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CHURCH DUNCANVILLE

Antioch

A Church on a Mission

ACTS 11:19–30; ACTS 13:1–3

WORSHIP SERVICE | AUGUST 10, 2025

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us get excited! Let us find joy! We are gathered in the house of the Lord!

All: We are grateful! We are glad! This is the day the Lord has made!

One: God, you are in this place! You follow me all the days of my life.

All: We worship you today and always, God who goes with me!

PRAISE & WORSHIP: BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

[Chorus]

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

[Chorus X2]

You give and take away

You give and take away

My heart will choose to say

Lord, blessed be Your name

You give and take away

You give and take away

My heart will choose to say

Lord, blessed be Your name (Blessed be Your name)

You give and take away

You give and take away (Oh, blessed be Your name)

My heart will choose to say (Oh)

Lord, blessed be Your name (Oh) **[CHORUS]**

Blessed be the name of the Lord
From the rising of the sun to the setting of the same
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name
Blessed be Your name
From the risin' of the sun over us
To the setting of the same
Though there's pain in the offering
Oh, blessed be Your name
Blessed be, blessed be, blessed be
Your holy name

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND BACKPACK BLESSING

Gracious God, we lift to you today these students. They stand here ready to receive your blessings, and they commit themselves to study and learning in the school year ahead. We ask your blessing on each of them. Also, we would like to ask for your blessing on these backpacks. They will hold the school work of each student and will be carried from home to school and back again. As these students carry these backpacks, may they be reminded of the love and care of this congregation that surrounds them each school day. We also pray for the teachers and administrators in our schools. May they also be sustained by your blessing. May they be reminded that this congregation embraces their call to teaching and learning and surrounds them with love and care. We pray in the name of Jesus, whom we seek to follow day by day. Amen.

HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

Acts 11:19–30; Acts 13:1–3

“Many of the believers were scattered by the terrible things that happened after Stephen was killed. Some of them went to places as far away as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch. They were telling the message to others, but only to Jews. Some of these believers were men from Cyprus and Cyrene. When they came to Antioch, they spoke also to Greeks, telling them the Good News about the Lord Jesus. The Lord was helping the believers. And a large group of people believed and turned to the Lord.

The church in Jerusalem heard about all of this, so they sent Barnabas to Antioch. Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and full of faith. When he reached Antioch and saw how God had blessed the people, he was glad. He encouraged all the believers in Antioch. He told them, “Never lose your faith. Always obey the Lord with all your hearts.” Many people became followers of the Lord.

Then Barnabas went to the city of Tarsus to look for Saul. When he found Saul, he brought him to Antioch. And for a whole year Saul and Barnabas met with the church. They taught many people there. In Antioch the followers were called Christians for the first time.

Acts 13:1–3

About that time some prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them was named Agabus. He stood up and spoke with the help of the Holy Spirit. He said, “A very hard time is coming to the whole world. There will be no food for people to eat.” (This happened when Claudius ruled.) The followers all decided to help their brothers who lived in Judea. Each one planned to send them as much as he could. They gathered the money and gave it to Barnabas and Saul, who brought it to the elders in Judea.

SERMON: “ANTIOCH – A CHURCH ON MISSION”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE ARE

Every secret, every shame
Every fear, every pain
Live inside the dark
But that's not who we are
We are children of the day
So wake up sleeper, lift your head
We were meant for more than this
Fight the shadows conquer death
Make the most of the time we have left

[CHORUS]

We are the light of the world
We are the city on a hill
We are the light of the world
We gotta, we gotta, we gotta let the light shine
We are the light of the world
We are the city on a hill
We are the light of the world
We gotta, we gotta, we gotta let the light shine
Let the light shine, let the light shine

We are called to the spread the news
Tell the world the simple truth
Jesus came to save, there's freedom in His Name
So let His love break through

[CHORUS]

We are the light, We are the light, We are the light
So let your light shine brighter
We are the light, We are the light, We are the light
Jesus

You are the light, You are the light, You are the light We will lift
You higher Shine, Shine, Shine

[CHORUS]

BENEDICTION

Announcements

Snacks and drinks for Reed Middle School teachers and staff!

Starting next week we will accept donations to show our love and appreciation for our neighbors at Reed Middle School. There will be a collection box in the narthex.

Prayer Walk Around FPCD

Sunday, August 17th at 6:00pm, we as a church will come together to pray over our church building, inside and out, seeking the Lord's blessing, His presence, and doing His will as the faithful body of Christ.

It is Lemonade on the Lawn Season!

Sign up now in the narthex.

Sermons are available online at www.fpcd.org/sermons.
The "W" stands for Hymnal for Worship & Celebration.
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Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We want to get to know you! If it's your first time here, please fill out a visitor card from the seat back in front of you and place it in an offering plate, located throughout the sanctuary.

Sunday School and Children

Sunday school for adults and children meets at 9:15 AM in the Education Building. During the service, nursery is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education Building. Children are welcome to stay with you during the service, and are invited to come forward during the Children's Moment. If your child needs something to keep them busy, kids' activity boxes are available in the entry hall!



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