



January 26, 2020

Order of Worship

Sunday Gathering 10:30 a.m.
@ Arctic Rec. Center
4855 Arctic Blvd. Anchorage, AK 99503
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

ENEMY-OCCUPIED TERRITORY—THAT IS WHAT THIS WORLD IS. CHRISTIANITY IS THE STORY OF HOW THE RIGHTFUL KING HAS LANDED, YOU MIGHT SAY LANDED IN DISGUISE, AND IS CALLING US ALL TO TAKE PART IN A GREAT CAMPAIGN OF SABOTAGE. WHEN YOU GO TO CHURCH YOU ARE REALLY LISTENING-IN TO THE SECRET WIRELESS FROM OUR FRIENDS: THAT IS WHY THE ENEMY IS SO ANXIOUS TO PREVENT US FROM GOING. HE DOES IT BY PLAYING ON OUR CONCEIT AND LAZINESS AND INTELLECTUAL SNOBBERY. I KNOW SOMEONE WILL ASK ME, 'DO YOU REALLY MEAN, AT THIS TIME OF DAY, TO RE-INTRODUCE OUR OLD FRIEND THE DEVIL—HOOFS AND HORNS AND ALL?' WELL, WHAT THE TIME OF DAY HAS TO DO WITH IT I DO NOT KNOW. AND I AM NOT PARTICULAR ABOUT THE HOOFS AND HORNS. BUT IN OTHER RESPECTS MY ANSWER IS 'YES, I DO.' I DO NOT CLAIM TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIS PERSONAL APPEARANCE. IF ANYBODY REALLY WANTS TO KNOW HIM BETTER I WOULD SAY TO THAT PERSON, 'DON'T WORRY. IF YOU REALLY WANT TO, YOU WILL. WHETHER YOU'LL LIKE IT WHEN YOU DO IS ANOTHER QUESTION.

C. S. Lewis

Mere Christianity (C.S. Lewis Signature Classics)

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 18:1-3

I love you, O LORD, my strength. ***The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.***

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 18:31-32

For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?- ***the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless.***

(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 51:9-10

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. ***Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.***

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 Q4

How and why did God create us?

God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

Genesis 1:27

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

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 5:13-21

SERMON

Pastor Chris Cha, 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 18:31-32

For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?- the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless.

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: _____

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMENS FELLOWSHIP SKATE DATE

Feb. 15th 2-4 p.m. - Rebekah Raines and Mindi Wolfe are hosting the February Women's Fellowship. Meet at Rebekah's house (2410 Hastings Ln.) and walk to Cheney Lake to skate. Make sure to bring your ice skates! Snacks and warm drinks before and after. Please bring your girls age 12 and up.

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.

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.

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, washed clean by the blood of Jesus and 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.