



Welcome!

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Merle D. McJunkin, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

May 17, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter and Arts Ministry Day

We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise

Opening Songs*:	Holy, Holy, Holy	#329
	Lift Him Up	#547
Call to Worship/Invocation		
Welcome and Passing the Peace*		
Call To Prayer		
Prayer Chant	Tis The Ol' Ship Of Zion	#349
Morning Prayer		First Lady Karla McJunkin
Prayer Response	So Glad I'm Here	#305
Recognition of the Arts Ministry		Pastor McJunkin

We Hear and Respond to the Word

Scripture	I Peter 2:2-10	Sis. Yolanda Ruffin
Ministry In Music		

The Message:

“We Can Be Royal and Holy”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
Hymn of Invitation*	God Is	#134
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*	Glory, Glory, Hallelujah	#500

* Please stand as you are able

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee:
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
God everlasting through eternity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Lift Him Up

How to reach the masses, men of ev'ry birth,
For an answer Jesus gave the key:
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto Me."

Refrain:

Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up),
Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up),
Still He speaks from eternity:
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto Me."

Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread,
Lift the Savior up for them to see;
Trust Him, and do not doubt the words that He said,
"I'll draw all men unto Me."

Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew,
Preach the Gospel simple, full, and free;
Prove Him and you will find that promise is true,
"I'll draw all men unto Me."

Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought,
Let the world in you the Savior see;
Then men will gladly follow Him who once taught,
"I'll draw all men unto Me."

'Tis The Ol' Ship Of Zion

'Tis the ol' ship of Zion,
'Tis the ol' ship of Zion,
'Tis the ol' ship of Zion;
Get on board, get on board!

It has landed many a thousand,
It has landed many a thousand,
It has landed many a thousand;
Get on board, get on board!

King Jesus is the captain,
King Jesus is the captain,
King Jesus is the captain;
Get on board, get on board!

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.

I Peter 2:2-10

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² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,”

⁸ and

“A stone that makes them stumble
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people,

but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

God Is

God is the joy and the strength of my life,
God moves all pain, misery, and strife,
God promised to keep me, never to leave me,
God's never, ever come short of his word.
I've got to fast and pray, stay in the narrow way.
I'll keep my life clean everyday.
I want to go with him when he comes back,
I've come too far and I'll never turn back.
God is, God is, God is, God is,
God is my all and all.

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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