



Welcome!

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

September 28, 2025

Children's Sabbath/Nursery Ministry Day

We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise

Opening Songs*:	This Is The Day	#108
	He Leadeth Me	#142
Call to Worship/Invocation		
Welcome and Passing the Peace		
Responsive Reading	Children (OT)	#3
Call To Prayer		
Prayer Chant	Give Me A Clean Heart	#461
Morning Prayer		
Prayer Response	The Storm Is Passing Over	#427

We Hear and Respond to the Word

Scripture	II Samuel 9:1-8	
Ministry In Music		Chancel Choir

The Message:

"Provision Against All Odds"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
Hymn of Invitation*	Christ Is All	#363
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*	This Is The Day	

* Please stand as you are able

This Is The Day

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice,
we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord has made.

He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes, 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]

And when my task on earth is done,
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God thru Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

Children

Old Testament: Deut. 6:4-9; Prov. 20:11, 22:6;
Eccl. 12:1; Ps. 78:5-8; Isa. 11:6

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Even children make themselves known by their acts, by whether what they do is pure and right. Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.

Remember your creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come, and the years draw near when you will say, "I have no pleasure in them."

He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children;

That the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children,

So that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments; and that they should not be like their ancestors, a stubborn and rebellious generation.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

II Samuel 9:1-8

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David's Kindness to Mephibosheth

¹ David asked, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul to whom I may show kindness for Jonathan's sake?" ² Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and he was summoned to David. The king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "At your service!" ³ The king said, "Is there anyone remaining of the house of Saul to whom I may show the kindness of God?" Ziba said to the king, "There remains a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet." ⁴ The king said to him, "Where is he?" Ziba said to the king, "He is in the house of Machir son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar." ⁵ Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. ⁶ Mephibosheth son of Jonathan son of Saul came to David and fell on his face and did obeisance. David said, "Mephibosheth!" He answered, "I am your servant." ⁷ David said to him, "Do not be afraid, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan; I will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul, and you yourself shall eat at my table always." ⁸ He did obeisance and said, "What is your servant, that you should look upon a dead dog such as I?"

Give Me A Clean Heart

Give me a clean heart So I may serve Thee
Lord fix my heart So that I may be used by Thee
For I'm not worthy Of all these blessings
Give me a clean heart And I'll follow Thee

I'm not asking for the riches of the land
I'm not asking For high men to know my name
Please give me Lord a clean heart
so that I may follow Thee
Give me a clean heart a clean heart
And I'll follow Thee

Sometimes I am up and sometimes I am down
Sometimes I am almost Level to the ground
Please give me Lord a clean heart
That I may follow Thee
Give me a clean heart a clean heart
And I'll follow Thee

The Storm Is Passing Over

Courage, my soul, and let us journey on,
tho' the night is dark it won't be very long.
Thanks be to God, the morning light appears,
and the storm is passing over, hallelujah!

Refrain:

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
The storm is passing over, hallelujah!

Billows rolling high, and thunder shakes the ground,
lightning's flash and tempest all around.
Jesus walks the sea and calms the angry waves,
and the storm is passing over, hallelujah! [Refrain]

The stars have disappeared, and distant lights are dim,
my soul is filled with fears, the seas are breaking in.
I hear the Master cry, "Be not afraid, 'tis I,"
and the storm will soon be over, hallelujah! [Refrain]

Soon we shall reach the distant shining shore,
free from all the storms we'll rest forevermore.
Safe within the veil, we'll furl the riven sail,
and the storms will all be over, hallelujah! [Refrain]

Christ Is All

I don't possess houses or land
Fine clothes or jewelry, sorrows or care
In this whole world my life seems to me
But I have a Christ who paid the price
Way back on Calvary, oh
He's all, all and all this world to me

Yes, Christ is all
Yes, he's everything to me
You know that he's all
Yes, he rules the land and sea
He's all, he's all, he's all
All and all this world to me, this world to me

There are some folk who look and long
For this world's riches, oh yeah
There are some folk who look for power, position too
But I have a Christ, whole in my life
That makes me happy, woah
He's all, all and all this world to me

Christ is all, means more to me
Than this world's riches, oh yes
He's my sight, my guiding light through pathless seas
It's mighty nice to have a price
Who will my friend be?
He's all, all and all this world to me
He's All, All And All This World To Me

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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