

Sunday Gathering

The Essential Task of
Discipleship, Psalms 115 -
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Worship

Call to Worship - Psalm 92

Last week's sermon included a wonderful quote from Tim Keller "Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship".

If you are anything at all like me, you have likely set your eyes on things other than those that would bring your soul life this week. You aren't alone! Be encouraged while you are among other fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Our call to worship today is simple - Worship the Lord.

One way that we worship together on Sunday mornings is through song. Hear this from Psalm 92 and join together in the underlined portions with me.

It is good to praise the Lord
and make music to your name, O Most High,
proclaiming your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night,
to the music of the ten-stringed lyre
and the melody of the harp.

For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord;
I sing for joy at what your hands have done.
How great are your works, Lord,
how profound your thoughts!
You, O Lord, are exalted forever.

Let's sing together.

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Psalm 115 Reading and Singing

Confession

Loving God,
We confess before you and each other
That our lives are not pure and holy
Apart from the cleansing we have from the work of Christ.
And we confess that too often Christ in us is hidden by our actions
That would rather than heal,
That tear down rather than build up.
Open our eyes,
That we may see you in the ones we say we love.
Open our ears,
That we may be quicker to listen than to speak.
Open our mouths
To speak good rather than evil of our neighbors.
Open our hands
In generosity and help us to let go of clenched fists.
Open our hearts
To a desire to follow Jesus in full obedience
To your will and your way.
We pray trusting in your forgiveness and in the power of your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in paths of justice and righteousness, for your name's sake.
Amen

Lord I Need You

Build My Life

Sermon - Psalms 115

Jesus Loves Me

What He's Done

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

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 has begun, please pick up your copy on the side table and return it to the bin after signing, we always encourage you to take one home and read it.
- 2) The 28th we are having a new members meeting at 9 am in the training room.
- 3) Next weekend is food pantry weekend. Our hope is that every single Antioch member would pray for God's continued blessing on this ministry. For those who are able to serve in other ways, we've got you covered.

Box prep will take place on Friday morning at 9:30. See Shannon Hunsucker or Sarah O'Malley for details.

Last month we tried a new schedule and it wasn't successful. This month, we're planning to open the doors at 9:30 so the bulk of servants should arrive by 9:30. We will do some setup starting at 8:00am so if you're an early riser, we can use 2-3 people at 8:30. If you really have a heart for loading and pushing carts, sleep in and show up at 10:30. If you're really tired and can't make it until 11:30, stop on by and help us clean up.

Hopefully you get the point that there are opportunities to serve throughout the morning and that you will be loved and appreciated no matter when you arrive and how long you stay. As an added bonus, Box-prep Friday and Food Pantry Saturday are 100% kid-friendly.

We also have ongoing needs for medium sized boxes and weekday Dare to Care food pickups.

If you have questions, 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.

Hear this benediction of trust from 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24.

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it!

We trust you, O Lord!

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.
