

# Sunday Gathering Liturgy

Blessed Be God, Genesis  
14:1-24 - Bradley Bell

September 13, 2020

Genesis 12-25: Blessed to Be  
a Blessing

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## Call to Worship - 1 Chronicles 16:23-34

Good morning and welcome to Antioch Church. My name is Jason and I'm one of the pastors here.

Church, rather than looking to kingdoms built by man or a salvation of works, let's lift our eyes to a God who has sent a Savior and calls us to worship him. Hear this word from 1 Chronicles 16:

23 Sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
Tell of his salvation from day to day.  
24 Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
25 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and he is to be feared above all gods.  
26 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.  
27 Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and joy are in his place.  
28 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!  
29 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering and come before him!  
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
30 tremble before him, all the earth;  
yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.  
31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,  
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"  
32 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
let the field exult, and everything in it!  
33 Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy  
before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.  
34 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!  
(1 Chronicles 16:23-34)

## *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

### Confession - Ephesians 6:12-13

Hear this word from Ephesians 6:

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. (Ephesians 6:12-13)

Church, let's confess our need for courage and discernment in a world that constantly pulls our attention away from faith in the most high God.

## *I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)*

### *Before The Throne Of God*

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## **Evidence of Grace - Robbie Gouge**

Good morning, my name is Brad and I'm one of the pastors here. As a brief evidence of grace I am excited to share that the pastors are unanimously recommending to the congregation that Robbie Gouge be installed as a pastor. As most of you know Robbie Gouge has been in our pastoral development process over the past year. During this time he has proven himself to us as having the character, calling, competency, and chemistry befitting an Antioch pastor.

According to our Constitution and Bylaws, a pastoral candidate must be presented to the congregation for consideration over a two week period. During this time we ask that you prayerfully consider Robbie and submit any Scriptural concerns in writing to the pastors. You may do so by emailing [pastors@antiochpeople.org](mailto:pastors@antiochpeople.org). No doubt this is both an exciting and anxious time for Robbie and Stephanie, so let's take a moment to pray for them and for our church in this process.

## **Sermon - Genesis 14:1-24**

## **Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

### *On Christ The Solid Rock*

## **Announcements & Benediction - Hebrews 6:19-20**

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 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) Survey - We will soon report results of the survey for reopening Antioch Kids, along with our next steps. There will not be Antioch Kids next week.

3) Food Pantry - Food Pantry is this Saturday, and it's a drive-up, a new temporary method due to COVID. So we still need volunteers! Please see Kari Crigler if you have questions.

4) Mantioch Bonfire - On the 19th Antioch Men are invited here for a bonfire in the backyard. Show up at 7:30ish. Just bring a chair to hang out and if you want anything to eat or drink it's up to the individual. Talk to Josh Flint 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 have a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a priest king after the order of Melchizedek. As spiritual war wages around you, may you walk in his blessing of courage and discernment. (based on Hebrews 6:19-20)

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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