

A hand is shown using a key to unlock a padlock on a book. The background is a warm, orange-toned image of a hand holding a key over a book with a padlock on it.

Thriving in Exile

FOLLOWING JESUS

*in a World
that is not our home.*

1 PETER

April 24, 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
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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

Romans 8:31-32

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ***He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?***

SONG

CONFESSION

Romans 7:24-25

Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ***Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.***

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-3

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ***For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh...***

SONGS

SENDING OF KIDS

SERMON

1 Peter 4:12-19
“Learning To Rejoice In Our Sufferings”
Aaron Coski

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

Romans 8:37-39
No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
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.)

WELCOME

- We are glad you're here! Visitors please pick up a welcome gift at the checkin table.
- Are you visiting? Text "Hello" to (907) 312-5454.
- For information about community groups, text "KGroup" to (907) 312-5454.
- If you are a regular attender, Kaleo offering boxes are in the back of the sanctuary or text 84231 to give online.

REFLECT

Christ did not die to forgive sinners who go on treasuring anything above seeing and savoring God. And people who would be happy in heaven if Christ were not there, will not be there. The gospel is not a way to get people to heaven; it is a way to get people to God. It's a way of overcoming every obstacle to everlasting joy in God. If we don't want God above all things, we have not been converted by the gospel.

~ John Piper

CONNECT

- **June 5th - Kids Move Up Celebration.** Immediately after the service. Refreshments & Activities. Parents come meet your child's Sunday school teachers.
- **September 14th - Save the Date for *Re|engage***
Whether your marriage needs to be reignited or completely resurrected, ***Re|engage*** is a safe place for you and your spouse to reconnect. Will meet on Wednesday nights. For information and registration go to www.kaleoalaska.org/reengage.

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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.