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Welcome!

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Merle D. McJunkin, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

February 15, 2026

We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise

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We Encourage Christian Stewardship

Offering	You Can't Beat God Giving	Ushers
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Closing Song* The Blessing		
Recessional/Postlude* I'm A Soldier In The Army Of The Lord		

* Please stand as you are able

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 ev'ry tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high. [Refrain]

The Lord Is Blessing Me

The Lord is blessing me right now,
Oh, right now!
The Lord is blessing me right now,
Oh, right now!
He woke me up this morning,
And started me on my way;
The Lord is blessing me right now!

Somebody Prayed For Me

Somebody prayed for me,
had me on their mind,
took the time to pray for me.
I'm so glad they prayed,
I'm so glad they prayed,
I'm so glad they prayed for me.

The people prayed for me,
had me on their mind,
took the time to pray for me.
I'm so glad they prayed,
I'm so glad they prayed,
I'm so glad they prayed for me.

My Jesus prayed for me,
In the Garden of Gethsemane,
took the time to pray for me.
I'm so glad he prayed,
I'm so glad he prayed,
I'm so glad he prayed for me.

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

Completely Yes

Yes, Lord, Yes, Lord
From The Bottom Of My Heart
To The Depths Of My Soul
Yes, Lord, Completely Yes;
My Soul Says Yes

I Love You, I Love You
From The Bottom Of My Heart
To The Depths Of My Soul
I Love You, I Really Do;
My Soul Says Yes

Matthew 17:1-9

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

The Transfiguration

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

I Am Thine

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.

Litany of Dedication for 2026 Church Officers and Ministry Leaders

Call to Commitment

Pastor McJunkin

Hymn

“I Am Thine”

#387

Responsive Reading

(All 2026 Church Officers and Ministry Leaders Please Stand)

Pastor McJunkin:

Beloved in Christ, today we gather in the presence of God to install and bless those who have been called to serve as officers and ministry team leaders in this church for the year 2026. We give thanks for their willingness to lead, their hearts to serve, and their commitment to Christ’s mission.

Throughout Scripture, God has called faithful servants to lead His people. May those continuing in leadership or stepping into these roles be inspired by their examples.

Minister Pinkney:

Will you, like **Moses**, seek God’s guidance in all things, leading with humility and faith, even in difficult times?

Officers and Ministry Leaders:

By God’s grace, we will.

Pastor McJunkin:

Will you, like **Nehemiah**, build and strengthen God’s church with perseverance, courage, and a heart for prayer?

Officers and Ministry Leaders:

By God’s grace, we will.

Minister Pinkney:

Will you, like **Deborah**, seek wisdom and justice as you serve, encouraging others and leading with integrity?

Officers and Ministry Leaders:

By God’s grace, we will.

Pastor McJunkin:

Will you, like **Barnabas**, be an encourager, supporting others in their faith and ministry with generosity and love?

Officers and Ministry Leaders:

By God's grace, we will.

Minister Pinkney:

Will you, like **Timothy**, remain faithful to the teaching of Scripture, growing in godliness and leading by example?

Officers and Ministry Leaders:

By God's grace, we will.

Pastor McJunkin (to congregation):

People of God, will you support these leaders as Aaron and Hur supported Moses, praying for them, encouraging them, and walking with them in faith?

Congregation:

With God's help, we will.

Unison Prayer* (Congregation, please stand)

Gracious God, You have called these Your servants, just as You called leaders throughout Scripture. Fill them with wisdom like Solomon, faith like Abraham, courage like Esther, and love like Christ. Strengthen them for the work ahead, bless their hands and hearts for service, and may they always seek Your glory in all they do. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor McJunkin (to Officers):

Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit, serving the Lord with gladness, and may God bless your ministry among us.

Congregation:

Amen!

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

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