

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

I Will Be Their God, Genesis
17:1-27 - Bradley Bell

October 4, 2020

Genesis 12-25: Blessed to Be
a Blessing

Call to Worship - Nehemiah 9:6-7, 8b

Good morning and welcome to Antioch Church. Hear this call to worship from the book of Nehemiah:

You are the Lord, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you. 7 You are the Lord, the God who chose Abram and brought him out of Ur of the Chaldeans and gave him the name Abraham...And you have kept your promise, for you are righteous. Nehemiah 9:6-7, 8b - 6

I Boast No More

Confession - Romans 2:28-29

Romans 2:28-29 tells us,

For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical. But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God.

In today's passage we will see that God called Abraham to be circumcised. But ultimately what God was after was a heart changed by his grace. Where are you conforming outwardly to God's command, but missing the matter of the heart? Let's take a moment to inquire and confess.

[silent prayer]

Hear our confession, O God, and cleanse us from the inside out.

We Fall Down

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Sermon - Genesis 17:1-27

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

All I Have Is Christ

Announcements & Benediction - Galatians 3:29

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) Youth and Young Disciples - Just a reminder Youth and Young Disciples are meeting today directly after the gathering. If you are planning to attend you should go ahead and dismiss to your classrooms.

2) 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.

3) Membership - October is a membership emphasis month. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table if you would like to talk to someone about membership and go through a membership class. See one of the pastors if you have questions.

4) Soccer - Southside Soccer Clinic is happening on Saturday, October 17th from 1-4 PM. We have each Family Group assigned to help in different areas of the clinic. Please check in with your Family Group leaders for how you can serve before and on the day of the event. Also make sure you invite your friends and neighbors, this is a great opportunity to use soccer as a way to invite them to church. We'll have postcards printed by next week to pass out and feel free to invite them to visit the website antiochpeople.org/soccer/. Let Marcus O'Malley know if you have any questions.

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.

Galatians 3:29 tells us, "And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise." In light of this truth, church, may you go with a circumcised heart, announcing to the world that through Christ, they too can be heirs according to God's promise.

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.
