

August 22, 2021

Order of Worship



Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m. 1301 W. 100th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99515 www.kaleoalaska.org



REFLECTION

THE SOUNDLESS WORD Psalm 19

Why do mountains and oceans, the sun and the stars move us as deeply as great art? The answer is because they are great art. Nature speaks to all (verse 2) without audible words (verse 3). It is nonverbal communication that there is a God, that the world is not an accidental collocation of molecules but the meaningful work of an artist's hands. We should be reverent before our environment. It also means that all people know, at some level, about God, truth, meaning, wisdom, and beauty, even if they suppress that knowledge (Romans 1:18-21). Nevertheless, good and nonverbal communication is easily misinterpreted. We need something more.

Prayer:

Maker of heaven and earth, your creation speaks and sings to us of your greatness. May I neither despise nature, failing to care reverently for its integrity, nor worship nature, failing to let it point me beyond itself to your glory, which even it only "fitfully reflects." Amen.

The Songs of Jesus
by Timothy and Kathy Keller

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. It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services.

Confession & Assurance:

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. We are
assured in the
scriptures that our
penalty was paid
completely by
Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19:1-6

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

SONG

CONFESSION

Psalm 19:12-13

Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

(Let's reflect on our need for a Savior and celebrate our abundance in Jesus.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 19:7-11

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Faith & Repentance:

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.)

SONG

SERMON

Acts 19:1-20
"Revival in Ephesus"
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.

SONG

SENDING

Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

<u>Prayer of Belief</u>

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

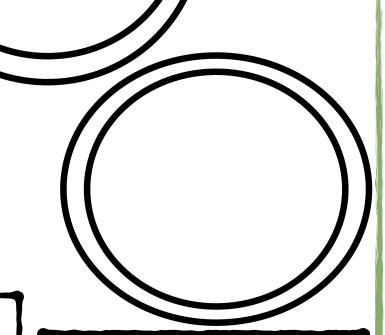
If you are a Christian and haven't been baptized, please talk with an elder. We would be honored to baptize you.

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.



While worshipping this morning, who do you notice is leading us in singing, reading Scripture, or praying?



What is something that you are happy or excited about that you would like to tell God today?

What is something that you are worried or sad about that you would like to tell God today?

While listening to the sermon today, answer some of the questions below: Who is Preaching? Who is Preaching? Book ChapterVerses Old Testament New Testament	
An idea I heard talked about in the sermon today:	Good News I heard today?
	I did not understand

Lesson 6

Praise God



God humbles Nebuchadnezzar

SCRIPTURE

Daniel 4:28-37

MAIN IDEA

God is great; we should praise God (not ourselves).

AT HOME

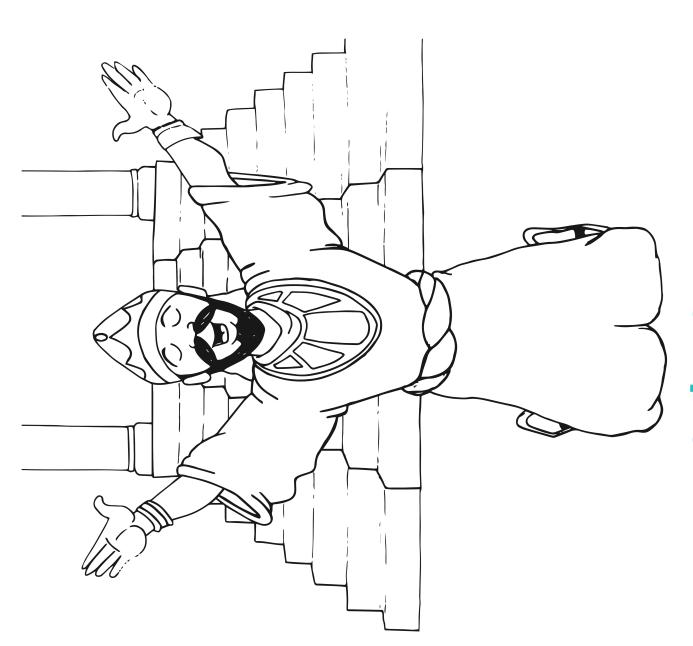
- Sing praise songs.
- Consciously sprinkle your speech with praises to God.
- Point out to your child evidences of the work of God. (Continually give credit to God in all things. For example, say, "God helped me to fix the car," rather than "I fixed the car.")

PRAY

- Praise God that He is great.
- Praise God that He can do anything.
- Tell God that you need Him.

MEMORY VERSE

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.—Psalm 95:3



God Is Great;

We Should Praise God (Not Ourselves)

David and Saul

Chris is furious when tough teens grab and smash his guitar—and he vows to take revenge. Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo to meet David, the young warrior who leads Israel's army to victory. Witness how King Saul tries to kill him out of jealousy, and discover why David will not take revenge—even when he has the perfect opportunity. The children learn that anger and vengeance do not accomplish God's purposes.

*Be sure to preview the Bible story video for this course, as some imagery may be too intense for young children. The condensed version is less intense. Also preview the Bible Background and the Signposts Video.

Lesson 1



No Room for Jealousy

SuperTruth: I will not be jealous of others.

SuperVerse: For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind. James 3:16

Bible Story: 1 Samuel 15–16, 18–19, 21, 23–24, 2 Samuel 5:1–5

Lesson 2



Anger Will Not Control Me

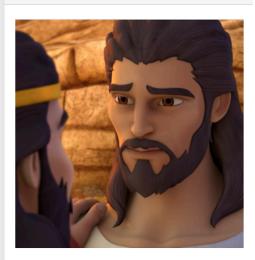
SuperTruth: I will not let anger control me.

SuperVerse: "Don't sin by letting anger control you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry. Ephesians 4:26 (NLT)

Bible Story: 1 Samuel 15–16, 18–19, 21, 23–24, 2 Samuel 5:1–5

Superbook Video: David and Saul

Lesson 3



Choose Love

SuperTruth: I will choose love over revenge.

SuperVerse: "Stop being angry and don't try to take revenge. I am the LORD, and I command you to love others as much as you love yourself." Leviticus 19:18 (CEV)

Bible Story: 1 Samuel 15–16, 18–19, 21, 23–24, 2 Samuel 5:1–5

