

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

May 1, 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

Matthew 6:25-27

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? **Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?**”

SONG

CONFESSION

Matthew 7:2-4

For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? **Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye?**

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. **Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**”

# SONGS

# SENDING OF KIDS

# SERMON

1 Peter 5:1-7  
“An Elder Is A Shepherd”  
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

Matthew 5:14-16  
“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.  
**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

"Sometimes people approach me and say, "I really struggle with this aspect of Christian teaching. I like this part of Christian belief, but I don't think I can accept that part." I usually respond: "If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead." That is how the first hearers felt who heard reports of the resurrection. They knew that if it was true it meant we can't live our lives any way we want. It also meant we don't have to be afraid of anything, not Roman swords, not cancer, nothing. If Jesus rose from the dead, it changes everything."

— *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism*  
by Timothy Keller

# 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](http://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.