

Welcome to Antioch!

The most important items in this bulletin are the orders of worship which you will find printed on the inside panels. These two outlines of this week's worship services will guide you in our corporate devotion to God. To help you get to know us, we have included a clear statement of our vision, mission, and primary areas of focus as a church. For more information about our church history, theology, and leadership, please visit antiochpca.com. Be sure to spend some time visiting with us after the service. We are looking forward to getting to know you!

This Lord's Day at Antioch

9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:45 AM Fellowship Time
4:30 PM Kingdom Prayer
5:00 PM Evening Worship

Sunday School

Classes for all ages will begin in the fall.

Children in Worship

We believe that children are not only a heritage from the Lord and a special gift to parents, but also members of God's covenant community. Operating on this conviction in God's dealing with us as families – including both adult believers and their children – we enthusiastically involve children as participants in corporate worship. How does this work? The children of believing parents are to be students of the Christian Faith – even baptized disciples – from infancy, and thus are not to be excluded from the assembling together of the saints. However, until such a time as they are able to examine themselves of their being in Christ, such members of the church are to refrain from taking the Lord's Supper. If you are visiting today and not accustomed to the sometimes-disruptive sounds of covenant children in the worship service, we thank you for your understanding and patience. If you are here today with your young children, please take advantage of our childcare space in the fellowship hall behind the pulpit area if your little ones seem to be particularly noisy. Thank you!

Announcements

Prayer Meeting this Wednesday at 6:00 PM

Vision

Our vision is to see the historic Antioch Presbyterian Church revitalized as a worshipping community to be a blessing to every man, woman, and child in the growing residential hub west of Woodruff and south of Reidville, to the glory of God.

Mission

Our mission as a parish church at the crossroads of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties is the gathering and perfecting of God's people through biblical worship, evangelism, and pastoral care.

Areas of Ministry Focus

*Expository Preaching
Biblical Worship
Parish Evangelism
Pastoral Care
Discipleship*

Leadership & Accountability

As a mission work, Antioch Presbyterian Church (PCA) is governed and overseen by a provisional session of elders serving as a commission of Calvary Presbytery. The seven men appointed to the provisional session are active elders within the bounds of Calvary Presbytery, and they have graciously agreed to serve "above-and-beyond" to encourage the revitalization of Antioch. They include:

Dr. Chiple Bennett, PhD – Ruling Elder, Providence PCA
Dr. E. Todd Buchner, DMin – Pastor, Reidville PCA
Mr. Richard Hollifield – Ruling Elder, Roebuck PCA
Mr. W. Tosh Groce – Ruling Elder, Blue Ridge PCA
Mr. William Johnson – Ruling Elder, Woodruff Road PCA
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr., PhD, DD – Moderator of Session
Pastor Richard Thomas – Senior Pastor, Mt. Calvary PCA

Church Staff

Mr. Zachary Groff – Ministerial Assistant
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Organizing Pastor
Mr. Johann Xie – Pastoral Intern

Worship at Antioch

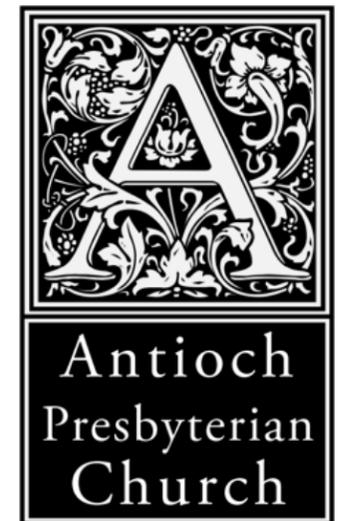
The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's most important duty. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies of men, women, and children (i.e., churches) approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks those who will worship Him in spirit and in truth. To participate rightly in this holy service of worship, you must consider yourself as more than a mere spectator to a performance. Rather, be a worshipper. Join with the congregation in the singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (even if the songs are unfamiliar). Pray along with the elders, adding your "Amen" to the statements of adoration, confession, supplication, and thanksgiving. Give joyfully to the work of the Lord in the corporate offering as an act of worship. Listen attentively to God speaking in and through the reading and preaching of His inspired Word. May God the Father receive an acceptable sacrifice of praise through Christ the Son as we actively worship Him by the Holy Spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Lord's Day

July 4, 2021



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 4, 2021 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Isaiah 6:3, 4

³ And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory." ⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke.

*Call to Worship

*Congregational Commitment

Minister: Congregation, in whom is your confidence?

Congregation: Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth.

*Salutation

*Hymn of Adoration

No. 100B

All People That on Earth Do Dwell
GENEVAN 134 / OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Exodus 20:1-17

Confession of Sin & Supplication for Grace

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and the earth, Redeemer of Your people, we bow in humble confession of our sins because You have promised to forgive us on the merits of Christ, Your only Son, the Lamb of God who covers our iniquities. You alone know how often we have offended You and injured others. Forgive us, O Lord, for ever irreverent thought, for every untrue word, for every unkind act, for our neglect of prayer, for every selfish use of money, and for forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us and heal us, and enable us by Your Holy Spirit to walk after the example of Christ, our Lord and King. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6, 7

⁶ Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. ⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the LORD, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Offering

No. 103A

Bless the LORD, My Soul
BEECHER

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

conclude with Lord's Prayer (see back of bulletin)

Hymn of Preparation

No. 101A

Of Steadfast Love and Justice, LORD
DOWNS

*Prayer for Illumination

*Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6

*New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-21

*Congregational Response

Leader: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the

LORD,

Congregation: As the waters cover the sea!

Sermon

"The Good Fight"

1 Timothy 6:11, 12

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Approach

No. 196

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic^t and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

^t 'catholic' means universal; that is, there is one church across all times, places, and peoples (see WCF 25.2)

Communion

*Hymn of Response & Diaconal Offering

No. 265

In Christ Alone
IN CHRIST ALONE

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 569

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

July 4, 2021 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Luke 1:28, 29

²⁸ And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹ But she was very perplexed at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was.

*Call to Worship

*Congregational Commitment

Minister: Congregation, in whom is your confidence?

Congregation: Our help is in the Name of the Lord, Who made the heavens and the earth.

*Salutation

*Hymn of Adoration

No. 210

O God, We Praise Thee
DUNDEE

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WCF 8.1, 8.8

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of His church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

To all those for whom Christ hath purchased redemption, He doth certainly and effectually apply and communicate the same; making intercession for them, and revealing unto them, in and by the Word, the mysteries of salvation; effectually persuading them by His Spirit to believe and obey, and governing their hearts by His Word and Spirit; overcoming all their enemies by His almighty power and wisdom, in such manner, and ways, as are most consonant to His wonderful and unsearchable dispensation.

Gloria Patri

No. 572

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GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

Hymn of Preparation

No. 67A

O God, to Us Show Mercy
MEIRIONYDD

*Prayer for Illumination

*New Testament Reading

2 Thessalonians 3

*Old Testament Reading

Ruth 2:1-13

*Congregational Response

Leader: Man shall not live by bread alone,

Congregation: But by every Word which proceeds from the mouth of God!

Sermon

"Finding Favor"

Ruth 2:1-13

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 69B

Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, is Good and Free
ELLERS

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Dedicatory Prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 550

Let Children Heart the Mighty Deeds
WEYMOUTH

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 570

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Silent Prayer

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