



Welcome!

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

December 14, 2025

Third Sunday In Advent

We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise

Opening Songs*: Angels, From The Realms Of Glory #207
 Angels We Have Heard On High #206

Call to Worship/Invocation

Welcome and Passing the Peace

Call To Prayer

Prayer Chant Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response Go Tell It On The Mountain Yolanda F. Johnson

We Hear and Respond to the Word

Scripture Luke 1:46b-55

Ministry In Music Yolanda F. Johnson

The Message:

"Promises Kept"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn of Invitation* Give Me A Star

Moments of Silent Meditation

We Encourage Christian Stewardship

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Offering You Can't Beat God Giving Ushers

Announcements

Offertory Prayer and Benediction

Closing Song* The Blessing

Recessional/Postlude* Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child

* Please stand as you are able

Angels, From The Realms Of Glory

Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
You who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant Light:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King!

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations,
Ye have seen His natal star:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King!

Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King!

Angels We Have Heard On High

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain:

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be,
Which inspire your heav'nly song. [Refrain]

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the new-born King. [Refrain]

Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child

Jesus, Jesus, oh, what a wonderful child
Jesus, Jesus, so lowly, meek, and mild
New life, new hope, new joy He brings
Listen to the angels sing
"Glory, glory, glory to the newborn King!"

Jesus, my Jesus, oh, what a wonderful child
Jesus, my Jesus, so lowly, meek, and mild
New life, new hope, new joy He brings
Won't you listen to the angels sing
"Glory, glory, glory to the newborn King!"

He was herald by the angels
Born in a lowly manger
The virgin Mary was His mother
And Joseph was His earthly father

Three wise men came from afar
They were guided by a shining star
To see King Jesus where He lay
In a manger filled with hay

Luke 1:46b-55

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Mary's Song of Praise

⁴⁶ AND MARY SAID,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowly state of his servant.

Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed,
⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name;

⁵⁰ indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their thrones
and lifted up the lowly;

⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴ He has come to the aid of his child Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

Give Me A Star

I've walked many a night without a place to rest
Not knowing where the north is or the east and west
But give me one star, just one simple light
And I'll never walk alone again at night

Many times it seemed that I would never find my way
Lose sight on being free in bondage I would stay
But give me one star, just one simple light
And I'll never walk alone again at night

So give me a star
(Give me one star to clear the mist and fog away)
Give me a star
(Give me one star to light the world in dark today)
One simple light
(Give me a star, one simple light,
and I'll never walk alone again at night)
Oh I see a new star rising in the sky (Ooh)
A star of joy, a star to purify
A Star of Days of old (Days of old)
A Star of Days (Days of old)
And a star (A Star that's filled with love)
The star of rain and storm

Strong winds are beating me with stormy winds and rain
My arms are hurting from the weight of heavy chains
But give me one star, just one simple light
And I'll never walk alone again at night

And I'll never walk alone
I'll never walk alone
I'll never walk alone again at night

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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