

A vertical stained glass window with a gothic arch design. The top features a diamond-shaped leaded glass section with a central yellow circle and pink and blue segments. Below this are two triangular sections with yellow circles and blue and pink segments. The main body of the window is a large rectangle with a central yellow section, flanked by blue and pink segments. The bottom section is a large orange rectangle with pink and blue segments on the sides.

Welcome!

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Merle D. McJunkin, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise

Opening Songs*:	Leaning On the Everlasting Arms	#371
	How Great Thou Art	#148

Call to Worship/Invocation

Welcome and Passing the Peace

Call To Prayer

Prayer Chant	The Beautiful Garden of Prayer	#425
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Morning Prayer	Sis. Donna Gardner
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Prayer Response	The Beautiful Garden of Prayer	#425
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Children's Message	Pastor McJunkin
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We Hear and Respond to the Word

Scripture	Luke 13:6-9
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Ministry In Music

The Message

"One More Chance"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn of Invitation

Moments of Silent Meditation

We Encourage Christian Stewardship

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Offering	You Can't Beat God Giving	Ushers
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Announcements

Offertory Prayer and Benediction

Closing Song	The Blessing
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Recessional/Postlude	Glory, Glory Hallelujah	#500
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* Please stand as you are able

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee,
"How great thou art! How great thou art!"
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to thee,
"How great thou art! How great thou art!"

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, [Refrain]

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]

The Beautiful Garden of Prayer

There's a garden where Jesus is waiting,
There's a place that is wondrously fair,
For it glows with the light of His presence -
'Tis that beautiful garden of prayer.

Refrain:

O the beautiful garden, the garden of prayer,
O the beautiful garden of prayer!
There my Savior awaits, and He opens the gates
To the beautiful garden of prayer.

There's a garden where Jesus is waiting,
And I go with my burden and care,
Just to learn from His lips words of comfort -
In the beautiful garden of prayer. [Refrain]

There's a garden where Jesus is waiting,
And He bids you to come meet Him there,
Just to bow and receive a new blessing -
In the beautiful garden of prayer. [Refrain]

Luke 13:6-9

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree

6 Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. 7 So he said to the man working the vineyard, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ 8 He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. 9 If it bears fruit next year, well and good, but if not, you can cut it down.’ ”

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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