



# return

the minor prophets

October 8, 2023

## 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**

1 John 3:1-2  
See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ***Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.***

**CONFESSION**

1 John 1:8-9  
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ***If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.***  
  
(Let us reflect on our need for a Savior.)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

1 John 2:1-2  
My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ***He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.***

**SONGS**

# SENDING OF KIDS

## SERMON

*Philippians 3:1-11*  
“Rejoice in the Lord!”  
Catlan Sardina, Cornerstone Church Planter

## 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 John 3:18*  
Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.  
  
**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 text "Hello" to (907) 312-2000 and pick up a complimentary coffee card at the Welcome Table.

Text "KGroup" to (907) 312-2000 for community groups info.

If you call Kaleo home, an offering box is on the wall in the back of the auditorium. You can also give online by texting any dollar amount to 84321.

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## REFLECT

"When every human being stands before God on the day of judgment, God would not have to use one sentence of Scripture to show us our guilt and the appropriateness of our condemnation. He would need only to ask three questions: (1) Was it not plain in nature that everything you had was a gift and that you were dependent on your Maker for life and breath and everything? (2) Did not the judicial sentiment<sup>4</sup> in your own heart always hold other people guilty when they lacked the gratitude they should have had in response to a kindness you performed? (3) Has your life been filled with gratitude and trust toward Me in proportion to My generosity and authority? Case closed."

— Desiring God, Revised Edition: Meditations of a Christian Hedonist by John Piper

## CONNECT

Signup online [kaleoalaska.org](https://kaleoalaska.org)

- Shop Talk
- Ladies Book Study
- Re-Engage
- Membership Class, Oct. 15
- Baptism Sunday, Oct. 29
- Sunday School volunteer.

## KSM

### Schedule

- Thursdays,  
7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Sunday Mornings  
9:15 a.m.

### 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 hoped. 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.*