

# Sunday Gathering

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I Am Not My Own, 1  
Corinthians 6:19-20 - Jason  
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## Call to Worship - Isaiah 66:1-2

When we say church, we don't just mean our building. There is a sense that this building we're all sitting in is set apart for the glory of God. But He is not confined here.

Would you stand and read the underlined portions with me?

Thus says the Lord:

"Heaven is my throne,  
and the earth is my footstool;  
what is the house that you would build for me,  
and what is the place of my rest?  
All these things my hand has made,  
and so all these things came to be,  
declares the Lord.  
Isaiah 66:1-2

As His people we set apart places to be with God intentionally, but that is for our benefit and our short memories. He is present with us today, not because of something special about these four walls, but because God has put his spirit and his presence with us, His people, the church. This morning, let's remind each other of God's dwelling with us in worship.

## *Praise the Lord*

### Confession - 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10

As a church, God builds us together: we as his body are made up of people of all ages, colors, income levels, nationalities. He is creating a set apart people for Himself with beautiful diversity. Peter describes us this way:

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9

Can you feel the weightiness of God's calling for us? Sometimes it feels heavy: we face rejection from others, difficulties fitting together our differences, and frequently falling short of the ideal set out before us. Yet this is how God builds us up. Take a moment to reflect on how the Lord is building you up, and bring your struggles to him. [Pause]

Praise the Lord that He hears us and is faithful to bring good works to completion in us.

Now let's speak this to one another:

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2:10

## *Turn Away From Sin and Sorrow*

### *Be Thou My Vision*

### Sermon - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

### *Give Me Jesus*

### *Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

### Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

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## **Benediction - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

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) Antioch Academy aims to develop intentional gospel relationships through the regular practice of learning in community. This fall, we are focusing on our identity as disciples by offering a series of four workshops entitled The Heart of Discipleship. The first workshop will take place next Sunday, September 3rd. There will be children's programming for grades 1st through 12th. Younger children and infants are welcome to attend with their parents.

2) Our Fall soccer clinics kick off a week from now on Saturday, September 2nd. Also on that day we are having our second apartment outreach at Heritage Green Apartments on Saturday, September 2 at 1:00-3:00 PM.

3) Next Sunday, September 3rd at 6:00 PM the Cox family is inviting everyone to a memorial for Kristen's mother, Judy Rossbacher. We will gather here at the building and encourage you to attend.

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, Jesus Christ has purchased us with his blood, a costly price that reflects His great love for us. Therefore, may you know that you are not your own, walking confidently where God will lead, bringing Him glory this week.

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.

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