

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

Walking by Faith, Genesis
12:10-13:18 - Bradley Bell

September 6, 2020

Genesis 12-25: Blessed to Be
a Blessing

Call to Worship - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Good morning and welcome to Antioch Church. My name is Jason and I'm one of the pastors here. What we see in these days is troubling, but as we read in 2 Corinthians:

we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

Let's set our eyes on the eternal as we sing...

Blessed Be Your Name

Confession - Romans 8:32

Hear this word from Romans 8:

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:32)

Often when we are failing to trust God, we are forgetting that he has already given to us that which cost him the most, thus he is totally trustworthy. Let's confess this together:

O God who did not withhold your Son, but gave him up for us all, forgive our unbelief. If you gave us your Son, you will give us all we need. Amen.

Goodness Of God

The Lord Will Provide

Evidence of Grace

Good morning! My name is Brad and I'm one of the pastors here. Today I would like to take a moment to share a church-wide evidence of grace.

As many of you know, over the years Antioch has planted churches and sent missionaries, but has never helped to revitalize a church. So to that end, about a year ago we invited Jeremy Shelton into a church revitalization pastoral residency. He has participated in pastors meetings and preached several times. His gifts have been evident to our church.

Today Jeremy is beginning to serve as interim pastor at Penile Baptist Church. This is major step toward the possibility of Jeremy becoming the pastor there. So not only do we want to celebrate this evidence of grace, but we want to call you as a church to pray, to pray for:

- Jeremy and his family
- the church
- Antioch's involvement

Let's pray together now...

Sermon - Genesis 12:10-13:18

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Announcements & Benediction - Romans 4:20-25

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 - 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.

Visitors - 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) Baptism Interest - September is a baptism emphasis month, so if you are interested in baptism, please let myself or one of our pastors or staff know so we can prepare through our baptism class.

3) Survey - Parents and volunteers, thank you for participating in our reopening survey. Leaders are currently working through the results and will communicate next steps soon.

4) MCT - Our next Missionary Care Team meeting will be next Sunday, September 13th at 8:30 AM via Zoom. If you'd like to participate, please contact our deacon of sending, Robbie Gouge.

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.

Like Abram may no unbelief make you waver, being fully convinced that God is able to do all he has promised through Jesus Christ, whom he delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. (Based on Romans 4:20-25)

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.
