

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

We Pursue Relationships to
Display Christ Among All
People, Part One, 2
Corinthians 5:14-21 - Jason

January 24, 2021

Membership: We Pursue
Relationships

Call to Worship

Good morning and welcome to Antioch Church! Hear this word from Psalm 29:

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!" The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace! Psalm 29:1-11

Let's stand to sing and rejoice of our God who, as we just read, rules with power and might over all things, yet He sent Christ to reconcile us to Himself so we can be in right relationship with Him and have the ministry of reconciliation. Let's sing, and rejoice, and celebrate our King!

Rejoice

Confession - Worship Team

2 Corinthians 5:17 says,

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

But often we live as if that old self, that dead self, still calls the shots. We don't fight sin in our lives like we should, and so, we give in. Let's take a moment now to confess...

Living Hope

King Of Kings

Sermon - 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Glorious Day

Announcements & Benediction - 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

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 - 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 you can give 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) Antioch Arts - Antioch Arts' first Open Studio will be this coming Saturday, January 30th from 9-12. If you consider yourself a creative or you just want to come see what this is all about, you're welcome to stop by. See Josh Thomas for more information.

3) FG Prayer Meeting - Next Sunday - Jan 31st @ 5pm. We will hold a prayer meeting here at the building. All Fg's are encouraged to attend. This will take the place of your regularly scheduled group meeting.

4) Pastor recommendation - On behalf of the pastors I am excited to announce our recommendation that Aaron Kiefer be approved by the congregation to enter the pastor development process. If you have any Scriptural objections to his being considered, please communicate it to the pastors over the next two weeks. Also be in prayer for Aaron and his family.

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, you have been reconciled to God. Go therefore, being ambassadors for Christ, sharing the message of reconciliation to your community. (based on 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

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.
