



Welcome!

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise

Opening Songs*:	We Have Come Into This House	#174
	So Glad I'm Here	#305
Call to Worship/Invocation		
Welcome and Passing the Peace		
Call To Prayer		
Prayer Chant	Somebody Prayed For Me	#505
Morning Prayer		
Prayer Response	Oh It Is Jesus	#260

We Hear and Respond to the Word

Scripture	Luke 15: 1-3, 11-24	
Ministry In Music		
	The Message	
	"Grace Without Conditions"	
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
Hymn of Invitation	Grace, God's Grace	
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	Grace	

* Please stand as you are able

We Have Come Into This House

We have come into this house
Gathered in His name to worship Him,
We have come into this house
Gathered in His name to worship Him,
We have come into this house
Gathered in His name to worship Christ, the Lord
Worship Him, Worship Christ, the Lord.

Let us lift up holy hands
Magnify His Name and worship Him,
Let us lift up holy hands
Magnify His Name and worship Him,
Let us lift up holy hands
Magnify His Name and worship Christ, the Lord
Worship Him, Worship Christ, the Lord.

Let's forget about ourselves,
And concentrate on Him and worship Him.
Let's forget about ourselves,
And concentrate on Him and worship Him
Let's forget about ourselves,
And concentrate on Him and worship Him
Worship Him, Worship Christ the Lord.

So Glad I'm Here

So glad I'm here,
So glad I'm here, Lord,
So glad I'm here in Jesus' name.
Lawd So glad I'm here, Lord,
So glad I'm here, Lord,
So glad I'm here, Lord,
So glad I'm here in Jesus' name.

Pray while I'm here,
Pray while I'm here, Lord,
Pray while I'm here in Jesus' name.
Lawd Pray while I'm here, Lord,
Pray while I'm here, Lord,
Pray while I'm here in Jesus' name.

Sing while I'm here, Lord,
Sing while I'm here in Jesus' name.
Lawd Sing while I'm here, Lord,
Sing while I'm here, Lord,
Sing while I'm here in Jesus' name.

Shout while I'm here, Lord,
Shout while I'm here in Jesus' name.
Lawd Shout while I'm here, Lord,
Shout while I'm here, Lord,
Shout while I'm here in Jesus' name.

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,
had me on his mind,
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.

Oh It Is Jesus

Oh, it is Jesus
Oh, it is Jesus
It's Jesus in my soul
For I have touched the hem of His garment
And His blood has made me whole

I tried all I could
Seem like nothing did me any good
Then I heard Jesus, He was passing by
And, I decided to give Him a try

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-24

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¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” ³ So he told them this parable:

¹¹ Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.’ So he divided his assets between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to his senses he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ ²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

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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