

A vertical stained glass window with a gothic arch design. The top features a diamond-shaped leaded glass section with pink and yellow panes. Below this, the window is divided into several rectangular and triangular sections in shades of purple, blue, yellow, and pink. The bottom section is a large, solid orange rectangle. The entire window is framed in dark wood or metal.

# Welcome!

## ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Merle D. McJunkin, Pastor

### ORDER OF SERVICE

September 6, 2026

Guest Preacher - Rev. Dr. Tamika A. Holder

Worship Leader - Deaconess Beverly Blount

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

|                                |                          |                            |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Opening Songs*:                | All Hail The Power       | #292                       |
|                                | O How I Love Jesus       | #291                       |
| Call to Worship/Invocation     |                          | Minister Gloria J. Pinkney |
| Welcome and Passing the Peace* |                          |                            |
| Call To Prayer                 |                          | Deaconess Beverly Blount   |
| Prayer Chant                   | Spirit Of The Living God | #320                       |
| Morning Prayer                 |                          | Min. Pinkney               |
| Prayer Response                | I Will Trust In The Lord | #391                       |

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

|                          |                   |                  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Introduction of Preacher |                   | Deaconess Blount |
| Scripture                | Job 23:1-9, 16-17 | Deaconess Blount |
| Ministry In Music        |                   | Chancel Choir    |

The Message  
**"When God Is M.I.A. Again"**  
Rev. Dr. Tamika A. Holder

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| Invitation to Christian Discipleship | Rev. Dr. Holder |
| Hymn of Invitation*                  |                 |
| Moments of Silent Meditation         |                 |

#### **We Encourage Christian Stewardship**

|                                            |                           |        |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Recognition of Birthdays and Anniversaries |                           |        |
| Offering                                   | You Can't Beat God Giving | Ushers |
| Announcements                              |                           |        |
| Offertory Prayer and Benediction*          |                           |        |
| Closing Song*                              | The Blessing              |        |
| Recessional/Postlude*                      |                           |        |

\* Please stand as you are able

# **All Hail The Power**

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

Ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all;

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe

On this terrestrial ball

To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Hm Lord of all;

To him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown Him Lord of all;

We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown Him Lord of all!

## **O How I Love Jesus**

There is a name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear,  
The sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus,  
Because He first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love,  
Who died to set me free;  
It tells me of His precious blood,  
The sinner's perfect plea. [Refrain]

It tells me what my Father has  
In store for ev'ry day,  
And though I tread a gloomy path,  
The sinner's all the way. [Refrain]

It tells of One whose loving heart  
Can feel my deepest woe,  
Who in each sorrow bears a part,  
That none can bear below. [Refrain]

## **Spirit of The Living God**

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.

## **I Will Trust In The Lord**

I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord till I die.  
I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord till I die.

I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,  
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,  
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right till I die.  
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,  
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,  
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right till I die.

I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,  
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,  
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield till I die.  
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,  
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,  
I'm gonna stay on on the battlefield till I die.

I'm gonna stay on bended knee,  
I'm gonna stay on bended knee,  
I'm gonna stay on bended knee till I die.  
I'm gonna stay on bended knee,  
I'm gonna stay on bended knee,  
I'm gonna stay on bended knee till I die.

Father, I stretch my hands to Thee;  
No other help I know.  
If Thou withdraw Thyself from me,  
O! whither shall I go?

# **Job 23:1-9, 16-17**

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

## **Job Replies: My Complaint Is Bitter**

<sup>1</sup> Then Job answered:

<sup>2</sup> “Today also my complaint is bitter;

his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

<sup>3</sup> Oh, that I knew where I might find him,

that I might come even to his dwelling!

<sup>4</sup> I would lay my case before him

and fill my mouth with arguments.

<sup>5</sup> I would learn what he would answer me

and understand what he would say to me.

<sup>6</sup> Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?

No, but he would give heed to me.

<sup>7</sup> There the upright could reason with him,

and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

<sup>8</sup> “If I go forward, he is not there;

or backward, I cannot perceive him;

<sup>9</sup> on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;

I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

<sup>16</sup> God has made my heart faint;

the Almighty has terrified me.

<sup>17</sup> If only I could vanish in darkness,

and thick darkness would cover my face!

## **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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