



Welcome!

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Merle D. McJunkin, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Sunday

January 4, 2026

We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise

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| Opening Songs* | We've Come This Far By Faith | #412 |
| | Praise Him | #172 |

Call to Worship/Invocation*

Welcome and Passing the Peace*

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| Prayer Chant | Center of My Joy | #491 |
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Morning Prayer

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| Prayer Response | O How He Loves You And Me | #228 |
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We Encourage Christian Fellowship and Stewardship

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

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| Offering | You Can't Beat God Giving | Ushers |
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Offertory Prayer

We Hear and Respond to the Word

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| Scripture: | Jeremiah 31:7-14 |
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Ministry In Music

The Message:

"When God Gathers"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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| Hymn of Invitation* | I Love The Lord | #395 |
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Moments of Silent Meditation

We Partake of Holy Communion

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| Communion Hymn | The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power | #256 |
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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sending Forth and Closing Song* The Blessing

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| Recessional/Postlude* | The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power | #256 |
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We've Come This Far By Faith

We've come this far by faith,
Leaning on the Lord.
Trusting in his holy word.
He's never failed us yet.
Oh, oh- oh- can't turn around,
We've come this far by faith.

Don't be discouraged with troubles in your life.
He'll bear your burdens
And move all discord and strife
Just remember the good things He has done.
Things that seemed impossible.
Oh, praise Him for the vict'ries He has won.
He has won!

Just the other day I heard a man say,
He didn't believe in God word.
But I can truly say the Lord will make a way.
Because He, He's never failed me yet.

Praise Him

Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him
Jesus, blessed savior, He's worthy to be praised

From the rising of the sun, until the going down of the same
He's worthy, Jesus is worthy,
He's worthy to be praised

Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him
Jesus, blessed savior, He's worthy to be praised

Glory, Glory, in all things, give Him glory
Jesus, blessed savior, He's worthy to be praised

God is our rock, hope of salvation
A strong deliverer, in Him will I trust
Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him
Jesus, blessed savior, He's worthy to be praised

Center of My Joy

Jesus, You're the center of my joy,
all that's good and perfect comes from You.
You're the heart of my contentment, hope for all I do;
Jesus, You're the center of my joy.

When I've lost my direction, You're the compass for my way,
You're the fire and light when nights are long and cold.
In sadness, You are the laughter, that shatters all my fears,
when I'm all alone, Your hand is there to hold.

You are why I find pleasure in the simple things in life,
You're the music in the meadows and the streams.
The voices of the children, my family, and my home,
You're the source and finish of my highest dreams.

O How He Loves You And Me

O, how He loves you and me,
O, how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give;
O, how He loves you, O, how He loves me,
O, how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calv'ry did go,
His love for mankind to show.
What He did there brought hope from despair.
O, how He loves you, O, how He loves me,
O how He loves you and me.

O, how He loves you and me,
O, how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give;
O, how He loves you, O, how He loves me,
O, how He loves you and me.

You Can't Beat God Giving

You can't beat God's giving, no matter how you try
And just as sure as you are living
And the Lord is in heaven on high
The more you give, the more He give to you
But keep on giving because it's really true
That you can't beat God's giving, no matter how you try

Jeremiah 31:7-14

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

7 For thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
“Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

8 See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labor together;
a great company, they shall return here.

9 With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations^[a] I will lead them back;
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path where they shall not stumble,
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

10 Hear the word of the Lord, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, “He who scattered Israel will gather him
and will keep him as a shepherd does a flock.”

11 For the Lord has ransomed Jacob
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

12 They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.

13 Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.^[b]

I will turn their mourning into joy;
I will comfort them and give them gladness for sorrow.

14 I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,
says the Lord.

I Love The Lord

I love the Lord, He heard my cry!
And pitied ev'ry groan,

As long as I live when trouble rise,
I'll hasten to His throne,

The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power

The blood that Jesus shed for me
Way back on Calvary
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day
It will never lose its power

It reaches to the highest mountain
It flows to the lowest valley
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day
It will never lose its power

It soothes my doubts and calms my fears
And it dries all my tears
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day
It will never lose its power

It reaches to the highest mountain
It flows to the lowest valley
The blood that gives me strength
From day to day
It will never lose its power

The Blessing

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace
Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

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