

Sunday Gathering

Passing Along the Faith,
Psalms 78:1-8 - Todd Grey

May 12, 2024

Witness

**Length
in mins**

**Audio/
Visual Band Person Vocals**

0:00 Call to Worship

Good morning, church. Today, as we gather together on this beautiful Mother's Day morning, we celebrate the gift of our mothers. For some this may be a day filled only with complete joy and appreciation. For others, it can be a day filled with grief and lament. Whatever emotion you may be carrying this morning, know how deeply loved you are by your church family, and most importantly, by your Creator who cares for you, more deeply than humanly possible.

Part of what we celebrate when we recognize mothers, is a commitment to God's call to raise up the next generation in a way that they recognize the glory of their Heavenly Father. So let each of us keep in mind, that just like God used his words to speak the world into existence, we can use ours to share about all that He's done.

Let's read from Psalm 145 as we prepare our hearts to worship together. Read the underlined portions with me:

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.
They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The Lord is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Let's stand and sing together.

0:00 *The Day Of The Lord (Psalm 37)* [Default Arrangement in D]

0:00 Confession

Have you ever discovered something new and felt the intense need to tell everyone you know about it? Maybe it's a new artist, a new TV show, or a new restaurant. Whatever it is, there is an instinctual desire in each of us that wants the people around us to experience the passions we discover.

But ask yourself, are you ever that quick to share about the new things that Jesus is doing in your life? Your friend may be interested to hear about the new restaurant that quote unquote "is the best thing you've ever tasted," but maybe they'd be more impacted by you telling them about the incredible way you saw God work in your life that week, and then your restaurant news can be an added bonus.

Take a moment to consider: who are the people around you with whom you have wonderful opportunities to share about the amazing things God has done, and is doing in your life? They need you to share it with them.

The passions you share about, often reveal the passions you truly care about. We are called to faithfully and passionately proclaim who God is to our friends, our family, and all those who God has put in our path.

Read this passage from Psalm 71 along with me:
But I will hope continually
and will praise you yet more and more.
My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,
of your deeds of salvation all the day,
for their number is past my knowledge.
With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come;
I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

0:00 *Your Cross, O Lord* [Default Arrangement in D]

0:00 *Before The Throne Of God* [Sovereign Grace Arrangement (Getty) in B]

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0:00 **Sermon**

0:00 *Abide With Me* [Jason in C]

0:00 *On Christ The Solid Rock* [Default Arrangement in D]

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

0:00 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) Parents of Young Disciples — we are planning to have an event for Young Disciples on Saturday, May 25, from approximately 2-4pm. More details will be available soon, but please hold that date and time!

2) Food Pantry is next Saturday, May 18th. Our goal is to open the doors at 9:30, which means we need at least 3-4 adults on-site by 9:25 or so.

Box prep will be Friday morning at 9:30. See Shannon or Sarah for details.

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, let us go forth with a commitment to nurture, teach, and guide the next generation in the ways of the Lord. May the lives we live and the words we say be a testament to the faithfulness of God, and may we be diligent in sharing His love and His deeds with those who come after us.

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.

0:00

Band

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