

# 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  
Refreshments Next Week: Fellowship Meal  
Hospitality Next Week: Fellowship Meal

## 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

## Worship at Antioch

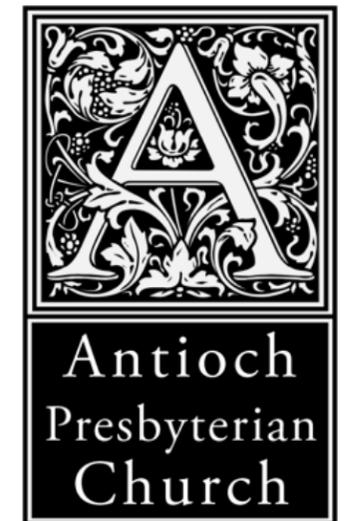
The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's highest duty and greatest delight. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies of men, women, and children (i.e., churches) approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks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

August 1, 2021



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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 1, 2021 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

*Romans 8:14, 15*

<sup>14</sup> For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"

## \*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. 145B**

*I Will Exalt You, God, My King*  
(stanzas 1-4)  
DUKE STREET

## \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

*Exodus 20:1-17*

## Confession of Sin

Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress Your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of Your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust You for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

*Romans 5:1, 2*

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

## Offering

**No. 182**

*Can a Little Child like Me*  
THANKSGIVING (Basswood)

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

**No. 393**

*Spirit of God, Dwell Thou within My Heart*  
MORECAMBE

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*New Testament Reading

*Matthew 7:13-29*

## \*Old Testament Reading

*Ruth 3:1-10*

## \*Congregational Response

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

Congregation: And a light to my path!

## Sermon

"A Plan of Redemption – Part 1"  
*Ruth 3:1-10*

## \*Prayer of Application

## \*Hymn of Response

**No. 91B**

*Who with God Most High Finds Shelter*  
HYFRYDOL

## \*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*

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

August 1, 2021 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

*Colossians 1:15-17*

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things have been created through Him and for Him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

## \*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

*WLC 40-42*

**Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be God and man in one person?** It was requisite that the Mediator, who was to reconcile God and man, should himself be both God and man, and this in one person, that the proper works of each nature might be accepted of God for us, and relied on by us, as the works of the whole person.

**Why was our Mediator called Jesus?** Our Mediator was called Jesus, because he saveth his people from their sins.

**Why was our Mediator called Christ?** Our Mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of his church, in the estate both of his humiliation and exaltation.

## 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. 446**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
SLANE

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*New Testament Reading

*Hebrews 2:1-18*

## \*Old Testament Reading

*Psalms 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 – Part 2"  
*Psalms 8*

## \*Prayer of Application & Dedication

## Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

## \*Closing Hymn

**No. 24B**

*The Earth and Its Riches*  
JOANNA (ST. DENIO)

## \*Benediction

## \*Doxology

**No. 117B**

*Praise the LORD God, All You Nations*  
REGENT SQUARE

*Praise the LORD God, all you nations;  
all you peoples, sing his praise.  
For his truth endures forever,  
and his steadfast love is great.  
He is faithful! He is faithful!  
Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!*

## \*Silent Prayer

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*