



Welcome!

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Merle D. McJunkin, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 12, 2025

Ushers Ministry Day

We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise

Opening Songs*:	Praise Him	#172
	At The Cross	#264

Call to Worship/Invocation

Welcome and Passing the Peace

Call To Prayer

Prayer Chant	God Has Smiled On Me	#152
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Morning Prayer

Prayer Response	He's So Real In My Soul Today	#237
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We Hear and Respond to the Word

Usher's Ministry Tribute

Scripture	Revelation 2:1-7
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Ministry In Music	Chancel Choir
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The Message:

"Falling In Love With Jesus Again"

Rev. John R. Simon

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn of Invitation*	Just A Closer Walk With Thee	#455
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Moments of Silent Meditation

We Encourage Christian Stewardship

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Offering	You Can't Beat God Giving	Ushers
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Announcements

Offertory Prayer and Benediction

Closing Song*	The Blessing
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Recessional/Postlude*	Leaning On The Everlasting Arms	#371
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* Please stand as you are able

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 deliver, in Him will I trust

Glory, Glory, in all things, give Him glory
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At The Cross

Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a one as I?

Refrain:

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away -
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

Was it for crimes that I have done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree! [Refrain]

Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut His glories in,
When God, the mighty Maker, died
For man the creature's sin. [Refrain]

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away -
'Tis all that I can do! [Refrain]

God Has Smiled On Me

God has smiled on me,
He has set me free.
God has smiled on me,
He's been good to me.

He is the source of all my joy.
He fills me with His love.
Everything that I need,
He sends it down from up above.

A light unto my path is He,
Without Him I would fall.
I don't know what He is to you,
But to me He's my all and all.

He's So Real In My Soul Today

He's so real,
real in my soul today
He has washed
all my sins away
Jesus' love just bubbles over
in my soul

Revelation 2:1-7

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

The Message to Ephesus

¹ “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands:

² “I know your works, your toil and your endurance. I know that you cannot tolerate evildoers; you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not and have found them to be false. ³ I also know that you are enduring and bearing up for the sake of my name and that you have not grown weary. ⁴ But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. ⁵ Remember, then, from where you have fallen; repent and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. ⁶ Yet this is to your credit: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. ⁷ Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. To everyone who conquers, I will give permission to eat from the tree of life that is in the paradise of God.

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, if You please?
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. [Refrain]

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. [Refrain]

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

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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