



June 9, 2019

# Order of Worship

Sunday Gathering 10:30 a.m.  
@ Arctic Rec. Center  
4855 Arctic Blvd. Anchorage, AK 99503  
[www.kaleoalaska.org](http://www.kaleoalaska.org)





# Welcome

We are glad you're here! We hope you find this time to be beneficial, informative, and meaningful.  
May the LORD bless you.

## FOR REFLECTION

“Since you disregard all my advice and do not accept my rebuke, I in turn will laugh when disaster strikes you; I will mock when calamity overtakes you.” Proverbs 1:25-26

ABSURDITY. When disaster strikes the foolish, Wisdom laughs. Is this cruel? No. Wisdom here is a representative figure, and the laughter is not cold heartedness but a way to convey “the absurdity of choosing folly.” Albert Camus argued that our hearts long for love without parting, but a universe without God gives us only “the conscious certainty of death without hope.” This chronic lack of fulfillment Camus called “the Absurd.” He saw life as one long black comedy of incurably, unchangeably seeking things out of life that it simply cannot provide.

~ Tim & Kathy Keller, *Gods Wisdom for Navigating Life: A Year of Daily Devotions in the Book of Proverbs*

# PRELUDE

Good morning! Please use this time of instrumental music to settle in and prepare for worship.

# CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 103:1-4*

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ***who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy...***

# PRAYER & SONGS

# CONFESSION

*Psalm 32:4-6*

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. ***I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.***

(Let us reflect on our need for a Savior)

*Please silence all phones and electronic devices for the duration of the worship service.*

***Text in bold italics is read aloud together by the entire congregation.***

**Call To Worship:**  
*Our worship begins each week with a call to worship. We are gathered here today because God, our Creator, desires to have a relationship with us. Whether we realize it or not, He is the one calling us to himself—today and every day. “Lectio Sacra” means “sacred reading.” It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. The assumption behind this practice is that we are people who need to be shaped by all of God’s word.*

**Confession & Assurance**  
*Confession of sin happens within the context of relationship, both with God and each other. We confess together, in community, before a gracious God who has given us himself. Confession both acknowledges our need for mercy and celebrates its abundance in Christ.*

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)*

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 103:10-12*

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ***For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.***

## NEW CITY CATECHISM Q23

Why must the Redeemer be truly God?

***That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective; and also that he would be able to bear the righteous anger of God against sin and yet overcome death.***

*Acts 2:24*

God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

[newcitycatechism.com](http://newcitycatechism.com)

## SONGS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & SENDING OF KIDS

### Faith & Repentance

...as it is written:  
None is righteous, no, not one... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord... if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved... For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved... For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life... And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.  
(Romans 3:10, 23; 6:23; 10:9-10, 13. John 3:16. Acts 4:12.)

### New City Catechism

is a joint adult and children's catechism, adapted by Timothy Keller and Sam Shammas from the Reformation catechisms. One question and answer for each week of the year. Adults and children are asked the same questions. ***The children's answer is shortened and appears in blue. See the online app.***

# SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 11

# SERMON

“Lessons in Wisdom from the life of Solomon” Part 2  
John Christy, Guest Speaker

# COMMUNION

1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

# SONGS OF RESPONSE

# BLESSING & SENDING

Psalms 103:17-18  
But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, 18 to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

**Amen.**

**Prayer of Belief**  
Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Communion**  
also called the Lord's Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all followers of Jesus Christ who acknowledge their sins against God and their neighbors and confess their need for the grace of Christ to partake of this meal. Please also use this as a time of reflection, application, and prayer.

**Baptism**  
If you are a Christian and haven't been baptized, please talk with an elder. We would be honored to baptize you.

**Seeking**  
We hope this time has been helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church. Our pastors and elders are available for any questions you might have.

# NOTES

(Draw a picture as you listen to the sermon)

What is the sermon about?

What did you learn about God and about yourself in the sermon?

How does what you have learned today make you feel?

Is there something you could do about the truth you have learned?

What are you thankful for today? Lift your thanks to the LORD.

*Pray and talk to God about how you feel and what you have learned.*





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I would like to...

- ☐ Meet with a pastor
- ☐ Be baptized
- ☐ Find a K-Group (small group)
- ☐ Learn more about serving
- ☐ Join this church family

I'm a...

- ☐ First time guest
- ☐ Returning guest
- ☐ Regular attendee

*Please drop this card in the offering boxes located on the back tables.*

NOTE OR PRAYER REQUEST

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUMMER TIME KALEO KIDS

We need help staffing our classes! If you are able to help out this summer please go to [kaleoalaska.org](http://kaleoalaska.org) and fill out the volunteer form on our home page at the “Serve” link.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ONLINE

We have finished our membership series. If you would like to be a member of Kaleo Church please fill out the online application at [kaleoalaska.org](http://kaleoalaska.org).

## SAVE THE DATE

Annual Eklutna campout will be June 28th-July 1st. Space is limited. Please register online at [kaleoalaska.org](http://kaleoalaska.org).

## READ THROUGH THE BIBLE THIS YEAR

Join us this year as we read through the Bible using the Discipleship Journal Plan. By reading from four separate places in the Scriptures every day, you will get a better grasp of the unity of the Scriptures. And you can begin at any point of the year. Printed copies are available on the back tables and a link to a PDF is available at [kaleoalaska.org](http://kaleoalaska.org). It is also available on the YouVersion Bible app as one of their reading plans.

## FREE BIBLES & OFFERING BOXES ON BACK TABLES

Pick up a Bible if you need one. If you are our guest, we are glad you're here, please feel no obligation to give. Boxes are available for giving or you may give via *Pushpay* by texting “Kaleo” to 77977 to get the free app. Online giving is also available at [kaleoalaska.org](http://kaleoalaska.org).