



**Remember the REAL Jesus**

January 5, 2020

# Order of Worship

Sunday Gathering 10:30 a.m.

@ Arctic Rec. Center

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[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

So what is love? Love abounds between us when your joy is mine and my joy is yours. I am not loving just because I seek your joy, but because I seek it as mine. Suppose I tell one of my sons, “Be nice to your brother; help him clean up the room; try to make him happy, not miserable.” What if he does help his brother clean up the room, but pouts the whole time and generally exudes unhappiness? Is there virtue in his effort? Not much. What’s wrong is that his brother’s happiness is not his own happiness. When he helps his brother, he does not pursue his joy in his brother’s happiness. He is not acting like a Christian Hedonist. His labor is not the labor of love. It is the labor of legalism—he acts out of mere duty to escape punishment.

**John Piper**

*Desiring God, Revised Edition: Meditations of a Christian Hedonist*

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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

*Romans 15:5-6*  
May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ***that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

**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 & 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.*

# CONFESSION

*Romans 5:6-8*  
For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person-though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die- ***but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.***

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

*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

Romans 5:9-11

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. **More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.**

## NEW CITY CATECHISM Q1

What is our only hope in life and death?

**That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.**

Romans 14:7-8

For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

[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 4:7-21

# SERMON

“The Letters of John: Remember the Real Jesus”  
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

Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*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

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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

## BACK TO THE BEGINNING

New City Catechism is starting over on TODAY. One question for each week of the year. Please visit Kaleo Kids page at [kaleoalaska.org](http://kaleoalaska.org) to download free Catechism music to help memorization. Booklets and CDs will be available FREE at the Welcome Center.

## DONUTS WITH LEADERS

Jan 12 - Do you have questions on church membership? Join us for coffee and donuts Sunday January 12th from 9:30-10:00 a.m. in the 1st-2nd classroom.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SLEDDING

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

No potluck today. Join us on Sunday January 19th for Kaleo's birthday celebration and Baptism service.

## DIVORCE RECOVERY GROUP

Kaleo Church will be starting a divorce recovery group in January. This will be an excellent class for those who have been divorced, or are currently going through that process. The first meeting will be on January 14, at the church office. It will be important to attend from the start. This is a 13-week course, and will be meeting on Tuesday nights through April. There will be a small materials fee, and some form of childcare available for those that need it. This will not be limited to Kaleo members. If you or anyone you know would benefit from this group, please contact Brett Rawalt at 907-748-4992. Online registration will be available soon.

## 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).