

# 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

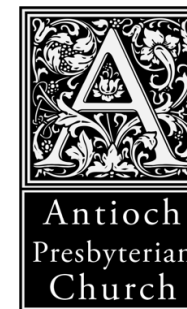
Mr. Zachary Groff – Ministerial Assistant  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Organizing Pastor  
Mr. Johann Xie – Pastoral Intern

## 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

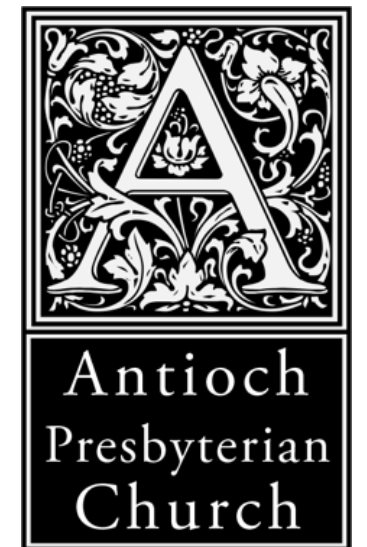
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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# The Lord's Day

July 25, 2021



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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 25, 2021 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

1 Peter 2:1-3

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, <sup>2</sup>like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the Word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, <sup>3</sup>if you have tasted the kindness of 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. 153**

*O Day of Rest and Gladness*  
AURELIA

## \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

Matthew 5:1-20

## Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your Name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him.

## Assurance of Pardon

Luke 1:68, 69

<sup>68</sup> Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people, <sup>69</sup> and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David His servant.

## Offering

**No. 151**

*Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray*  
GERMANY

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

**No. 40A**

*I Waited Long upon the LORD*  
(stanzas 1-5)  
RESIGNATION

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*New Testament Reading

Matthew 12:1-14

## \*Old Testament Reading

Ruth 2:14-23

## \*Congregational Response

**Leader: Man shall not live by bread alone,**

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

## Sermon

“Kindness & Blessing”  
Ruth 2:14-23

## \*Prayer of Application

## \*Hymn of Response

**No. 40A**

*I Waited Long upon the LORD*  
(stanzas 6-10)  
RESIGNATION

## \*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

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

July 25, 2021 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

Psalm 19:1, 2

<sup>1</sup>The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands. <sup>2</sup>Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

## \*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. 8B**

*LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth*  
AMSTERDAM

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

## Confession of Faith

WCF 8.2-3

The Son of God, the second Person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man's nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one Person, without conversion, composition, or confusion, Which Person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

The Lord Jesus, in His human nature thus united to the Divine, was sanctified, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, above measure, having in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell; to the end that, being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, He might be thoroughly furnished to execute the office of a mediator, and surety. Which office He took not unto Himself, but was thereunto called by His Father, who put all power and judgment into His hand, and gave Him commandment to execute the same.

## Gloria Patri

**No. 572**

*Gloria Patri*  
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. 429**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
NETTLETON

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*New Testament Reading

Hebrews 2:1-18

## \*Old Testament Reading

Psalm 8

## \*Congregational Response

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

Congregation: But the Word of our God stands forever!

## Sermon

“Captured by His Majesty”  
Psalm 8

## \*Prayer of Application & Dedication

## Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

## \*Closing Hymn

**No. 431**

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*  
SAGINA

## \*Benediction

## \*Doxology

**No. 564**

*Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*  
CORONATION

*Now blessed be Jehovah God, the God of Israel,  
Who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel;  
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*And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity;  
The whole earth let His glory fill; amen: so let it be;  
The whole earth let His glory fill; amen: so let it be.*

## \*Silent Prayer

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