

Sunday Gathering

Faithful Over Lots, Acts
1:15-26 - Tanner Williams

April 21, 2024

Witness

Length
in mins

Audio/
Visual Band Person Vocals

0:00 Call to Worship

Good morning Antioch, let us read out of Psalms 69 this morning, read the underlined portions together

'I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. This will please the Lord more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs. When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive. For the Lord hears the needy and does not despise his own people who are prisoners. Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves in them. '

Psalm 69:30-34

Let us lift our voices and join all creation in praising God!

0:00 *All Creatures Of Our God And King* [Default Arrangement in C]

0:00 Confession

The crazy thing about Psalms 69, is not that David praises God, but the circumstances around that praise, here how the Psalms starts.

'Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to my neck. I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me. I am weary with my crying out; my throat is parched. My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God. '

Psalm 69:1-3

This is heartbreaking to read, we have all hit this point, we all have come to this point though.... depression, loss of a loved one, a rough job, health issues, bad friendships, abuse, rough lives, and so many more. To the point we lay broken on the ground, unable to go on, and we look up with David and scream to the heavens, "Save me, O God!"

(pause)

And He does,

'But I am afflicted and in pain; let your salvation, O God, set me on high! I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. '

Psalm 69:29-30

0:00 *I Asked The Lord That I Might Grow* [In G in G]

0:00 *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (Trust In Jesus)* [Default Arrangement in B]

0:00 *I Love You Lord* [Default Arrangement in E]

0:00 Sermon

0:00 *Rock Of Ages* [Rock of Ages - Norton Hall in A]

0:00 *We Will Feast In The House Of Zion* [Default Arrangement in F]

0:00 Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

0:00 Benediction

You may be seated. Thank you for joining us in today's gathering! We hope that you have experienced the welcome of Jesus.

Family Groups - We invite you to visit one of our Family Groups, which meet in homes throughout the week. We describe them as "intentional environments to be transformed by the gospel through relationships. If you would like to join one of them, there is info in the hallway, or talk with one of us, and we'll make a direct connection for you.

Giving & Visitors - Also, now is our time for giving—ushers, please come forward. If you are a visitor with us this morning, please grab a visitor card from the basket so we can get to know you more. You can give it to someone with a lanyard or leave it in your seat.

Antioch members, remember that giving is part of how we participate in God's mission. If you prefer to give digitally, visit our website or find us on GivApp.

Announcements

For everyone, here are a few ways to take the following steps:

1) The Soccer Clinic will be concluding this Saturday there is a signup link on facebook. We would love it if you could serve. We would also love for a family group to adopt each week. See Marcus if you have any questions.

2) Antioch Academy Seeks to develop intentional gospel relationships through the regular practice of learning in community.

This spring, we are focusing on our identity as worshippers. Please join us for a three week book study through Tremper Longman's, How to Read the Psalms. The class will begin at 9:15 in the training room and will conclude next week 4/28, feel free to join even if you have missed all the other classes.

3) This May, Antioch will be offering a Preaching Lab to anyone interested in preaching. This is a great opportunity to to learn more about preaching and the process of developing and delivering a sermon. This year's Preaching Lab will focus on Preaching the Psalms. The class will begin at 8:30 in the training room and run from 5/5-5/26. Unlike our other classes, this is a strict four week commitment. If you are interested, please register for the class using the sign-up sheet near the auditorium doors, or register at antiochpeople.org/classes

If you have questions, please see Tanner Williams.

4) At food pantry yesterday, we served 50 families representing 194 individuals. We had two more visitors express an interest in serving and had our first-ever Russian visitor! We were also able to bless our Congolese brothers and sisters with produce every week since last food pantry.

Our multilingual, multigenerational, and multi-congregational food pantry servant team is amazing. The box prep crew sets us up for success every month. Derek stepped in last-minute to deliver the gospel presentation with Melodie translating into Spanish. Our youth and young disciples are rock stars and our more mature members are rock steady. Thanks to everyone who prayed, brought bags and boxes, donated food items, and served in various other ways.

5) Remember to pick up a Who's Your One card on the side table.

6) There will be a Leadership Team meeting on Saturday, April 27 at 8 am in the Training Room. A light breakfast will be provided. All deacons and ministry leaders should plan to attend. If you can't make it, please let Shannon know.

7) we have two quick Young Disciples announcements.

1. There will be no Young Disciples on Mother's Day (May 12).

2. Parents of Young Disciples — we are planning to have an event for Young Disciples on Saturday, May 25, from approximately 2-4pm. More details will be available soon, but please hold that date and time!

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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.

as the Psalms says,

my prayer is to you, O Lord.
At an acceptable time, O God,
in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me.

Psalms 69:13 NRSV

Church, go forth knowing that our God keeps his promises and is faithful through every valley and every mountaintop. He hears you, loves you, and answers you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

You are sent.

0:00

Audio/Visual

Audio

Jason Cox

Band

Cello

Tim Donaldson

Vocals

Rebekah Flint

Worship Leader

Aaron Kiefer