

Sunday Gathering

October 1, 2023 - Movement to
Missions, Psalm 51 - Robbie Gouge

Call to Worship - Psalm 19:1-6,14

Psalm 19 opens with the following declaration:

1 The heavens are telling of the glory of God;
And the expanse is declaring the work of His hands.

All of creation, worships the Lord and declares his praises. What a gift, that God has given us in his creation! And what a gift that he has invited us to participate this morning in the cacophony of worship that continually takes place before his presence.

Therefore, as we come together in worship this morning, let us make this our prayer:

Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts
Be acceptable in Your sight,
O Lord, our rock and our Redeemer.

Let's worship the Lord together.

Only A Holy God

Confession - 1 John 1:6-9

Church, sin is sneaky. It is deceptive and cruel. It wants to be covered up, and hide in the dark.

We often think that the more we hide our sins and keep them to ourselves, then the better we will feel. But this is far from true.

The Apostle John writes in 1 John 1:6-7

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Let us take a moment to acknowledge our sin and bring them into the light of God's mercy.

Church, let us take comfort by confessing this truth together:

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

The Reward of His Suffering

Sermon, Psalm 51 - Robbie Gouge

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

All Glory Be To Christ

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) Catholic Charities has been helping settling refugees in the Louisville area this month. Catholic Charities manages the community garden and has helped several of the refugees transition to the US that take advantage of our garden, soccer ministry and food pantry. This is a great opportunity to partner and help refugees coming to our community. In the back of the sanctuary is a collection box that has some of the key items listed like sheets, towels, pillows and comforters. If you'd like to contribute you can drop items in the box or scan the QR code to order items from Amazon.

2) Young Disciples is having a fun Fall celebration on Saturday, October 14 at the Tennant's house from 5pm to 8pm. Open to every child in Young Disciples, there will be enough chaperones for all the kids but parents and siblings are welcomed and encouraged to stay as well. Food will be provided. Perhaps a few Fall activities as well. Come hang out and have fun! Please RSVP on the Facebook event.

3) Continuing next Sunday, October 8th at 9 AM, will be the Women's Bible Study in the training room. It will keep studying 1 John and a time to connect with the other ladies in the church. childcare will be provided for this.

4) MCT will be meeting this Thursday, at 7pm. If you are interested in hearing more about our missionaries and our work around the globe please speak to Robbie Gouge.

5) Our Apartment Outreach at Heritage Green let by the Jeffer's Family Group will be next Saturday, October 7, at 1:00-3:00 PM. There will be Snacks and Games.

6) there is a reception for the Power's today at the Groce's from 1-4 please park at Beachmont Baptist Church.

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, we have seen the answer to David's prayer in the person of Jesus. Through his ministry, he has revealed to us the wisdom of God. By his death he has purified us and has washed us whiter than snow. In his resurrection, he has made our aching hearts rejoice. In Christ, our iniquities have been blotted out - forgiven. Go therefore, with the grace and forgiveness of a purified heart, and teach others the ways of our Lord, that they might be converted to Him.

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.
