

A vertical stained glass window with a gothic arch design. The top features a diamond-shaped leaded glass section with pink and yellow panes. Below this, the window is divided into several rectangular and triangular sections filled with various colors including purple, blue, yellow, orange, and red. The leaded glass lines are dark and prominent.

Welcome!

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Merle D. McJunkin, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday In Advent

We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise

Opening Songs*	This Is The Day	#108
	He Came Down	#200

Call to Worship/Invocation*

Welcome and Passing the Peace*

Prayer Chant	He's Sweet I Know	#510
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Morning Prayer

Prayer Response	O Come, Let Us Adore Him	#173
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We Encourage Christian Fellowship and Stewardship

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Offering	You Can't Beat God Giving	Ushers
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Offertory Prayer

We Hear and Respond to the Word

Scripture:	Romans 15:4-13
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Ministry In Music

The Message:

"A Recipe for Joy and Peace"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn of Invitation*	Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine	#508
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Moments of Silent Meditation

We Partake of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn	I Will Trust In The Lord	#391
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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sending Forth and Closing Song* The Blessing

Recessional/Postlude*	This Is The Day
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This Is The Day

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice,
we will rejoice
and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord has made.

He Came Down

He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love,
Hallelujah for evermore.

He came down that we may have peace;
He came down that we may have peace;
He came down that we may have peace,
Hallelujah for evermore.

He came down that we may have joy;

He came down that we may have hope;

He came down that we may have life;

He's Sweet I Know

He's sweet, I know, He's sweet, I know,
Storm clouds may rise, strong winds may blow.
I'll tell the world wherever I go,
That I've found a Savior, and He' sweet, I know.

I can't forget when I was sad.
Head hanging down, soul feeling bad.
All I could say was Lord take my heart.
Jesus heard and saved me, and gave me a start.

I have my ticket here in my hand.
I'm going to that beautiful land.
Sometime I weep and sometime I moan.
But I'm bound for glory, and I'm going on.

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

For He alone is worthy,
For He alone is worthy,
For He alone is worthy,
Christ the Lord.

Let's praise His name together,
Let's praise His name together,
Let's praise His name together,
Christ the Lord.

We'll give Him all the glory,
We'll give Him all the glory,
We'll give Him all the glory,
Christ the Lord.

Romans 15:4-13

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⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

⁵ May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶ so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷ Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the ancestors ⁹ and that the gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will confess you among the gentiles
and sing praises to your name”;

¹⁰ and again he says,

“Rejoice, O gentiles, with his people”;

¹¹ and again,

“Praise the Lord, all you gentiles,
and let all the peoples praise him”;

¹² and again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse shall come,
the one who rises to rule the gentiles;
in him the gentiles shall hope.”

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]

I Will Trust In The Lord

I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord till I die.
I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord till I die.

I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right till I die.
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right till I die.

I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield till I die.
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,
I'm gonna stay on on the battlefield till I die.

I'm gonna stay on bended knee,
I'm gonna stay on bended knee,
I'm gonna stay on bended knee till I die.
I'm gonna stay on bended knee,
I'm gonna stay on bended knee,
I'm gonna stay on bended knee till I die.

Father, I stretch my hands to Thee,
No other help I know;
If Thou withdraw Thyself from me,
Whither shall I go?

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
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