

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

The Gospel of Peace,
Ephesians 6:10-20 - Jason
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Ephesians: Into the Fullness
of Christ

Call to Worship - Isaiah 42:5-7, 10, 12-13

Good morning Antioch! My name is Brad and I'm one of the pastors here. Whether you are here in person or watching online, we are so glad you have joined us! We begin our services with a call to worship. Hear God's voice from Isaiah:

"Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations... Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth... Let them give glory to the Lord...The Lord goes out like a mighty man, like a man of war he stirs up his zeal; he cries out, he shouts aloud, he shows himself mighty against his foes." Isaiah 42:5-7, 10, 12-13

Church, the Lord is a mighty warrior who will one day defeat our ultimate foe. We can trust Him and so let's sing to the Lord who takes our hand, guides us and keeps us in the battle.

Great Are You Lord

Confession - John 10:10

Church, we face a real enemy everyday that is looking to steal, kill, and destroy. But often times we face a spiritual war in our own strength, trusting in ourselves instead of a reliance on Christ and His power. And sometimes we confuse our enemies with flesh and blood, even confusing them with our very own brothers and sisters in Christ. Let's take a moment to pray and ask God to open our eyes to see who the real enemy is and ask God for His grace to rely on Christ who has already defeated sin, Satan, and death.

[Silent prayer]

Lord, forgive us of our self reliance and attacking one another. We ask for Your wisdom to change our ways, grace to put on Your armor in faith, and we ask for Your Spirit to empower us to stand strong against the devil's schemes. Amen.

O Church Arise

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Sermon - The Gospel of Peace, Ephesians 6:10-20

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Cornerstone

Announcements & Benediction - Revelation 20:10

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, simply message us and we'll get you connected.

Just a couple of quick announcements:

1) 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.

2) Back table - On the back table as you exit there are several things worthy of mention.

First, all women who participated in the Women's Formation Training, there is a basket to drop off your keychains for the stamp.

Second, all men who participated in Men's Formation Training, there is a basket of patches—please grab one.

Third, there are some books related to the Ephesians series that are available for free.

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.

Listen to the fate of Satan from Revelation 20:10: "...and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever."

Knowing the fate of the battle is already declared and the victory is the Lord's, with confidence church may you "be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. May you put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil."

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.
