



ACTS

WE ARE THE MOVEMENT

February 23, 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

So why is mission not optional? Because God has called us. Because we live in a broken and fragmented world in need of the Good News of Jesus. Because if we ignore our calling, there are a legion of false missionaries to take our place. Because the God who did not spare his own Son for us has given us a mission and promised victory. We are not commissioned to retreat into our buildings to form holy huddles and talk about the good old days. In his omniscience, Jesus knew he was sending his followers into hostile territory. Nevertheless, he commanded them to go into the world (Matthew 28: 18-19), be fishers of men (Mark 1: 17), and tell people everywhere about him (Acts 1: 8). Just before his ascension, in fact, Jesus commissioned the church to fulfill God's mission. Reflecting on Acts 1: 8, Ezell argues, "The church does not simply have mission as one of its objectives; the church is always to be on mission."

Ed Stetzer

Christians in the Age of Outrage: How to Bring Our Best When the World Is at Its Worst

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 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

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

Proverbs 28:13-14

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. ***Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.***

(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

Isaiah 55:6-7

"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ***let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.***"

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 Q8

What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below—you shall not bow down to them or worship them. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

Exodus 20:3
You shall have no other gods before me.

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

Acts 1:1-11

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 27:14

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the 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.



KALEO
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

POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY

March 1 - Please bring a dish to share and enjoy food and fellowship together immediately following the service.

DONUTS WITH LEADERS NEXT SUNDAY

March 1 - Annual State of Kaleo Budget Recap.

KALEO KIDS NEEDS TEACHERS

4 Teachers for 1st - 2nd Grade. 3 Teachers for 2 & 3 Year Olds.
Contact Lucy Matthew (907) 441-2479.

BAPTISM

Baptism symbolizes what happens to the believer: 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. If you would like to be baptized see a Pastor/Elder or visit kaleoalaska.org.

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 Kaleo members to give, or you may give through *Pushpay* by texting "Kaleo" to 77977. Online giving is also available at kaleoalaska.org.

Women's Ministry at Cornerstone
invites you to our spring conference

Truth seekers
Discover and pursue the riches of God's Word

Featuring teacher, scripture-digger and
author of *Mercy Like Morning*,

Jane Johnson

Friday & Saturday March 20-21, 2020

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