

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

The Anchor for Youth, 2
Timothy 2:22-26 - Bradley
Bell

August 28, 2022

Antioch Family 2022

Length in mins

0:00 Call to Worship - 1 Corinthians 8:5-6; Psalm 16:4, 9, 11

When we gather on a Sunday like this, the invitation is to set aside the many things that seek to rule over our lives, and to give our full attention to the one true God. We read of him in 1 Corinthians 8:

although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. 1 Corinthians 8:5-6

We were created by and for God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. How good it is to know this truth! What a joy that we have a Creator who made us and loves what he made. Let's respond together with these words from Psalm 16 (and even if you don't feel the joy of them, speak them in hope):

**The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply
But you make known to me the path of life
Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices
In your presence there is fullness of joy!**
Psalm 16:4, 9, 11

0:00 *Rejoice* [Default Arrangement in A]

0:00 Confession - Proverbs 14:12; Romans 6:21-23

Church, the sad story of a good creation is that we turned away from our Creator. Now our understanding of the good life is based only on our own perspective. Proverbs 14:12 describes it this way:

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death. Proverbs 14:12

Without the one true God, it's like we're hiking through a gorge, forging our own trail in the dark without a light or map—we're sure to fall off a cliff! Instead, we need good news that transcends our own perspective!

Romans 6 picks up where Proverbs 14 left off, but thankfully it sheds the very light that we need. Let's confess together the perspective of a loving Creator:

**For the end of those things is death...
but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**
Romans 6:21, 23

0:00 *How Deep The Father's Love For Us* [Default Arrangement in D]

5:03 *King Of My Heart* [John Mark McMillan in G]

0:00 *There Is None Like You (Spontaneous)* [Default Arrangement in A]

0:00 Evidence of Grace - Kari Crigler

0:00 Sermon - 2 Timothy 2:22-26

0:00 Baptisms

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

0:00 *Promises* [Default Arrangement in A]

0:00 *Thank You Jesus For The Blood* [Default Arrangement in Bb]

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0:00 Benediction - Hebrews 12:24; 2 Timothy 2:24-26

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 in order for us to grow in the context of deep 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; the pen is yours to keep.

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) 9 AM Classes - We are taking a short break from our adult 9 AM class, but Young Disciples and Youth will continue.
- 2) MCT - The Missionary Care Team will meet at the Groce's home at 7 pm on Thursday. If you would like more information see Robbie Gouge
- 3) Open House - The Hammil's are hosting a drop-in open house for Kari Crigler today 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at their home in Parkridge Subdivision. Everyone is invited.
- 4) Luke series - Next week we'll be picking back up our sermon series in the Gospel of Luke.

We begin each gathering with a call to worship and we end with a benediction, which is simply a reminder that we are blessed to be a blessing.

Church, Jesus' blood speaks a better word about you than any good news the world has to offer. Therefore may you go as the Lord's servants to those still ensnared by the devil—perhaps God may also grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth. Based on Hebrews 12:24; 2 Timothy 2:24-26

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

WE ARE SENT

5:03
