

A hand is shown using a key to unlock a padlock that is attached to a book. The background is a warm, orange-toned image of the hand and the book.

Thriving in Exile

# FOLLOWING JESUS

in a World  
that is not our home.

1 PETER

March 6, 2022

## Order of Worship

Welcome! We hope you find this time meaningful and life giving.  
Please silence your devices for the duration of the service.  
Join us in the responsive readings written in ***bold text***.  
May the LORD bless you!

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C H U R C H

Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m.  
1301 W. 100th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99515  
[www.kaleoalaska.org](http://www.kaleoalaska.org)

**Call to  
Worship**

We gather today because God desires a relationship with us. It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read corporately during worship services.

**Confession  
& Assurance**

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.

**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 ...

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

1 Peter 1:24-25

“All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. **The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.**

**SONG**

**CONFESSION**

1 Peter 1:17-19

And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, **conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.**

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

1 Peter 1:20-21

He was foreknown before the foundation of the world **but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.**

**SONGS**

# SENDING OF KIDS

## SERMON

1 Peter 2:4-10  
“A Holy and Called People”  
Brian Haack, Kaleo Youth Director

## COMMUNION

*Also called the Lord’s Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all followers of Jesus Christ who have examined their lives and confessed their sins to partake of this meal. This is a time of reflection, application, and prayer.*

### Prayer for Receiving Communion

*Lord Jesus, your perfect life, death, and resurrection are the source of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as a living sacrifice. Amen.*

## SONG

## SENDING

1 Peter 1:13-14  
Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct... **Amen.**

### Faith & Repentance Continued

*...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.)*

# CONNECT

- **TODAY:** Kaleo Welcome Class
- **Now - April 17th:** Diaper Drive, need sizes 4, 5, & 6.
- **April 15th:** Good Friday Service, here @ 7 p.m.
- **Sundays Kaleo Youth:** meets immediately after church, pickup at 3:30 p.m.
- **Monday Nights:** Girls Youth meet @ Kerri's.

For more information: [kaleoalaska.org](http://kaleoalaska.org)

## REFLECTION

The story of the human race, however, is one of exile and longing for homecoming. Death and disease have distorted and defaced God's good physical creation. Society is a Babel filled with selfishness, self-exaltation, and pride...The world as it now exists is not our true home. We were made for a place without death or parting from love, without decay, and without disease and aging. We are, therefore, exiles and aliens here.

~ Tim Keller, *Center Church*

## PLUG-IN

- Text "Hello" to (907) 312-5454
- Visitors pick up a FREE GIFT at the Welcome Table.
- For information about K-Groups go to [kaleoalaska.org](http://kaleoalaska.org).
- Offering box is in the back or text 84231 to give online.

### Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am more sinful than I ever before believed, but through the cross, I am more loved and accepted than I ever 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.

### 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 and your relationship with Jesus Christ.