



# Welcome!

## ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Merle D. McJunkin, Pastor

### ORDER OF SERVICE

March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent and Womens Ministry Day

#### *We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise*

Opening Songs\*: Spirit Of The Living God, Fall Fresh On Me #320

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms #371

Call to Worship/Invocation

Welcome and Passing the Peace

Call To Prayer

Prayer Chant What A Friend We Have In Jesus #430

Morning Prayer Sis. Donna Gardner

Prayer Response Victory Is Mine #489

#### *We Hear and Respond to the Word*

Scripture 1 John 4:1-6 and Proverbs 14:1 Sis. Yolanda Ruffin

Ministry In Music

The Message

**"Becoming a Woman of Discernment"**

Rev. Dr. Angela R. Hooks

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn of Invitation Lead Me, Guide Me #474

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 When We All Get To Heaven

\* Please stand as you are able

# **Spirit Of The Living God, Fall Fresh On Me**

Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me,  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.

# **Spirit Of The Living God, Fall Fresh On Me**

1 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.

2 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]

3 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]

# What A Friend We Have In Jesus

1 What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh what peace we often forfeit,  
Oh what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee—  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

## Victory Is Mine

Victory is mine,  
victory is mine,  
victory today is mine.  
I told Satan to get thee behind,  
victory today is mine.

Joy is mine,  
Happiness is mine,  
Peace is mine

## **1 John 4:1-6**

New Revised Standard Version

1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God; for many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. And this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming; and now it is already in the world. 4 Little children, you are from God, and have conquered them; for the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. 5 They are from the world; therefore what they say is from the world, and the world listens to them. 6 We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us, and whoever is not from God does not listen to us. From this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

## **Proverbs 14:1**

New Revised Standard Version

1 The wise woman builds her house,  
but the foolish tears it down with her own hands.

## **Lead Me, Guide Me**

1 I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power  
To help me over my weakest hour;  
Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Refrain:

Lead me, guide me along the way;  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

2 Help me tread in the paths of righteousness;  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in Thee,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. [Refrain]

3 I am lost, if you take your hand from me;  
I am blind, without Thy Light to see;  
Lord, just always let me Thy servant be,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. [Refrain]

## **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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