

# Sunday Gathering Liturgy

Stubborn Sin and Sovereign  
Grace, Genesis 20:1-18 -  
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Genesis 12-25: Blessed to Be  
a Blessing

## Call to Worship - Psalm 24:3-6

Good morning and welcome to Antioch Church! Hear the word of the Lord from Psalm 24:

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?  
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not lift up his soul to what is false  
and does not swear deceitfully.  
He will receive blessing from the Lord  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.  
Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah Psalm 24:3-6

Before we are to be a blessing to others, we must first receive God's blessing. Let's lay down our many cares and make room in our hands and hearts for Christ, the fountain of every blessing...

## *Come Thou Fount*

## Confession - 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

In 1 Corinthians 10 Paul tells us,

Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation, he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Stubborn sin often makes us fall just when we think we are strong and independent. Let's take a moment and confess to God our need for his constant attention and grace.

[Silent prayer]

God, you know our frame, you remember that we are dust. Thank you that as a father shows compassion to his children, so you show compassion to those who fear you. We plead, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## *Turn Away From Sin and Sorrow*

## *Lord I Need You*

## Sermon - Genesis 20:1-18

## Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

## *Grace Alone*

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## **Announcements & Benediction - John 1:16**

Thank you for joining us today! As we always say, this is only a small part of the life of Antioch. We would love to have you in one of our Family Groups, where we seek to live out the Christian life together. If you would like to join one of them, simply message us and we'll get you connected.

Here are just a few quick announcements:

1) Giving and visitors - Since we're not able to pass our giving baskets in our gathering at this time, we have placed them on the back table; you may give there as you exit or through GivApp.

If you are a visitor with us this morning we are glad you're here! Please if you would like to find out more about Antioch or have a pastor contact you, feel free to fill out a visitor card also located in the basket on the back table. You may use the Antioch pens and keep one as our gift to you.

2) Membership - Membership class has been moved to next Sunday, November 1st. There's a sign-up sheet in the back of the auditorium. See Pastor Brad if you have questions.

3) Daylight Savings - Remember this week to set your clocks back on Saturday night before you go to bed.

4) Missionary Care Team - While you're setting your clocks back, set a wake-up call for the Missionary Care Team meeting happening next Sunday at 8 AM on Zoom! Send Tammy a message if you need the link or want to be added to the Breeze group tag.

We begin each gathering with a call to worship and end with a benediction, which is simply a reminder that we are blessed to be a blessing.

Church, from Christ's fullness, we have all received grace upon grace. May that grace cause you to rise from stubborn sin and be a blessing to a desperate world.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: We are sent.

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