



January 12, 2020

# 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

There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilisations—these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub, and exploit—immortal horrors or everlasting splendours. This does not mean that we are to be perpetually solemn. We must play. But our merriment must be of that kind (and it is, in fact, the merriest kind) which exists between people who have, from the outset, taken each other seriously—no flippancy, no superiority, no presumption. And our charity must be a real and costly love, with deep feeling for the sins in spite of which we love the sinner—no mere tolerance, or indulgence which parodies love as flippancy parodies merriment. Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbour is the holiest object presented to your senses.

**C. S. Lewis**

*Weight of Glory (Collected Letters of C.S. Lewis)*

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# PRELUDE

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

*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

*Psalm 86:8-10*

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. ***All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.***

**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.*

# PRAYER & SONGS

# CONFESSION

*Psalm 33:16-17*

The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. ***The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.***

*(Let us reflect on our need for a Savior.)*

**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.*

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 33:18-19*

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, ***that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.***

*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)*

# NEW CITY CATECHISM Q2

What is God?

***God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.***

*Psalm 86:8–10, 15*

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nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.

***For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. . . But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.***

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

## SONGS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SEND 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 John 5:1-12

# SERMON

“The Letters of John: Remember the Real Jesus”  
John Christy, Kaleo Church

# 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

# BLESSING & SENDING

Psalms 86:15

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

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?

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



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CONNECT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SLEDDING TODAY

Jan. 12 - Middle schoolers are invited to sled at Kincaid Chalet (9401 Raspberry Rd) from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Contact Patrick Matthew (907)441-2478.

## KALEO BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND BAPTISMS

Jan 19 - Cake and a meal will be provided by Kaleo after our service next week. Also, if you or someone you know want to be baptized, please fill out the form on our website [kaleoalaska.org](http://kaleoalaska.org).

## DIVORCE RECOVERY GROUP

Jan. 14 - Kaleo Church will be starting a divorce recovery group for those who have been or are currently going through a divorce. It's important to attend from the start. This is a 13-week course that will be meeting on Tuesday nights through April. There will be a small materials fee. Childcare available for those that need it. Contact Brett Rawalt at 907-748-4992.



## HABITS OF A HEALTHY MARRIAGE SIMULCAST WITH PAUL TRIPP

Jan. 24 & 25 -This will be streamed at the Kaleo office. This is a great opportunity to build into your your marriage as a couple. \$20 per couple. Childcare is not available for this event. Details and registration at [kaleoalaska.org](http://kaleoalaska.org).

## HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE WORKSHOP

Feb. 2nd, 9th, and 16th - This will be offered before Sunday services at 9:15 a.m. at the ARC. This workshop will be taught by John and Rachel Christy. Childcare will not be available for this three part series. Signup online at [kaleoalaska.org](http://kaleoalaska.org).

## FIND A GROUP

K-Groups meet during the week throughout the city. You are welcome to attend them all as you look for a good fit for you or your family. Please see Pastor Cody with any questions. More information can be found at [kaleoalaska.org](http://kaleoalaska.org).

## NEED TO GET BAPTIZED?

Please talk to Pastor Chris or Pastor Cody. We would be honored to baptize you! Baptism is symbolic of what happens to the believer when they are saved. Dead in sin and then risen to new life in Christ. It is the first step of obedience to Jesus after one becomes a Christian.

## 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).