



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*One:* Gracious God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and transform us so that we may live united in your love, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*Many:* Amen.



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# *Assurance of Pardon*

*One:* God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.

*Many:* **We believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.**



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# *Scripture: John 17:13-26*



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# *Anthem*

‘Aha Pae‘Āina Choir  
Kahaunani Schoenstein, Director



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# *UCC Statement of Faith* (unison)

**We believe in you, O God,  
Eternal Spirit.**

**God of our Savior Jesus Christ  
and our God,  
and to your deeds we testify:**



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**You call the worlds into being,  
create persons in your own image,  
and set before each one  
the ways of life and death.  
You seek in holy love to save all people  
from aimlessness and sin.**



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**You judge people and nations  
by your righteous will  
declared through prophets  
and apostles.**

**In Jesus Christ, the man of  
Nazareth, our crucified  
and risen Savior,  
you have come to us  
and shared our common lot,  
conquering sin and death,**



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**and reconciling the world to  
yourself.**

**You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit,  
creating and renewing the  
church of Jesus Christ,  
binding in covenant faithful  
people of all ages, tongues, and  
races.**



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**You call us into your church  
to accept the cost and joy of  
discipleship,  
to be your servants in the service  
of others,  
to proclaim the gospel to all the  
world  
and resist the powers of evil,**



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**to share in Christ's baptism and  
eat at his table,  
to join him in his passion and  
victory.**

**You promise to all who trust you  
forgiveness of sins and fullness of  
grace,**



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**courage in the struggle for  
justice and peace,  
your presence in trial and  
rejoicing,  
and eternal life in your realm  
which has no end.**

**Blessing and honor, glory and power  
be unto you. Amen.**



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# *Offering of Thanksgiving for Those Who Have Died*

*Charles Buck:* God of grace and glory, we give thanks for pastors who have served your churches in the Hawai'i Conference and have been called to eternal rest since we gathered last. We give thanks for the long lives and faithful ministries of:



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*Henry P. Kahula, Sr.*

*Frances Leilani Keanu*

*Robert C. Loveless*

*Gisa Timoteo*

*Edward G. Wulfekuehler, Jr.*

Look kindly on all these servants whom we have lifted up this day. And remember those that we now name silently. *[pause]* Lead us in faithfulness all our days.



*All:* When we have served you in our generation, gather us with these who have gone before, in the name of Christ Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forevermore.  
**Amen.**



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*Offering for  
Our Church's Wider Mission*

*Offertory*



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# *Doxology*

**Ho‘onani i ka Makua mau,  
Ke Keiki me ka ‘Uhane nō,  
Ke Akua mau ho‘omaika‘i pu,  
Ko kēia ao, ko kēlā ao. ‘Āmene.**



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# *Offertory Prayer*



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# *Hymn:*

*“O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder”*

*New Century Hymnal 35 Carl Boberg*



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**O mighty God, when I survey in  
wonder**

**The world that formed when once the  
word you said,**

**The strands of life all woven close  
together,**

**The whole creation at your table  
fed,**



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*Chorus:*

*My soul cries out in songs of praise to  
you, O mighty God!*

*O mighty God! My soul cries out in  
songs of praise to you,*

*O mighty God! O mighty God!*



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**When your voice speaks in rolls of  
thunder pealing,  
Your lightning power bursts in  
bright surprise,  
When cooling rain, your gentle  
love revealing,  
Reflects your promise, arching  
through the skies.**



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**The Bible tells the story of your  
blessing**

**So freely shed upon all human life;**

**Your constant mercy, every case  
addressing,**

**Relieving burdened souls from sin and  
strife.**



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**And when, at last, the clouds of  
doubt dispersing,  
You will reveal what we but dimly see;  
With trumpet call, our great rebirth  
announcing,  
We shall rejoin you for eternity,**



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*Chorus:*

*Then we will sing your praise  
forever more, O mighty God!  
O mighty God! Then we will sing  
your praise forever more.  
O mighty God! O mighty God!*



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# *Offering of Ourselves*

*One:* Remind us once again, gracious God, through your Holy Spirit, that by our confession of Jesus Christ, we are saved and that sin may have no power over us. Let us live into the new life granted in our baptism now and always. We give you all glory, eternal God, the one who was, and is, and shall always be, world without end.



*All:* **Gracious and Eternal Creator,**  
we acknowledge that everything we  
have comes from you and belongs to  
you. We give you our talents, we give  
you our time, we give you our hopes  
and desires, we give you our  
ministries, we give you the business of  
this 'Aha Pae'Āina over the past week  
and



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as it will unfold this morning, even as we now give ourselves. May our offering of ourselves be acceptable in your sight, O God. Amen.



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# *Reflective Music*

## Young Pak



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