

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

The Road Ahead, Acts 6:1-7 -
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The Gospel and Race

Call to Worship

Good morning and welcome to Antioch! A couple quick reminders before we get started. We have packets over there for kids to use during our gathering. Also, the nursing mother's room and the nursery are available for parents that may need to take their kids out during the service. We have speakers in both of those rooms, so you won't miss anything.

Here this call to worship from Proverbs 1:

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction...Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you. Proverbs 1:7, 20-23

Church let's sing together and ask for wisdom and listening ears today...

We Are Listening

Confession - 1 Corinthians 12:20-26

Hear the word of the Lord from 1 Corinthians:

As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. 1 Corinthians 12:20-26

Let's pray:

Gracious God, you have called us to be a new community in Christ, and yet we remain divided. Forgive our fear, anxiety, disunity, and misunderstandings. Strengthen our common bonds and deepen our resolve to promote the unity of your church. Amen.

Only A Holy God

Rock Of Ages

Sermon - The Road Ahead, Acts 6:1-7

O Church Arise

Announcements & Benediction - Deuteronomy 34:9; Acts 6:3, 7

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 in one of them, see our FG board in the hallway or connect with one of us after the gathering.

Just a few announcements as we go, which serve as important next steps in response to the good news we've heard today:

1) Antioch Servant Needs - As we approach the Fall and hopefully things become a little more normal, it's important to remember there are numerous ways we need you to serve. That list is included on the FG board. Most urgently this summer we need people to help mow and weed the grounds—see Jason Cox.

2) Giving & Visitor Cards - Since we're not able to pass our giving baskets in our gathering at this time, we have placed one on the back on the table and 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) Diversity group - As mentioned today in the sermon, if you are interested in being part of a group that focuses on Antioch's growth in diversity, see Brad.

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, as you walk in divided and confusing days, may the Lord fill you with his Spirit and his wisdom, that the church may be united, the word of God may increase, and the number of disciples may multiply. Deuteronomy 34:9; Acts 6:3, 7

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
