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Order of Worship

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Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m.
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welcome

REFLECTION

“The essence of what makes Christianity different from every other religion and form of thought is this: Every other religion says if you want to find God, if you want to improve yourself, if you want to have higher consciousness, if you want to connect with the divine, however it is defined—you have to do something. You have to gather your strength, you have to keep the rules, you have to free your mind, then you have to fill your mind, and you have to be above average. Every other religion or human philosophy says if you want to make the world right, or make yourself right, then summon all your reason and your strength, and live in a certain way.

Christianity says the exact opposite. Every other religion and philosophy says you have to do something to connect to God; but Christianity says no, Jesus Christ came to do for you what you couldn't do for yourself. Every other religion says here are the answers to the big questions, but Christianity says Jesus is the answer to them all. So many systems of thought appeal to strong, successful people, because they play directly into their belief that if you are strong and hardworking enough, you will prevail. But Christianity is not just for the strong; it's for everyone, especially for people who admit that, where it really counts, they're weak. It is for people who have the particular kind of strength to admit that their flaws are not superficial, their heart is deeply disordered, and that they are incapable of rectifying themselves. It is for those who can see that they need a savior, that they need Jesus Christ dying on the cross, to put them right with God.”

— *Encounters with Jesus: Unexpected Answers to Life's Biggest Questions* by Timothy 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 116:1-5

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, ***therefore I will call on him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the Lord: “O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!” Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.***

SONG

CONFESSION

Psalm 25:6-7

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. ***Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!***

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 25:8-10

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. ***He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.***

Praise the LORD!

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.)

SONGS

SERMON

Acts 21:37-22:29
“The Gospel is Greater”
Patrick Matthew, Elder 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

Matthew 7:24-25
“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ***The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock...***”

Amen.

And now, let us Go out from this place with our feet on the rock who is Christ Jesus. Have a great week Church.

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.***

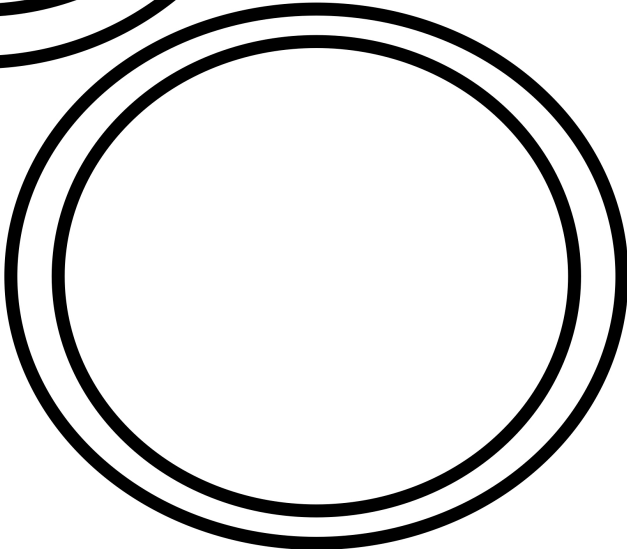
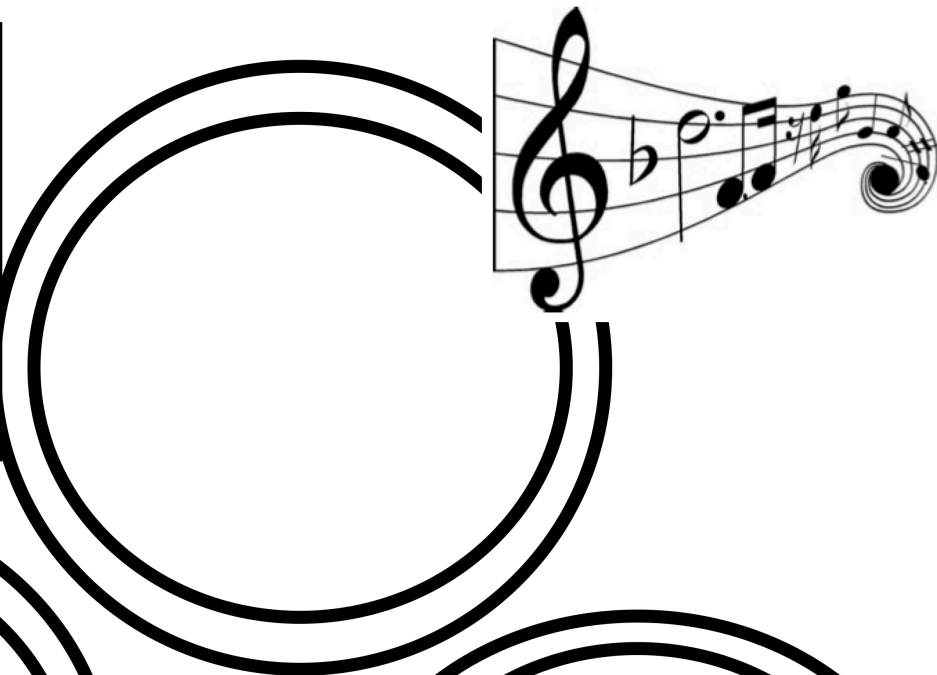
Baptism
If you are a Christian and haven’t been baptized, please talk with an elder. We would be honored to baptize you.

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.

WHAT DO WE DO WHEN WE WORSHIP GOD?

We: Listen-Speak-Sing-Feel-Think-Move-Pray

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?

GOSPEL LESSON

While listening to the sermon today, answer some of the questions below:

Who is Preaching?

Which part of the Bible is being preached?



Book_____

Chapter_____Verses _____

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Old Testament

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New Testament

An idea I heard talked about in the sermon today:

Good News I heard today?

I did not understand....



KALEO KIDS in the Gospel Project

Unit 2: Creation Is Ruined

Unit Description: Everything was perfect when God created it, but it didn't stay that way. Adam and Eve rebelled against God. From that time on, creation was ruined and everyone has been born a sinner. But God would not leave people to remain dead in sin. He would provide the solution for sin: His Son, Jesus Christ.

Big Picture Question: What does it mean to sin? To sin is to think, speak, or behave in any way that goes against God and His commands.



SESSION 1: Sin Entered the World

Genesis 3



SESSION 2: Sin Spread to People

Genesis 4–5



SESSION 3: God Spared Noah

Genesis 6–10



SESSION 4: People Rebel Against God

Genesis 10–11

**For all have sinned and fall short
of the glory of God.**

Romans 3:23

MAKE IT EASY!

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