

3) UNSTOPPABLE SERVICE: Following Jesus Is About Living Open-Handed Lives

... *whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant; and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.* ~ Mark 10:43b-45 (NASB 1995)

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ~ 1 Peter 4:10 (NASB 1995)

Unstoppable Service always produces extreme generosity!

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. ~ John 13:34-35 (NASB 1995)

4) LIVES TRANSFORMED: Following Jesus Is About Choosing A New Life

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. ~ 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB 1995)

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind... ~ Romans 12:2a (NASB 1995)

5) OTHERS WELCOMED IN: Following Jesus Is About Leading Others To Follow Him Too

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...
~ Matthew 28:19a (NASB 1995)

for "Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without someone telling them?" ~ Romans 10:13-14 (NASB 1995)

F.R.A.N.S

Friends - Relatives - Associates - Neighbors

INVEST and INVITE

**People don't care how much you know...
until they know how much you care.**

We hope you experience God's wonderful aloha today!

Restrooms are located in our Multi-Purpose Building across the courtyard, on the right side of the building. **Aloha Riders Kids Church** for toddlers through 5th grade takes place at the same time in our Multi-Purpose Building.

❖ **WHAT TO EXPECT IN WORSHIP ~ HAPPY RESURRECTION SUNDAY**

- † Welcome & Opening Worship Set (*Traditional & Modern Songs*)
- Meet & Greet and Announcements
- Life Application Message
- † Closing Song
- † Blessing/Benediction

(Please place Offering & Connection Cards in the Yay God Boxes in the lobby)
† *Please stand if you are able.*

❖ **take the PLUNGE!**

Let's go deeper. Weekly discussion questions about the message are available at www.WaikoloaCC.org/messages/

❖ **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

WORSHIP EXPERIENCES: Sundays

- Common Grounds - 9:15am - WCC Courtyard
- Adult Worship Experience - 9:30am - Worship Center & Online Live
- Aloha Riders Kids Church - 9:30am - Multi-Purpose Building
- Common Grounds - 10:45am - WCC Courtyard

ALOHA GROUPS: WCC Small Groups

See the church website, WaikoloaCC.org or contact the Church Office for days, times and locations.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 7pm - @ Hovde's

BIBLE STUDY: Thursdays ~ 9:30am - co-ed - Worship Center

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday ~ 9am - 1pm and by appointment

Watch Online: WaikoloaCC.org/live/ OR WaikoloaCC.org/messages/
OR [youtube.com/@WaikoloaCommunityChurch](https://www.youtube.com/@WaikoloaCommunityChurch)

GIVE WaikoloaCC.org ~ WaikoloaCC@gmail.com ~ **808.883.8944**

Physical Address (No Mail): 68-3621 Paniolo Avenue, Waikoloa

Mailing Address: PO Box 383382, Waikoloa, HI 96738



WiFi: wccGuest **Password:** *love*jesus*

Loving God! ~ Loving People! ~ catch The wave!



❖ MESSAGE NOTES

THE HOLIDAY THAT HIJACKED A REVOLUTION

And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written. ~ John 21:25 (NASB 1995)

*for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
~ Romans 3:23 (NASB 1995)*

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. ~ Romans 6:23 (NASB 1995)

HAMARTIA - GREEK ~ an archery term, literally “to miss the mark”

**We have all sinned. We all deserve spiritual death.
We all deserve eternity without the presence of God.**

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. ~ 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NASB 1995)

*...He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.
~ Genesis 3:15b (NASB 1995)*

PROTO EVANGELIUM - GREEK ~ the first Gospel

Behold, the virgin will be with child and bear a son... ~ Isaiah 7:14

For a child will be born to us... and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God...” ~ Isaiah 9:6a,c (NASB 1995)

*... Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
~ John 1:29b (NASB 1995)*

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ’s at His coming, ~ 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 (NASB 1995)

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God... ~ John 1:12a (NASB 1995)

If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ~ Romans 10:9 (NASB 1995)

*And He was saying to them all, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.”
~ Luke 9:23 (NASB 1995)*

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved. ~ Acts 2:42-47 (NASB 1995)

They didn’t start a religion! They launched a revolution!

FIVE MARKS OF THAT ACTS 2 CHURCH

1) DAILY WORSHIP: Following Jesus Is About Choosing Intimacy With God

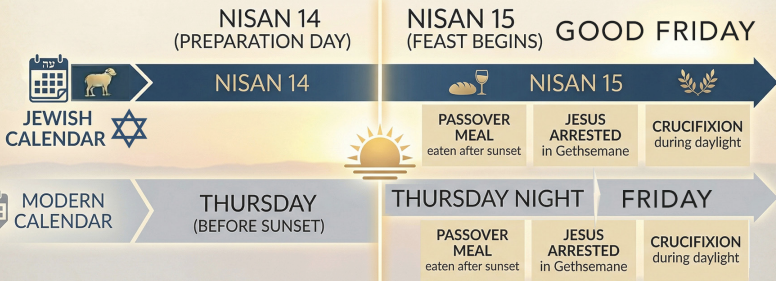
I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. ~ John 15:5 (NASB 1995)

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. ~ Romans 12:1 (NASB 1995)

2) RADICAL FELLOWSHIP: Following Jesus Is About Choosing A Community

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near. ~ Hebrews 10:23-25 (NASB 1995)

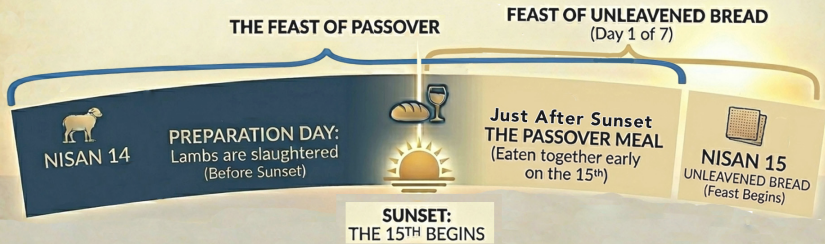
TRANSITION: NISAN 14 TO NISAN 15 (30 AD)



SUNSET

OUR "THURSDAY NIGHT" IS THEIR "EARLY FRIDAY"

THE INTEGRATED FEASTS OF THE LORD: PASSOVER & UNLEAVENED BREAD



8 DAY FESTIVAL CYCLE

COMMON USAGE: "PASSOVER"



THE FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD (7 DAYS)

THE FEAST OF FIRST FRUITS

“ON THE THIRD DAY”



Good Friday - Nisan the 15th
Jesus is Crucified and Buried
The First Day

Jesus dies at 3pm - is buried just before sunset - the 16th begins.

Day 1



Silent Saturday
The Second Day
SABBATH

Day 2



Resurrection Sunday
- Nisan the 17th
(The Feast of First Fruits)
The Third Day

Day 3

THE FEAST OF FIRST FRUITS AND THE RESURRECTION A UNIFIED PROPHETIC MOMENT

THE HIGH PRIEST'S ACT



JUST AFTER SUNSET

First moments of Sunday
(Nisan 17th)



Just after sunset on Saturday, the High Priest plucks the official first fruits of the barley harvest.

Sunset (Saturday)

JESUS - OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST



A UNIFIED MOMENT (Not waiting for Sunrise)

I believe at that exact moment...
Jesus rose from the grave.

Jesus, Yeshua, Emmanuel
Our Great High Priest (Hebrews)

The first fruits of our faith (Paul)

Was plucked up from the ground, as He rose.

The Prophecy Fulfilled

Sunset (Saturday)