

## **River Kim – Organist**



River Kim was born and raised in Hawai'i, and grew up on the east side of O'ahu. He began playing the piano at age 6 and took lessons from Mrs. Ruth Terada for four years. In high school, he started learning the organ from church organist Buddy Naluai at Kawaiaha'o Church and has been playing at the Parish of St. Clement since 2011. In addition to playing the piano and organ, River also enjoys playing slack key guitar, bass and mellophone. He is grateful to all of his music teachers for sharing this gift of music with him.

River attended Punahou School and graduated from Yale University with a B.A. in History in 2011. While in college, he joined the Yale University Guild of Carillonneurs, a student organization responsible for ringing the 54 bell carillon centrally located on campus. He was also a member of the Yale Varsity Football team. He is currently applying to medical school and works as an ER medical scribe.