

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
Refreshments Next Week: _____
Hospitality Next Week: _____

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

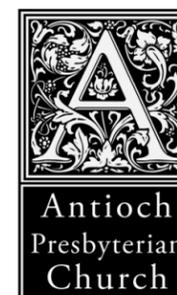
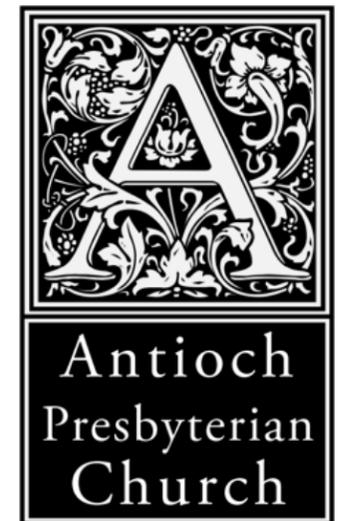
The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's highest duty and greatest delight. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies of men, women, and children (i.e., churches) approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks 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 8, 2021



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 8, 2021 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

John 3:17

For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

*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. 144B

O Blest Be the LORD God
(stanzas 1-4)
JOANNA (ST. DENIO)

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we sadly admit that we have transgressed Your Law in many ways. Particularly, we have been people of little faith; worrying about what we shall eat, what we shall wear, what we shall do with tomorrow's problems. We have not sought Your kingdom and righteousness as You have commanded. O Lord, forgive Your people! O Lord, deliver us from evil worry! O Lord, lead us to see You as our portion and our inheritance. O Lord, increase our faith, that we may rest in Your care and providence and thereby show to the world that You are our Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1, 2

¹ If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ² and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

Offering

No. 144B

O Blest Be the LORD God
(stanzas 5-8)
JOANNA (ST. DENIO)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 394

Eternal Spirit, God of Truth
FOREST GREEN

*Prayer for Illumination

*New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

*Old Testament Reading

Ruth 3:11-18

*Congregational Response

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord,

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"A Plan of Redemption – Part 2"

Ruth 3:11-18

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Approach

No. 203

According to Thy Gracious Word
DALEHURST

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (TPH 851)

Communion

*Hymn of Response

No. 103C

Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD
KEESE

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 226

O the Deep, Unbounded Riches
THAXTED

*O the deep, unbounded riches of God deserve our praise!
How unsearchable His judgments, how marvelous His ways!
For who His thoughts has fathomed, or counsel to Him giv'n?
And who could make a debtor of God, the Lord of heav'n?
For from and through and to Him are all things, now and then.
To Him be all the glory forevermore. Amen.*

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

August 8, 2021 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

1 Corinthians 13:13

But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

*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. 95B

O Come, Let Us Sing
HANOVER (Croft)

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

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All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion with each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.

Saints by profession are bound to maintain an holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities and necessities. Which communion, as God offereth opportunity, is to be extended unto all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.

This communion which the saints have with Christ, doth not make them in any wise partakers of the substance of His Godhead; or to be equal with Christ in any respect: either of which to affirm is impious and blasphemous. Nor doth their communion one with another, as saints, take away, or infringe the title or propriety which each man hath in his goods and possessions.

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. 119E

Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth
BISHOP

*Prayer for Illumination

*Old Testament Reading

Joshua 1:1-9

*New Testament Reading

Acts 17:1-9

*Congregational Response

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

Congregation: But the Word of our God stands forever!

Sermon

"Faith, Hope, Love"

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

*Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 483

Loved with Everlasting Love
EVERLASTING LOVE

*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

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