



January 2, 2022

# Order of Worship

**kaleo**  
C H U R C H

Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m.  
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# WELCOME

we hope you find this time to be meaningful and lifegiving.

## REFLECTION

“That is why we must not be surprised if we are in for a rough time. When a man turns to Christ and seems to be getting on pretty well (in the sense that some of his bad habits are now corrected) he often feels that it would now be natural if things went fairly smoothly. When troubles come along—illnesses, money troubles, new kinds of temptation—he is disappointed. These things, he feels, might have been necessary to rouse him and make him repent in his bad old days; but why now? Because God is forcing him on, or up, to a higher level: putting him into situations where he will have to be very much braver, or more patient, or more loving, than he ever dreamed of being before. It seems to us all unnecessary: but that is because we have not yet had the slightest notion of the tremendous thing He means to make of us.”

— Mere Christianity-C. S. Lewis

***Our service is interactive. When you see bold, we read aloud together.***

***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 34:1-3*

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ***My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!***

## SONG

## CONFESSION

*Romans 5:6-8*

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ***For one will scarcely die for a righteous person-though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die- but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.***

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 5:9-11*

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ***For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.***

***Praise the LORD!***

## SONGS

### ***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.)*

# SERMON

*Ephesians 4:17-32*

“A Walk that Shows our New Life in Christ”  
Brian Haack, Kaleo Youth Director

# 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

*Psalms 37:3-4*

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

*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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Jan. 2nd - Welcome to Kaleo Class  
- No Youth Jam

Jan. 30th - Membership Class

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