



# Welcome!

# ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

July 20, 2025

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

Opening Songs*:	What A Mighty God We Serve	#478
	So Glad I'm Here	#305

Call to Worship/Invocation Rev. Dr. Karen Blacks

## Welcome and Passing the Peace

## Call To Prayer

Prayer Chant	I Love The Lord, He Heard My Cry	#395
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## Morning Prayer

Prayer Response	Great Is Your Mercy Towards Me
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### *We Hear and Respond to the Word*

Children's Message Pastor McJunkin

Scripture	Amos 8:1-12	Min. Gloria J. Pickney
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Ministry In Music Chancel Choir

### The Message:

## “Justice, Now and Then”

## Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn of Invitation      Jesus, The Light of the World      #217

## 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

Recessional/Postlude I Am On The Battlefield

\* Please stand as you are able

# **What A Mighty God We Serve**

What a mighty God we serve.  
What a mighty God we serve.  
Angels bow before Him.  
Heaven and earth adore Him.  
What a mighty God we serve.

I command you, Satan,  
in the name of the Lord  
to take up your weapons and flee,  
for the Lord has given me authority  
to walk all over thee.

## **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 Love The Lord, He Heard My Cry**

I love the Lord, He heard my cry!  
I love the Lord a-He a-heard my cry!  
And pitied ev'ry groan,  
an and pitied ev'ry groan.

As long as I live when trouble rise,  
Long as I live a-when uh-trouble rise,  
I'll hasten to His throne,  
a-hasten to His, His throne.

## **Great Is Your Mercy Towards Me**

Great is your mercy towards me  
Your loving kindness towards me  
Your tender mercies I see  
Day after day

Forever faithful towards me  
Always providing for me  
Great is your mercy towards me  
Great is your grace  
(help me sing, help me sing)

Great is your mercy towards me  
Your loving kindness towards me  
Your tender mercy I see  
Day after day

## **Amos 8:1-12**

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

<sup>1</sup> This is what the Lord God showed me: a basket of summer fruit. <sup>2</sup> He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit."

Then the Lord said to me,

"The end has come upon my people Israel;  
I will spare them no longer.

<sup>3</sup> The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,"  
says the Lord God;

"the dead bodies shall be many,  
cast out in every place. Be silent!"

<sup>4</sup> Hear this, you who trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

<sup>5</sup> saying, "When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain,  
and the Sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier  
and practice deceit with false balances,

<sup>6</sup> buying the poor for silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

<sup>7</sup> The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

<sup>8</sup> Shall not the land tremble on this account,

and everyone mourn who lives in it,

and all of it rise like the Nile,

and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

<sup>9</sup> On that day, says the Lord God,

I will make the sun go down at noon  
and darken the earth in broad daylight.

<sup>10</sup> I will turn your feasts into mourning

and all your songs into lamentation;

I will bring sackcloth on all loins

and baldness on every head;

I will make it like the mourning for an only son

and the end of it like a bitter day.

<sup>11</sup> The time is surely coming, says the Lord God,

when I will send a famine on the land,

not a famine of bread or a thirst for water,

but of hearing the words of the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> They shall wander from sea to sea

and from north to east;

they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord,

but they shall not find it.

# **Jesus, The Light of the World**

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Jesus, the Light of the world;  
glory to the newborn King,  
Jesus, the Light of the world.

Refrain:

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light;  
come where the dewdrops of mercy are bright,  
shine all around us by day and by night,  
Jesus, the Light of the world.

Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Jesus, the Light of the world;  
join the triumph of the skies,  
Jesus, the Light of the world. [Refrain]

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Jesus, the Light of the world;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Jesus, the Light of the world. [Refrain]

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of peace!  
Jesus, the Light of the world.  
hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Jesus, the Light of the world. [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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