



Welcome!

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Merle D. McJunkin, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Antioch, St. Mary's and St. Matthew's Annual Joint
Worship Service
October 18, 2026

We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise

Opening Songs*:	Bless the Lord, O My Soul	#105
	What A Friend We Have in Jesus	#431
Call to Worship/Invocation		Pastor McJunkin
Welcome and Passing the Peace*	"The Jesus in Me"	
Call To Prayer		
Prayer Chant	He Is Lord	#285
Morning Prayer		Minister Gloria J. Pinkney
Prayer Response	Without God, I Could Do Nothing	#515
Greetings		Mrs. Stacy Albanese Senior Warden, St. Mary's Church

We Hear and Respond to the Word

Introduction of our Preacher		Pastor McJunkin
Scripture	Luke 10:25-37	Ms. Tina Foster
Ministry In Music	Everyday, Is a Day of Thanksgiving	Chancel Choir
The Message:	"Perfect Love"	Rev. Patty Dhar, Curate, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
Hymn of Invitation*	Hold to God's Unchanging Hand	#404
Moments of Silent Meditation		

We Encourage Christian Stewardship

Birthdays/Anniversaries		
Offering Appeal and Announcements		
Offertory Prayer*		Pastor McJunkin
Benediction*		Rev. Dhar
Closing Song*	The Blessing	
Recessional*	Everyday, Is a Day of Thanksgiving	

* Please stand as you are able

Luke 10:25-37

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

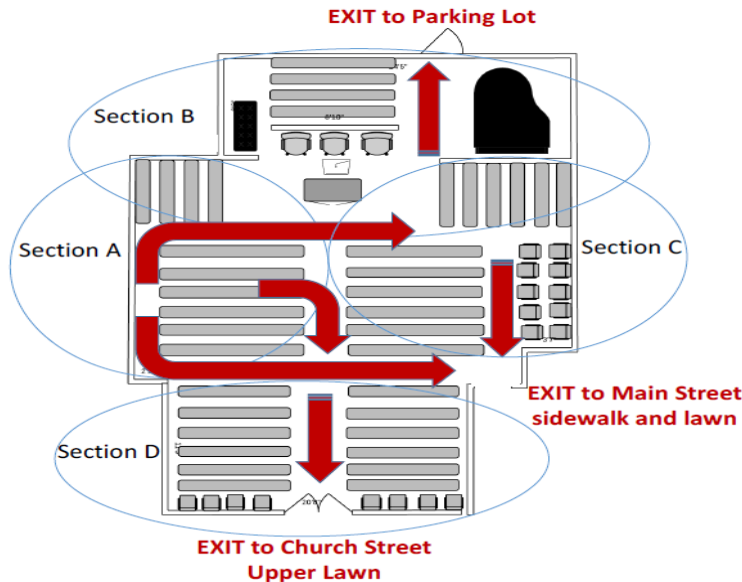
²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Next Two Weeks at Antioch

- 10/21 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7pm via Zoom
- 10/22 Pastor McJunkin is preaching at Shiloh Baptist Church in Tarrytown 7pm
- 10/24 Third Quarter Church Meeting 9am via Zoom
- 10/25 Music Ministry Day
- Annual Fellowship Tea @ 12 noon
- 10/27 Women's Ministry Meeting 7pm via Zoom
- 10/28 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7pm via Zoom
- 10/31 Teacher's Training Class 9am in person

Sanctuary Evacuation

- Move CALMLY to the nearest exit (which may be behind you).
- Do not attempt to collect personal items in other areas of the church
- Assist mobility-challenged persons and guests
- Gathering Areas:
 - Sidewalk and lawn up Main Street,
 - Upper lawn adjacent the Sanctuary on Church Street or
 - Parking lot (choir members and nursery)



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Bless The Lord

[Chorus]

Bless the Lord, O my soul
And all that is within me
Bless His holy name

[Verse]

He has done great things
He has done great things
He has done great thing
Bless His holy name

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

He is Lord

He is Lord! He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!

Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Without God, I Could Do Nothing

Without God, I could do nothing, Oh Lord

Without God, You know all my life would fail

Without God, my life would be rugged, Oh Lord,

Yes, like a ship, (like a ship)

Without a sail, without a sail, (Without a sail)

Without a doubt, he is my Savior,

Yes, my strength, along, along life's waves

Yes, In deep waters, my God, he is my anchor

Lord, & through faith he'll keep me always

I'm leanin and dependin on Jesus

And I'm trustin in him everyday

I'm waitin, I'm just waitin for my for my Savior

Because one of these old days he gonna dry all my tears
away

Hold To God's Unchanging Hand

Time is filled with swift transition,
naught of earth unmoved can stand;
Build your hopes on things eternal,
hold to God's unchanging hand!

Refrain:

Hold to God's unchanging hand!
Hold to God's unchanging hand!
Build your hopes on things eternal,
hold to God's unchanging hand!

Trust in Him who will not leave you,
whatsoever years may bring;
If by earthly friends forsaken,
still more closely to Him cling. [Refrain]

Covet not this world's vain riches
that so rapidly decay;
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures,
they will never pass away! [Refrain]

When your journey is completed,
if to God you have been true,
fair and bright the home in glory,
your enraptured soul will view! [Refrain]