

Sunday Gathering

Sing, Sing, Sing, Colossians
3:16-17 - Aaron Kiefer

February 4, 2024

Worship

Call to Worship - Matthew 11:28-30

Our Lord Jesus said to us,

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

If this is you today we invite you to come dwell in The House of The Lord and drink of the water of life. Respond to his call by reading the underlined portions with us.

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Come now, all who thirst,

And drink the water of life.

Now, join us as we sing!

Grace Alone

Confession - Psalms 32:1-2

For our sermon today, we'll be hearing about the word "dwell". We'll be looking to see how we let the word of Christ dwell in us richly. Let that word sink in for a moment - to "dwell". It should conjure up a feeling of relationship. Of such a closeness that the very words of Jesus sit with you, daily.

This moment of confession serves as that moment where you can bring anything that may be coming between you and Jesus before him. It's your moment to look and be known by him, even by saying the words "I'm sorry, Lord. This sin came between me and you this week, or this morning, or even this hour. Please forgive me".

In this spirit of trust and confession to Jesus, hear what 1 John 1:8-9 says

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

Let us offer our prayers to God.

(moment of silence)

Now hear the word of the Lord

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Psalms 32:1-2

Brothers and sisters, we are blessed, and forgiven. let us dwell together and with our God in worship.

I Am Not My Own

Behold the Christ (Sojourn)

Sermon - Colossians 3:16-17

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

Psalm 126

Our Great God

Benediction - Colossians 3:17

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 pick up your copy on the side table and return it to the tray after signing by next week, we always encourage you to take one home and read it.

2) Church Work Day This coming Saturday, February 10th from 9am to noon. We invite you to spend a few hours of work helping keep our facility a welcoming place for all who wish to be part of our community now and in the future. coffee and donuts will be provided

If you have questions, see Josiah Wallis

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 continue next Sunday at 9 am in the training room. Please see Tanner Williams if you are interested or if you have any questions.

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

5) We have a continuing need for weekday Dare to Care food pickups, including this week. Pickup slots are generally available between 7:30-noon Monday-Friday but need to be scheduled 3-5 days in advance. Ideally, we're looking for a few folks to commit to doing a pickup once per month. We do one pickup per week and the whole process takes 1-2 hours, including drive time.

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 as you leave this place of worship lets proclaim this together.

Let Whatever we do, in word or deed, let us do everything in the name of our Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the father through him.
-Based on Colossians 3:17

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.
