

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

God Hears and Sees Me,
Genesis 16:1-16 - Bradley
Bell

September 27, 2020

Genesis 12-25: Blessed to Be
a Blessing

Call to Worship - Psalm 95:1-7

Church, we've had a heavy week in our city. But we come here this morning for one purpose: to make much of the name of Jesus. Despite the chaos all around us, God is after the affection of our hearts. He is the Rock of our salvation. Hear this word for Psalm 95:

- 1 Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
- 3 For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
- 7 for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care. Psalm 95:1-7a

Grace Alone

Confession

In light of the upheaval of our city this week, let's take a moment of silent prayer together.

[prayer]

Now let's pray this together:

Congregation: We turn to you, O God, in this season of our common distress.

Be merciful, O Christ, to those who suffer,
to those who worry, to those who grieve, to those who are threatened or harmed in any way by this upheaval. Let your holy
compassions be active throughout the world even now— tending the afflicted, comforting the brokenhearted, and bringing hope to
many who are hopeless.

Congregation: Use even these hardships, O God, to woo our hearts nearer to you.

(From "A Liturgy For a Time of Widespread Suffering")

O Help My Unbelief

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Evidence of Grace - Crigler Family

Jason and Kari Crigler along with their children will be moving to Grenada next summer to minister there. Please connect with them if you are interested in receiving their newsletters and supporting them financially.

Sermon - Genesis 16:1-16

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Jesus Paid It All

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

Here are 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) Prayer Gathering - Tonight we will be having a church-wide prayer gathering at 6:30 PM here in the auditorium. We invite you in person or on Zoom. You can look for that link in your email or on the Antiochfamily Facebook page. This will replace Family Group meetings for the week.

3) MCT - Missionary Care Team meets next Sunday, Oct 4th at 8:30 AM on Zoom. Please look for the invite in your email and on the Antiochfamily Facebook page.

4) Youth and Young Disciples - Youth and Young Disciples will begin meeting again next Sunday, October 4th. They will be meeting briefly after the Sunday Gathering instead of the 9:30 AM time slot.

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 Angie Griffin. Angie is a returning distributed member who is transitioning to live in Florida. Join us in prayer for her...

[prayer]

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.
