

Welcome!

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Merle D. McJunkin, Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thanksgiving Sunday/
History and Archives Ministry Day
November 22, 2026

We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise

Opening Songs*	"We Gather Together"	#342
	"We're Marching to Zion"	#590
Call to Worship/Invocation		Minster Gloria J. Pinkney
Welcome and Passing the Peace		Minster Pinkney
Call To Prayer		
Prayer Chant	"Always Remember"	#640
Morning Prayer		Sis. Rosetta Watts
Prayer Response	"Walking Up The King's Highway"	#402
History & Archives Ministry Tribute		Pastor McJunkin

We Hear and Respond to the Word

Scripture	John 4:31-38	Sis. Lorita Brown
Ministry In Music	"Lovely Day"	Chancel Choir
The Message		Pastor McJunkin
	"Gathering Fruit for Eternal Life"	
Invitation to Christian Discipleship*	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	#158
Moments of Silent Meditation		

We Encourage Christian Stewardship

Recognition of Birthdays and Anniversaries
Offering Appeal Announcements
Offertory Prayer and Benediction*

Closing Song*	"The Blessing"
Recessional *	"Walking Up The King's Highway"

*** Please stand as you are able**

John 4:31-38

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

31 Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat
something." 32 But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you
do not know about." 33 So the disciples said to one another,
"Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" 34 Jesus said
to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to
complete his work. 35 Do you not say, 'Four months more, then
comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how
the fields are ripe for harvesting. 36 The reaper is already receiving
wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and
reaper may rejoice together. 37 For here the saying holds true,
'One sows and another reaps.' 38 I sent you to reap that for which
you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into
their labor."

The Next Two Weeks at Antioch

11/25 No Bible Study. Resumes on 12/2

11/26 **Happy Thanksgivings**

11/29 Advent Season Begins

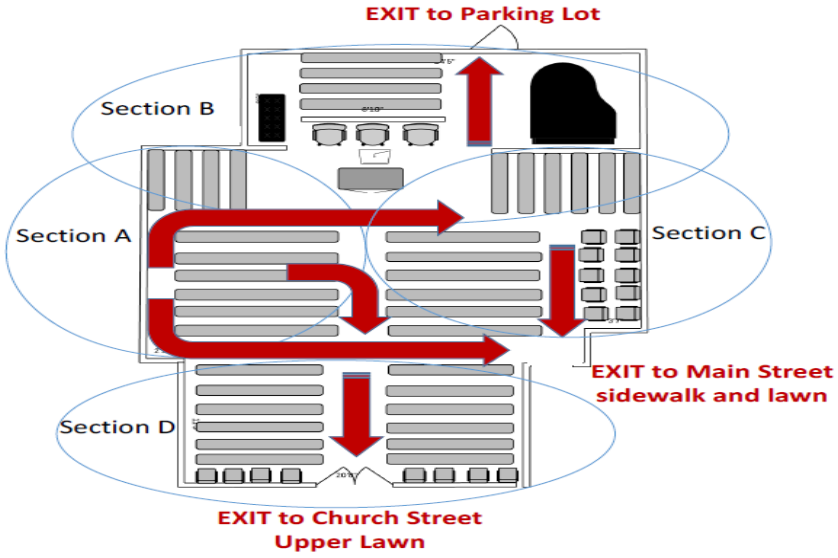
12/2 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study via Zoom 7pm

12/5 Sunday School Christmas Play Rehearsal 10am

***Mission Ministry is collecting Winter Hats, Gloves, New Throw Blankets for Northern Westchester Community Center through the end of December. Drop off box is in the Fellowship Hall.**

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)



Sermon Notes:

We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning:
the Lord was at our side- the glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

We’re Marching To Zion

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known,
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne,
And thus surround the throne.

Refrain:
We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heav'nly King,
But children of the heav'nly King
May speak their joys abroad,
May speak their joys abroad. [Refrain]

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
Before we reach the heav'nly fields
Or walk the golden streets,
Or walk the golden streets. [Refrain]

Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry;
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high. [Refrain]

Always Remember Jesus

Always remember Jesus
Always remember Jesus, Jesus
Always keep Him on your mind

Always remember Jesus
Always remember
Never forget about Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Always keep Him on your mind

Always keep Him on your mind
Always keep Him on your mind

Thank You Jesus, Thank You. Hallelujah

Walking Up The King's Highway

It's a highway to heaven.
None can walk up there,
But the pure in heart.
It's a highway to heaven.
I am walking up the king's highway.

If you're not walking,
Start while I'm talking.
Walking up the King's highway.
There's joy in knowing
With Him I'm going.
Walking up the King's highway.

My way gets brighter;
My load gets lighter.
Walking up the King's highway.
If you be confessing,
There is a blessing.
Walking up the King's highway.

(Christ walks beside me;
His love to guide me.
Walking up the King's highway.)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:
Great is thy faithfulness,
Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside. [Refrain]