Undeniable Members, Acts 2:36-41 - Bradley Bell

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Membership: A Place at the Table

Clean (My God Has Recued Me)

Call to Worship- Crigler

Good morning and welcome to Antioch! Hear this word from Isaiah 55, and let it call us to worship this morning:

1 "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Isaiah 55:1-2

That drink and rich food freely given to us is Jesus, the Living Water and Bread of Life. Let's sing and feast on Him this morning!

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

Confession - Worship Team

Hear the word of the Lord once more from the prophet Isaiah:

6 "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; 7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. Isaiah 55:6-7

Church, when we forsake our sin, draw near, and call on the Lord in repentance and faith—in other words, when we submit ourselves to him—he has compassion on us and abundantly pardons our sin.

And yet our hearts are so easily hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. I know there's a lot going on even here in our little body of Antioch Church. So let's take some time this morning to draw near to the Lord and seek repentance for our sin that maybe we did this week, or even this morning.

[pause]

Now let's sing to the only One who saves...

No Other Name

Giving - Worship Team

Mark 16:15-16 says, 15 And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

Church, our giving fuels the mission of God through our local church and then onward to the nations. So as the giving baskets go around, if you're a member of Antioch we ask you to give generously and cheerfully. If you're a visitor we ask you fill out a visitor card from the basket, give it someone at the end of the gathering, and the pen is our gift to you. If you're not a Christian, we're not asking for your money, we're just glad you're here!

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Posturing Prayer - Worship Team

Evidence of Grace - Robbie Gouge

Video message from distributed member, ND Lama

Sermon - Undeniable Members, Acts 2:36-41 - Bradley Bell

Communion - Bradley Bell

Living Hope

Assurance - Worship Team

Hear this assuring word from Romans 6:3-5 again:

3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Let The Nations Be Glad

Announcements & Benediction - Jason Hunsucker

My name is Jason and I'm one of the pastors here. Thank you for gathering with us today! Know that this was only a taste of the life of the church. Join us this week at one of our Family Groups where we truly seek to live out the Christian life together. If you filled out a visitor card today please give it to anyone with a lanyard or simply leave it in your chair if that's more comfortable for you. Just a few announcements before we go:

1) Membership Covenant Renewal & Class - As we've heard throughout this morning, this is our opportunity as current members to renew our covenant membership. You can do this at the table in the back. If you aren't a current member, instead of signing the covenant we invite you to our Membership Class.

2) Membership Class - Membership Class will take place next Sunday, January 26th, immediately following the Sunday Gathering. Lunch will be provided, so please sign up at the table in the back.

3) Updating contact info - Also, we ask that if you have had any change in contact information or if you are new and think we may not have all of your information, please go fill out the form on the back table so that Tammy can update our database for 2020. This helps us to better communicate with you and your family about church matters.

4) New Year Women's Brunch - Antioch women, this Saturday the 25th at 10am is your 'New Year' Women's Brunch. For more details, please see the Antioch Church Facebook page or find Katie Bell after the gathering.

5) Also see Mona for your 2019 tax document.

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, you are among the beloved and fortunate souls who have been saved from this crooked generation. God, with great delight, has cut you to the heart, led you to repentance, and given you the forgiveness of your sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Now may you, with great delight, submit to him in declaring Jesus as Lord, to yourself, to your children, and to all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.

[Jason] 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.