

Sunday Gathering

Family Worship Is Frontline
Warfare, Joshua 24:14-15 -
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Worship

Call to Worship - Psalm 29

Welcome to our morning gathering Antioch! As we learned last week, and if you missed it - here's the spoiler - You have been worshipping this morning. As soon as your eyes opened, your mind directed itself to something. As you walked in those doors this morning, you were worshipping! We get the honor of standing next to our brothers and sisters in Christ, protesting the world and its great desire to pull us away from what holds us fast.

Proclaim with us together this Call to Worship based on Psalm 29:

In holy splendor, we worship the Lord.
In God is glory and strength.
The Lord is mighty. God is with us.
In torrents and storms, God's peace pervades.
In rumbling thunder, God's mighty voice soothes.
The Lord is majestic. God is with us.
The whisper of the Lord snaps silence.
The unwavering sound persists.
The Lord is awesome. God is with us.
As flames being fanned, the presence grows.
In its shadow the wilderness pleads.
The Lord is powerful. God is with us.
Enthroned, God rules the universe!
The peaceful scepter prevails.
God reigns. God is with us.
In whirling winds, nature acknowledges glory.
The people in the temple rejoice.
It is certain. God is with us.

With that spirit, let's sing together.

God is Good

Confession

As we near the end of our series on worship, I'd like to ask you - how have you been moved so far this year? What comes to the surface of your heart when you've considered what you've worshiped this week?

Take a moment now, and ask God to reveal in your heart those things that have tried to tear and slash you away from true communion with him.

In a spirit of bringing what has bubbled up in our hearts that have led us astray from God, let's confess this together:

Almighty God,
We confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation
We have failed in our calling to be your holy people,
A people set apart for your divine purpose.
We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.
We are moved more by private ambition than by the needs of those around us.
We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.
We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories,
Without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace.
Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.
By your Holy Spirit, forgive us, revive us,
And reshape us in your image.
Amen.

Promises

Rock Of Ages

Sermon - Joshua 24:14-15

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

Lord Have Mercy

O Church Arise

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) Member covenant signing is concluding, please turn in your copy on the side table. If you forgot it please see Shannon, Josiah, or one of the pastors.
- 2) Ladies, please see the sign-up sheet on the table for our upcoming women's Bible study on Habakkuk beginning in March. We will be meeting in small groups throughout the week to enjoy fellowship and God's Word. Contact Katie Harrod if you have any questions.
- 3) Antioch Academy: is offering a three week study entitled On Earth as it is in Heaven, during this study we will look survey some key passages that help us connect worship to our everyday lives.

We will conclude next Sunday at 9 am in the training room. even if you have missed the rest of the classes you are welcome to come. Please see Tanner Williams if you are interested or if you have any questions.

4) Leadership meeting with all deacons and pastors on the 17th at 8-9:30 am.

5) Food pantry is this Saturday. Our goal is to open the doors at 9:30, which means we need at least 3-4 adults on-site by 9:30.

Box prep will be Friday morning at 9:30. See Shannon or Sarah for details.

We continue to need help with weekday Dare to Care food pickups. If you're free between 7:30am and noon any day of the week, please consider helping once per month. Pickup takes about an hour and a half and is so simple, even a Baptist can do it! If you have questions about serving on Saturday or doing food pickups, see Steve Leach.

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 hear this benediction:

May God, the Holy Trinity,
Make you strong in faith and love,
Defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace.

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.
