



# THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

## events

**Aloha!** Thank you for joining us this morning. If you would like to know us better, please visit the welcome table and complete a Grace Connect Card.

**Nursery and Kids' Church** are available. Parents, please sign-in your children at the nursery.

**Food Drive:** Today!

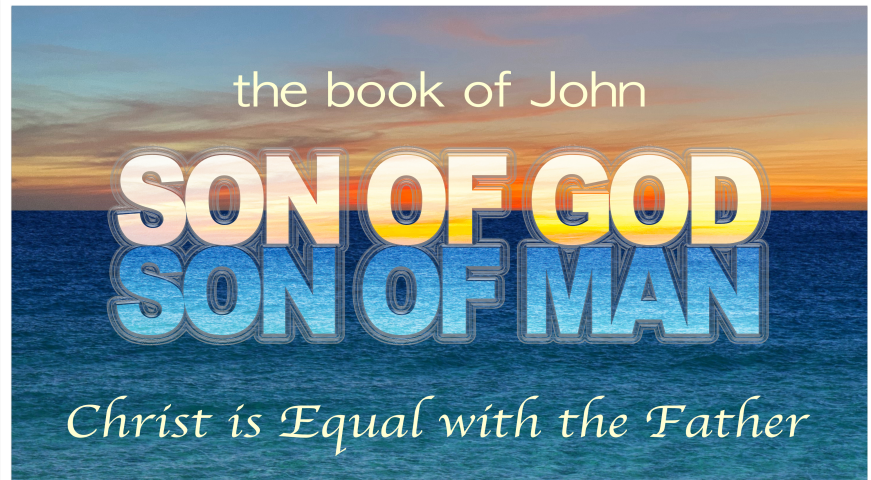
**Silent Prayer time:** Saturdays 10-11 am. Spend quiet time with the Lord in the open areas of the church grounds. Come and go at your leisure.

**Children's Ministry Harvesting Gratitude Luncheon:** Nov. 19 after the service.

### Ways to Give:

- Online on our website or app
- Giving box on Sundays
- Mail a check to the church

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**Paul Kreitzer**  
**John 5:18-47**

**BIG IDEA of John's Gospel:** Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

**TODAY'S BIG IDEA:** Jesus is equal with God.

In response to the accusations of the religious leaders, Jesus made three significant claims that proved His sonship.

- Jesus claimed to be equal with God 5:18-23
- Jesus claimed to have authority to raise the dead 5:24-29
- Jesus claimed that there were valid witnesses to support his claim to deity 5:30-47

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>over Budget</b>	<b>% of Budget</b>
Giving	253,513.31	316,295.83	62,782.52	80.15%
Expenses	167,367.92	301,733.72	134,365.80	55.47%
Net	105,107.63	14,562.11	90,545.52	721.79%

### GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Explain the relationship between Jesus and the Father as it is set forth here.
2. What is meant when Jesus says he does nothing but "what he sees the Father do?" How did this statement apply to the miracle Jesus had performed in 5:1-17?
3. Verse 20 speaks of "greater works than these." What do you think Jesus is referencing?
4. What is the implication of verse 23 especially when it is compared to Isaiah 42:8?
5. List the witnesses that Jesus appealed to that supported his claim?
6. Why was Jesus' testimony alone insufficient to support this claim according to the Law?
7. Why was the appeal to Moses damning to the religious leaders?
8. Why did the Jews, in spite of all the testimony, refuse to believe? How do their reasons for not believing compare to the reasons for unbelief today?

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## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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- Team **Sunday** is in need of the following volunteers:
  - Sound Board Technicians
  - Musicians
  - Computer techs to help with setting up the slides (Thursdays) slides (Sundays)
  
- Children's Church - We need help teaching our keiki about Jesus on Sunday mornings

If you can help with any of these service opportunities, please see Bill Quinlan or contact him at [quinlan7bill@yahoo.com](mailto:quinlan7bill@yahoo.com), you may also contact the church office at [office@gracekona.org](mailto:office@gracekona.org). We really appreciate your help spreading the good news of our Lord Jesus through these service opportunities!

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## SEARCH COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Grace Community Church is seeking a pastor who is being led by God to be the shepherd and teacher of our congregation in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. Potential candidates will possess the relational, doctrinal, leadership and administrative gifts to equip our community of authentic believers to pursue making disciples in our community and throughout the nations.

Contact the Search Committee at [searchteam@gracekona.org](mailto:searchteam@gracekona.org) if you have questions or would like more information.

Sunday, November 12, 2023