

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 as your little ones become particularly noisy. Thank you!

Announcements

Prayer Meeting this Wednesday at 6:00 PM
Refreshments Next Week: Brenda Benson
Hospitality Next Week: _____
5th Week Joint Evening Service @ Mt. Calvary

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

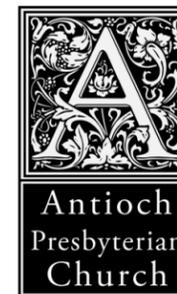
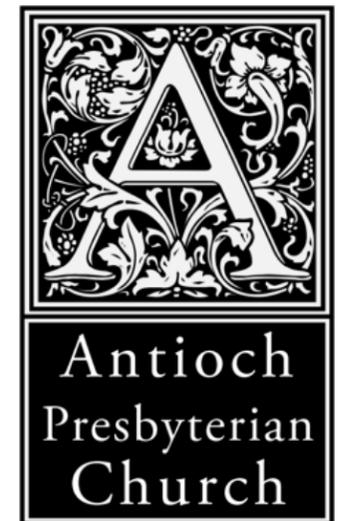
The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's highest duty and greatest delight. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies of men, women, and children (i.e., churches) approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks 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 15, 2021



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 15, 2021 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Psalm 111:9

He has sent redemption to His people; He has ordained His covenant forever; holy and awesome is His name.

*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. 216

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
LOBE DEN HERREN

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Galatians 5:13-25

Confession of Sin

O holy Father, because we are fallen sinful creatures, it is so easy for us to think only of ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Our sinful natures lead us to selfishness and indifference. Thereby, do we murder our brother and sin against You, our Father. O Lord, we do humbly confess our selfish nature and plead Your forgiveness. Give us, we pray, the mind and heart of our Savior who loved the unlovely and redeemed us from destruction. Burden us with the souls of those who are perishing that we may be bold to testify of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Use us, Your people, to gather Your elect from the four corners of this world so that Your glory may cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7, 8

⁷In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace ⁸which He lavished on us.

Offering

No. 125

All Those Who Trust the LORD
QUAM DILECTA

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 209

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright
WINCHESTER NEW

*Prayer for Illumination

*New Testament Reading

1 John 3:10-24

*Old Testament Reading

Ruth 4:1-12

*Congregational Response

Leader: Man shall not live by bread alone,

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

Sermon

"A Tale of Two Redeemers"

Ruth 4:1-12

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 267

O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire
ST. COLUMBA

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 117B

Praise the LORD God, All You Nations
CORONATION

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

Lord's Day Evening Worship

August 15, 2021 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

1 Peter 4:7, 8

⁷The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer. ⁸Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.

*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. 27A

The LORD's My Light
BETHLEHEM (Fink) (SERAPH)

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 37, 38

What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death? The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in the grave till the resurrection.

What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection? At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgement, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

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. 395

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us
SPIRITUS VITAE

*Prayer for Illumination

*Old Testament Reading

Psalm 27

*New Testament Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

*Congregational Response

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord,

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Our Destiny"

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

*Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 404

The Church's One Foundation
AURELIA

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 150C

Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!
(stanza 1)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Sing hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

Praise God within His sacred courts!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise, praise Him in His heav'nly height!

Praise, praise Him for His deeds of might!

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

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