Sunday Gathering Liturgy

Salvation by Faith, Genesis 15:1-21 - Bradley Bell

September 20, 2020

Genesis 12-25: Blessed to Be a Blessing

Call to Worship - Jeremiah 17:7-8

Good morning and welcome to Antioch Church. Hear this call to worship from the prophet Jeremiah:

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit." Jeremiah 17:7-8

Whether you arrived today dried up or fruitful, the call is the same, let us lay down our burdens and return to our trust in the Lord...

Sooner Count The Stars

Confession - Jeremiah 17:5-6

For today's confession let's return again to the prophet Jeremiah:

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Jeremiah 17:5-6

Let's pray this together:

Lord, show me where I trust in myself, how I find strength in my own effort, where my heart turns away from you. Forgive and restore me, I pray. Amen.

All I Have Is Yours

Now Why This Fear

Sermon - Genesis 15:1-21

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Living Hope

Announcements & Benediction - 2 Corinthians 13:14

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 Youth and Young Disciples will restart on Sunday, October 4th. They will be meeting briefly after the Sunday Gathering instead of 9:30 AM. This was decided to help parents transition easier during this time since your families are already here for the gathering. Antioch Kids will not meet yet, but further discussion and research is being done.
- 3) Soccer Clinic On October 17th we are going to hold another soccer clinic like last year. Please see Marcus O'Malley if you're interested in helping with this event.
- 4) FG Prayer Gathering Next Sunday the 27th we will be having a church-wide prayer gathering at 6:30 PM here in the auditorium. This will replace FG meetings for the week.

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. For today's benediction we have the privilege of praying a blessing over two members of our church, Michael Willis and Angela Baldwin. Michael and Angela are getting married next weekend and will be living in Columbus, Indiana. Join me in prayer for them...

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.