

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

Jesus the Wonderful
Counselor, Isaiah 9:6 -
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The Royal Names of Jesus

Call to Worship - Ephesians 1:3-10

Good morning and welcome to Antioch Church! For our call to worship hear the word of the Lord from Ephesians 1:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. Ephesians 1:3-10

No Other Name

Confession - 1 John 2:1-2

Hear this from 1 John 2:1-2:

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

And just a little before that, John writes that "if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." This is good news for us, church! As some of us may have come into this gathering carrying a burden of sins against God and others, let's take a moment now to confess and repent of those before the Lord. He is faithful to cleanse us from them.

[silent prayer]

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Sermon - Isaiah 9:6

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Glorious Day

Announcements & Benediction - Jude 24-25

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) Family Meeting - We will be having a Family Meeting on Sunday, December 13th at 6:30 PM. All covenant members please make plans to attend. This will replace Family Group meetings for that week.

3) Antioch Women - The annual Antioch Women's Christmas event is going to be held at the church on Saturday, December 5th from 10:00-11:30. It's going to be a bit different this year than in years past, so please check out the post in the Antioch Family group or contact Katie Bell for more information.

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. If you would like to receive this benediction, I invite you to open your hands before you.

Church, we have a Wonderful Counselor, Jesus Christ, who sits in heaven and advocates on our behalf. Now go, knowing that He is able to protect you from stumbling and make you stand in the presence of his glory, without blemish and with great joy. To him be all glory, and majesty, and power and authority before all time now and forever (Jude 24-25).

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.
