

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 also 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
11:00 AM Sunday School
12:00 PM Fellowship Meal
5:00 PM Evening Worship

Sunday School

Adults - The Westminster Confession (Pipa)
Secondary - Implementing God's Word (Groff/Harrell)
Primary - Investigating God's Word (Cook/Marcus)
Pre-School - Learning to Love Jesus (Benson)

Children in Worship

We believe that the children of believers are not only a heritage from the Lord and a special gift to parents, but also members of God's covenant community. Therefore, we enthusiastically involve children as participants in corporate worship. 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 exercise courtesy and consideration by taking 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: Joe & Becky Harrell
Hospitality Next Week: _____
Groff Ordination: Friday, Sept 17 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 in nearby sister churches, and they have graciously agreed to serve "above-and-beyond" in the reorganization 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

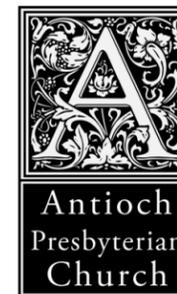
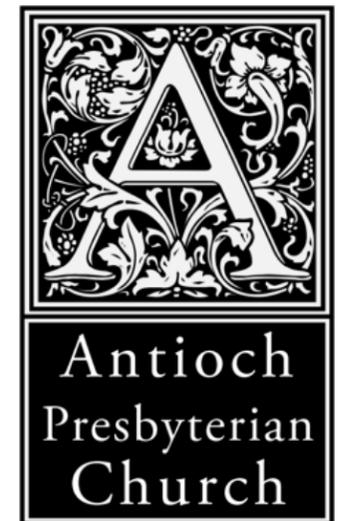
The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's highest duty and greatest delight. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies of men, women, and children (i.e., churches) approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks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

September 5, 2021



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

September 5, 2021 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Leviticus 10:3

By those who come near Me I will be treated as holy, and before all the people I will be honored.

*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. 99A
The LORD God Reigns on High
LEONI

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will *Matthew 22:34-40*

Confession of Sin

O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your love, we come to You to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Because You, O Lord, are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy, there is forgiveness with You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the Word that we need, and let Your Word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:17

For if by transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

Offering

No. 68A
God Shall Arise and by His Might
(stanzas 1, 2)
GENEVAN 68

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 100A

Shout to the LORD, All Earth
DIADEMATA

*Prayer for Illumination

***New Testament Reading** *Hebrews 12:18-28*

***Old Testament Reading** *Psalms 100*

*Congregational Response

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,
Congregation: But the Word of our God stands forever!

Sermon

"The Nature of True Worship"
Psalms 100

*Prayer of Application

***Hymn of Approach** **No. 342**
Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted
O MEIN JESU, ICH MUSS STERBEN

Confession of Faith *Nicene Creed (TPH 852)*

Communion

Hymn of Response & Diaconal Offering **No. 341**
Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed
MARTYRDOM

*Benediction

***Doxology** **No. 570**
Doxology
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

September 5, 2021 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Matthew 6:31-33

³¹ Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?' ³² For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

*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. 472
Here from All Nations
O QUANTA QUALIA

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith *WLC 43-45*

How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet? Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in his revealing to the church, in all ages, by His Spirit and Word, in divers ways of administration, the whole will of God, in all things concerning their edification and salvation.

How doth Christ execute the office of a priest? Christ executeth the office of a priest, in His once offering himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be a reconciliation for the sins of His people; and in making continual intercession for them.

How doth Christ execute the office of a king? Christ executeth the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon His elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for His own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

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. 475

Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode
CONSTANCE

*Prayer for Illumination

***New Testament Reading** *Revelation 5:1-10*

***Old Testament Reading** *Ruth 4:13-22*

*Congregational Response

Leader: Man shall not live by bread alone,
Congregation: But by every Word which proceeds from the mouth of God!

Sermon

"The Lord Provides All"
Ruth 4:13-22

*Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No. 16B**
Preserve Me, O My God
STERLING

*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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