

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

Our First Love, Revelation
2:1-7 - Bradley Bell

August 9, 2020

Ephesians: Into the Fullness
of Christ

Call to Worship - Psalm 18:1-3

Good morning Antioch! My name is Jason 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 this from Psalm 18:

I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. Psalm 18:1-3

Come And Sing

Confession - Jeremiah 2:2, 7, 13

Hear this word from the prophet Jeremiah:

"Go and proclaim in the hearing of Jerusalem, Thus says the Lord, "I remember the devotion of your youth, your love as a bride, how you followed me in the wilderness, in a land not sown...And I brought you into a plentiful land to enjoy its fruits and its good things. But when you came in, you defiled my land and made my heritage an abomination...for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water. Jeremiah 2:2, 7, 13

Church, some of us have lost the love and devotion for the Lord that we first had. We may have lost our personal affection for God. Let's confess our sin before the Lord and turn to him in repentance and faith, asking for a renewed affection for him.

Turn Away From Sin and Sorrow

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

Sermon - Revelation 2:1-7

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

I Love You Lord

Announcements & Benediction - Revelation 22:14 and Ephesians 5:1

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.

We also have a special giving opportunity above and beyond your normal giving. David and Carrie Wells in Ecuador are ministering through food distribution and could use more funds. Our desire is to raise at least \$500, which we will match with another \$500 from the missions budget. You may designate a check or give online via GivApp (there is a line item for the Wells).

2) Food Pantry - Food Pantry is starting back, but it will look a little different this next week: it's a drive-up, a new temporary method due to COVID. So we need volunteers! Please see Kari Crigler if you have 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.

Church, you are among the blessed who have washed their robes in the blood of Christ, and have the right to the tree of life and the paradise of God. Therefore as beloved children may you walk in love, toward God, one another, and the lost. (based on Revelation 22:14 and Ephesians 5:1)

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.
