

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 27, 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

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

Psalms 119:5-7

Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! ***Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules.***

SONG

CONFESSION

Ephesians 2:1-3

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ***in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience- among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.***

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-6

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ***even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus...***

SONGS

SENDING OF KIDS

SERMON

1 Peter 3:1-7
“Gospel Centered Marriage”
Pastor Chris Cha, Kaleo Church

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

Psalm 119:73-74
Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments. Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word.
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

- **April 15th:** Good Friday Service, here @ 7 p.m.
- **Now - April 17th:** Diaper Drive, need sizes 4, 5, & 6.
- **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

REFLECTION

The growth of trees and plants takes place so slowly that it is not easily seen. Daily we notice little change. But, in course of time, we see that a great change has taken place. So it is with grace. Sanctification is a progressive, lifelong work (Proverbs 4:18). It is an amazing work of God's grace and it is a work to be prayed for (Romans 8:27).

~ John Owen

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.
- 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.