

August 29, 2021

# Order of Worship



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



# REFLECTION

THE PERFECT WORD Psalm 19

Nature tells us about God's reality and power but not about his saving grace (verses 7-14). Only the Bible can lighten the spiritually blind (verse 8) and "refresh the soul" (verse 7). Since the Hebrew word for "soul" means one's psyche or self, the Bible has the power to show and restore your true identity. For the Bible to do all this you must accept that it is perfectly true and trustworthy in all its parts (verses 7-9). Then don't just study it but let it search you (verses 11-14). Finally, ask Jesus, the Word made flesh, to give you his Spirit in order to find him in the written Word. The result will be wisdom, joy, and sweetness.

# Prayer:

Lord, I am so grateful that you don't make us guess who you are but that you speak directly to us. But if the Word is going to be sweet and life-giving to me, I must let it examine, search, and warn me. Help me have the discipline and faith to let it do that in my life. 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 19:21-41
"Riot 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**

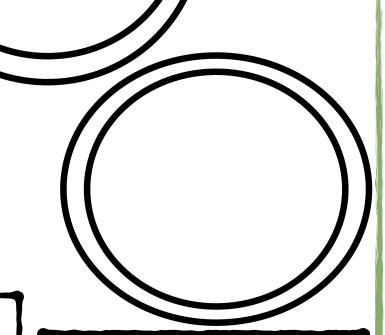
If you are a Christian and haven't been baptized, please talk with an elder. We would be honored to baptize you.

### **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 7

# Only God



Daniel worships only God

# SCRIPTURE

Daniel 6:1-23

# MAIN IDEA

We should worship only God. (We should only bow to and pray to God.)

# AT HOME

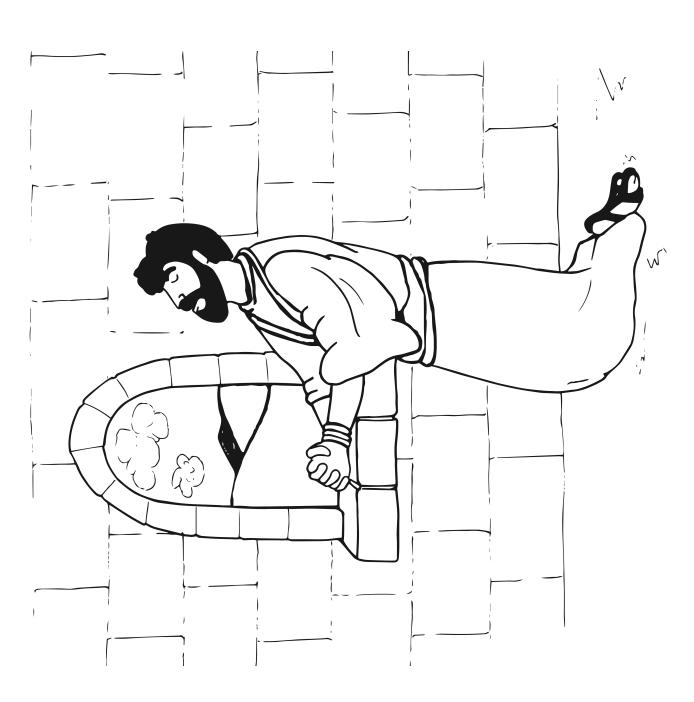
worship only God (e.g., "Should we pray to your teddy bear? No, we should • Present your child with different scenarios to reinforce that we should pray only to God.")

# PRAY

- Praise God that He is big and strong.
- Praise God that only He is God.

# MEMORY VERSE

"...in quietness and in trust shall be your strength."—Isaiah 30:15b



# (We Should Only Bow To and Pray To God) We Should Worship Only God

## **King Solomon**

Chis is in charge of a major exhibit when his father's most important invention disappears. Can he solve the mystery? Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo to meet King Solomon. Witness the suspense as he is faced with a baffling dilemma: which woman is the true mother of a baby? Discover the surprising way Solomon uncovers the truth. The children learn that true wisdom comes from God.

\*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



### **True Wisdom**

SuperTruth: True wisdom comes from God.

**SuperVerse:** For the Lord grants wisdom! From His mouth come knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2:6 (NLT)

**Bible Story:** 1 Kings 2:1–4; 1 Kings 3:1–14.17–28

# Lesson 2



### Ask God for Wisdom

SuperTruth: I will ask God for wisdom.

SuperVerse: I will give you what you asked for! I will give you a wise and understanding heart!" 1 Kings 3:12a (NLT)

**Bible Story:** 1 Kings 2:1–4; 1 Kings 3:1–14,17–28

### Lesson 3



### **Built on God's Word**

**SuperTruth:** I will build my life on God's Word.

**SuperVerse:** "Anyone who listens to My teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock." Matthew 7:24 (NLT)

