

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

You've Already Won, Genesis
45:16-46:30 - Bradley Bell

July 3, 2022

Genesis 37-50: Worst Thing,
Best Thing

Length
in mins

Audio/
Visual Band Person Vocals

0:00 Call to Worship - Isaiah 42:10-13

When we gather for worship on Sunday, we all come in from different battles we've faced throughout the week. Some of them we have won. Some of them we have lost. Some of them are continuing, and may even be fighting for your attention right now.

We want to be victorious! Our souls long for a Champion. And thankfully there is One, far greater than us. The prophet Isaiah calls us to him:

10 Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise from the ends of the earth,
you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it,
you islands, and all who live in them.
11 Let the wilderness and its towns raise their voices;
let the settlements where Kedar lives rejoice.
Let the people of Sela sing for joy;
let them shout from the mountaintops.
12 Let them give glory to the Lord
and proclaim his praise in the islands.

Congregation:

13 The Lord will march out like a champion,
like a warrior he will stir up his zeal;
with a shout he will raise the battle cry
and will triumph over his enemies. Isaiah 42:10-13, NIV

Church, as we sing and pray and hear the word of God today, let us remember that we are responding to the greatest Champion of all, the One who not only wins but makes his people victorious forever.

0:00 *Doxology* [Default Arrangement in E]

0:00 Confession - Isaiah 42:3; Hebrews 12:12-13

In the same chapter from the prophet Isaiah we read of the Lord's compassion for us when we have nearly given up:

a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench. Isaiah 42:3

Church, both individually and collectively, we are often in need of revival. Our sins and wounds—plus the anxieties of our daily lives—can drain the vitality out of us. [reed slide]
Consider the simple imagery of this bruised reed. Where in your life is a sin or a wound or an anxiety or a loss that is laying you low? Hold it out before your heavenly Father.

Now I invite you to make this your prayer from Hebrews 12:

Congregation:

Father both gentle and mighty,
Revive me again!
Lift my drooping hands.
Strengthen my weak knees.
Make a straight path for my feet,
So that what is hurting may be healed.

Now let all God's people pray this for one another:

Congregation:

Revive us again!

0:00 *Revive Us Again* [Reawaken's Version in E]

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0:00 *Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery* [Jason - E in E]

0:00 Evidence of Grace - testimonies

0:00 Sermon - Genesis 45:16-46:30

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

0:00 *Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted (Look To Jesus)* [Default Arrangement in G]

0:00 *All I Have Is Christ* [Default Arrangement in D]

0:00 Benediction - Ephesians 2:8-10

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 - This gathering is only a secondary part of the life of Antioch. We would love to have you in 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 that we can get to know you more. You can give it to someone with a lanyard or leave it in your seat, and 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 next steps (which first and always include specific ways you can serve—we encourage you to see the servant's wall in the hallway after the gathering as there are numerous new needs listed there):

1) MCT - Thursday at 7:00 PM will be our missionary care team meeting. This takes place at Lynn and Suzanne Groce's house, 4540 Southern Parkway.

2) Multi-cultural Gathering - Next Sunday, July 10th we will join with Asha Church for a multi-cultural Sunday gathering in English and Nepali. That day we'll be celebrating the installation of a new pastor at Asha and will share a potluck meal afterward (details to come via Family Groups). Please note, this will be at 11:00 AM instead of our normal time.

3) 9 AM Classes - In light of the Multicultural Gathering, all 9 AM classes will be moved to 9:30.

4) Young Disciples Pool Party - Young Disciples (that is 1st-5th grade) will be having a pool party on Saturday, July 17th. At least one parent is asked to be at the party. For more details see Lindsey Thomas and the Antiochfamily Facebook page.

5) Women's Brunch - Mark your calendars, there will be an Antioch Women's brunch on Saturday, July 23rd at the church from 10:00-11:30. For more details and to sign up to bring food, see Katie Bell and Antiochfamily Facebook page. Mantioch, your next event will be a BBQ in early August, stay tuned for more details.

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, because of the victory of Jesus Christ, you have been saved by grace through faith. Therefore don't give up! Instead, may you go in his victory as his workmanship, revived to do the good works he prepared for you before you were even created. Based on Ephesians 2:8-10

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.

Let's say this together: We are sent.

Audio/Visual

Sound

Timothy Wallis 

Band

Acoustic Guitar

Rachael Hurt

Keys

Matt Reynolds

Percussion

Mark Mihalyov

Vocals

Rebekah & Josh Flint