



ACTS

WE ARE THE MOVEMENT

March 1, 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

The Bible is all about God, and that is why the practice of prayer is so pervasive throughout its pages. The greatness of prayer is nothing but an extension of the greatness and glory of God in our lives. The Scripture is one long testimony to this truth. In Genesis we see every one of the patriarchs—Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—praying with familiarity and directness. Abraham's doggedly insistent prayer for God's mercy on the pagan cities of Sodom and Gomorrah is remarkable (Gen 18: 23ff). In Exodus, prayer was the way Moses secured the liberation of Israel from Egypt. The gift of prayer makes Israel great: "What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him?" (Deut 4: 7). 34 To fail to pray, then, is not to merely break some religious rule—it is a failure to treat God as God.

Timothy Keller

Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God

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 33:8-9

Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! ***For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.***

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.***

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.

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

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 Q9

What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?

First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God’s name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.

Deuteronomy 6:13–14

It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you.

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 1:12-26

SERMON

Patrick Matthew, Kaleo Church Elder

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 33:22

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

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

POTLUCK TODAY

Come enjoy food and fellowship immediately after the service.

KALEO KIDS NEEDS TEACHERS

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

SAVE THE DATES

July 6-8th Youth Camp for grades 6-12 at Maranatha Big Lake.
July 9-11th Adult Camp "A Praying Life" Seminar at Maranatha Big Lake.

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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