

Sunday Gathering Liturgy

February 21, 2021 - Glorious Tidings of
Zion, Psalm 87 - Matt Reynolds

Call to Worship - Ephesians 2:11-13, 19-22

Good morning and welcome to Antioch Church! Today as we consider how God is drawing all nations to himself, hear this word from Ephesians 2:

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ...So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. Ephesians 2:11-13, 19-22

Death Was Arrested

Confession - Ephesians 3:14-19

Ephesians 3 tells us,

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:14-19

Let's pray this together:

God, as you dwell in our hearts through faith,
May we be rooted and grounded in love.
Give us the strength to comprehend your love,
And come fill us with your fullness.
Amen.

Let The Nations Be Glad

As The Deer

Sermon - Psalm 87

Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Announcements & Benediction - 2 Corinthians 13:14

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 on our website or through GivApp.
Soccer update - possible video?

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 Kids- Antioch Kids volunteers are needed! We need members who are willing to serve in our 2-3 year old class and 4-5 year old class. We hope to reopen the first of March. Please let Shannon Hunsucker know if you can serve our kids.

3) Refugee Volunteer Preview on the 28th @9AM

4) Food Pantry Report- Thanks to all of you who came out and served at Food Pantry yesterday! We served 28 families, 85 people total! Praise God for that.

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.

(Benediction)

Church, may you go by the power of the Spirit in you displaying Christ's glory throughout all generations and to all places.

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.
