

# 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](http://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. Chipley 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

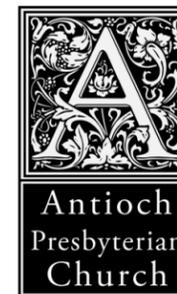
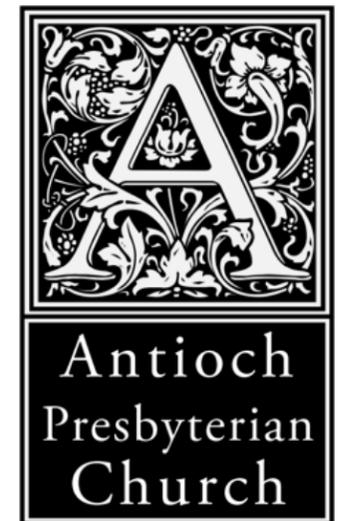
The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's highest duty and greatest delight. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies of men, women, and children (i.e., churches) approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks 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

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 11, 2021 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

1 Thessalonians 4:15-17

<sup>15</sup> For this we say to by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

## \*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. 105C

*O Praise the LORD, His Deeds Make Known*  
BETHLEHEM (Fink) (SERAPH)

## \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

Isaiah 64:1-12

## Confession of Sin & Supplication for Grace

Almighty God, our gracious heavenly Father, we acknowledge our transgressions. Our sin is ever before us. All our righteousness is as filthy rags; we all do fade as a leaf and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away; there is none among us who calls upon Your Name as we should, nor any that stirs himself to take hold of You. Be merciful to us, O Lord. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. Turn us from our wayward paths. Search and try our ways, and draw us unto You, and let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve us, to the glory of Christ Jesus our Lord, through whom alone we approach You, and for whose sake we would forsake our sins and walk in righteousness. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1, 2

<sup>1</sup> My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; <sup>2</sup> and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

## Offering

No. 75

*We Give You Thanks, O God*  
ST. MATTHEW

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

No. 408

*For All the Saints*  
SINE NOMINE

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-11

## \*New Testament Reading

2 Peter 3:10-18

## \*Congregational Response

**Leader:** The grass withers, and the flower fades,

Congregation: But the Word of our God stands forever!

## Sermon

“A Solemn Commandment”  
1 Timothy 6:13-16

## \*Prayer of Application

## \*Hymn of Response

No. 270

*At the Name of Jesus*  
KING'S WESTON

## \*Benediction

## \*Doxology

No. 234

*The God of Abraham Praise*  
(stanza 4)  
LEONI

*The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty blest,  
a land of sacred liberty and endless rest.*

*There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,  
and trees of life forever grow, with mercy crowned.*

## \*Silent Prayer

\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

July 11, 2021 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

Zechariah 13:1

*In that day a fountain will be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for impurity.*

## \*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. 22C

*Amid the Thronging Worshipers*  
BOVINA

## \*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

## Confession of Faith

WCF 20.1

The liberty which Christ hath purchased for believers under the gospel consists in their freedom from the guilt of sin, the condemning wrath of God, the curse of the moral law; and, in their being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan, and dominion of sin; from the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grave, and everlasting damnation; as also, in their free access to God, and their yielding obedience unto Him, not out of slavish fear, but a childlike love and willing mind. All which were common also to believers under the law. But, under the New Testament, the liberty of Christians is further enlarged, in their freedom from the yoke of the ceremonial law, to which the Jewish church was subjected; and in greater boldness of access to the throne of grace, and in fuller communications of the free Spirit of God, than believers under the law did ordinarily partake of.

## Gloria Patri

No. 572

*Gloria Patri*

GLORIA PATRI (Creatorex)

*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. 391

*Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit*  
LUX PRIMA

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*New Testament Reading

John 7:37-52

## \*Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 47:1-12

## \*Congregational Response

**Leader:** Your Word is a lamp to my feet,

Congregation: And a light to my path!

## Sermon

“The Life-Giving River”  
Ezekiel 47:1-12

## \*Prayer of Application

## \*Hymn of Response

No. 485

*Like a River Glorious*  
WYE VALLEY

## Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

## \*Dedicatory Prayer

## \*Closing Hymn

No. 9B

*Wholehearted Thanksgiving*  
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

## \*Benediction

## \*Doxology

No. 567

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## \*Silent Prayer

\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered