

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

A Place On Earth, Luke
11:14-32 - Bradley Bell

March 6, 2022

Luke: Upside Down 3

Length
in mins

Audio/
Visual Band Person Vocals

0:00 Call to Worship - Isaiah 43:19

As of Ash Wednesday this past week, we have now entered the season that the early church referred to as Lent. Just as Advent helps us to intentionally prepare for Christmas, where we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, Lent invites us to intentionally prepare for Good Friday and Easter, where we celebrate his death and resurrection. It marks out forty days, which corresponds to Israel's forty years of wandering in the wilderness, and Jesus' forty days of fasting in the desert. Just as Jesus prepared his heart for the road to the cross, during Lent we prepare our hearts by remembering how much we need the cross.

Let's pray this together, and say the underlined portions with me:

Lord God, in this season of Lent we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus' death and our celebration of his resurrection.

****We rejoice in you, who made a way through the wilderness of this world.****

We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today our anticipation for these events and our awareness that Jesus' death and resurrection are a sure source of hope and life.

****We worship you, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the desert.****

In the power of Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Based on Isaiah 43:19

0:00 *Blessed Be Your Name* [Default Arrangement in A]

0:00 Confession - 1 John 3:8-10

Hear the word of the Lord from 1 John 3:8-10:

8 Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. 9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. 10 By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother. 1 John 3:8-10

Church, the call to confession each week invites us to honest expression within the context of our covenant relationship with God. God's grace comes to us, creating a relationship with us in Christ in which honesty about our sin is welcome and safe. The call to confession, therefore, is a word of grace, not an exercise that shames us into confession. Therefore, let's confess this together, based on the passage we just read:

O God, you know our lives. We have all at one time made a practice of sinning, just like the devil. But your Son has appeared to destroy the works of the devil and to re-order our lives.

****O God, we are your children. Help us not to keep on sinning, but to order our lives by practicing righteousness and loving our brother. Amen.****

0:00 *Hallelujah, What a Savior* [Ascend The Hill in A]

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

6:52 *Cornerstone* [Hillsong Worship in B]

0:00 Sermon - Luke 11:14-32

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

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0:00 *Only A Holy God* [Default Arrangement in D]

0:00 *Christ Our Hope In Life And Death* [Default Arrangement in F]

0:00 **Benediction - Colossians 2:13-15; Genesis 1:28**

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, where we seek 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 prefer to give digitally, visit our website or find us on GivApp. Antioch members, we encourage you to give joyfully. 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.

For everyone, here are a few ways to take the next steps (which first and always includes specific ways you can serve—see the servants wall in the hallway and take something off the plate of current leaders):

1) 9 AM Classes - The current 9 AM class is a study through the book of Ruth. Coffee and childcare are available.

2) Child Dedication - We have a Child dedication class coming up on March 13th. There is a signup sheet on the side table for that. Please let us know if you will participate. The dedication will then be on the following Sunday, March 20th.

We begin each gathering with a call to worship and we end with a benediction which simply is a reminder that we are blessed to be a blessing. I invite you to hold out your hands as a posture of receiving this blessing:

Church, you who were dead in your trespasses, God has made alive together with Christ—having forgiven you of all your trespasses, nailed your record of debt to the cross, and triumphed over all rulers and authorities. Therefore, may you go fulfilling the purpose for which you were created and redeemed: to bring order to the chaos. Based on Colossians 2:13-15 and Genesis 1:28

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.

6:52

Audio/Visual

Slides

Jodie Sigrest

Sound

Timothy Wallis 

Band

Acoustic Guitar

Rachael Hurt

Drums

Brian Sigrest 

Keys

Noel Reynolds 

Vocals

Katie Harrod 

Worship Leader

Aaron Kiefer