Sunday Gathering Liturgy

When God Comes Through, Genesis 21:1-34 - Bradley Bell

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Genesis 12-25: Blessed to Be a Blessing

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Call to Worship - Psalm 90:1-2

Good morning and welcome to Antioch Church! Hear the word of the Lord from Psalm 90:

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Psalm 90:1-2

In a world that is so focused on everything temporary, we begin this gathering with a call to give our full attention to that which is eternal: the everlasting God. Let's sing to him...

Praise the Lord

Confession - Hebrews 11:13

Speaking of Abraham and Sarah, Hebrews 11 tells us,

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. Hebrews 11:13

On a week with the uncertainties of rising COVID cases and a looming election, church let's acknowledge together that we are strangers and exiles on the earth:

Lord, we pray for your relief to come,

Congregation: But we confess that our hope is not of this world.

Lord, we pray for your will to be done,

Congregation: But we confess that our home is not of this world.

Come Lord Jesus. Amen.

How Great Thou Art

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Sermon - Genesis 21:1-34

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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Announcements & Benediction - Hebrews 11:16

Thank you for joining us today! As we always say, this is only a small part of the life of Antioch. We would love to have you in one of our Family Groups, where we seek to live out the Christian life together. If you would like to join one of them, simply message us and we'll get you connected.

Here are just a few quick announcements:

1) Giving and visitors - Since we're not able to pass our giving baskets in our gathering at this time, we have placed them on the back table; you may give there as you exit or through GivApp.

If you are a visitor with us this morning we are glad you're here! Please if you would like to find out more about Antioch or have a pastor contact you, feel free to fill out a visitor card also located in the basket on the back table. You may use the Antioch pens and keep one as our gift to you.

- 2) Membership Class- Don't forget if you signed up and RSVPed for Membership Class it's happening today directly after the gathering in the training room. There will be lunch provided.
- 3) Fred Tucker Offering We are taking part in the Fred Tucker Associational Missions Prayer & Giving emphasis through the Louisville Regional Baptist Association. They have provided us with a bookmark with a 7-day prayer guide and donation envelopes. Those are located on the back table by the offering baskets. You may also give online through GivApp.

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, God is not ashamed to be called your God. Therefore, may you go desiring and proclaiming a better country, that is, a heavenly one.

(Based on Hebrews 11:16)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: We are sent.