

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
11:15 AM	Sunday School
4:30 PM	Kingdom Prayer
5:00 PM	Evening Worship

Sunday School

- Adults - The Westminster Confession (Pipa)
- Secondary - Implementing God's Word (Groff)
- 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
Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal: October 3

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 – Pastor
- Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor

Worship at Antioch

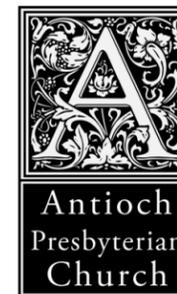
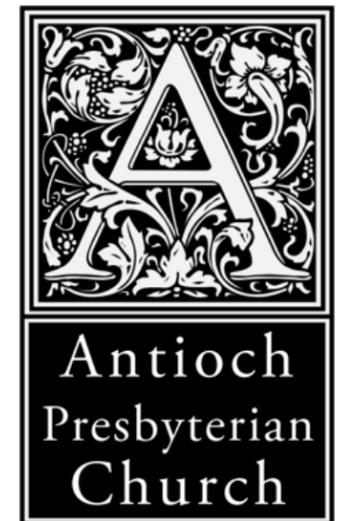
The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's highest duty and greatest delight. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies of men, women, and children (i.e., churches) approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks 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 19, 2021



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

September 19, 2021 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

John 1:17

For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

*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. 147A

O Praise the LORD! How Good It Is
(stanzas 1-4)
PETERSHAM

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will Deuteronomy 5:1-21

Confession of Sin

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart. Praise has been often praiseless sound. Our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven, Your merits soar above them. Though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, Your righteousness exalts us to Your throne. All things in us call for our rejection; all things in You plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to Your throne of boundless grace. Grant us to hear Your assuring voice: that by Your stripes we are healed, that You were bruised for our iniquities, that You have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in You, and that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of Your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to Your cross. Flood us every moment with descending grace. In Your merciful Name we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:18, 19

¹⁸ You were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, ¹⁹ but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

Offering

No. 147A

O Praise the LORD! How Good It Is
(stanzas 5-8)
PETERSHAM

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 271

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word
LIEBSTER JESU

*Prayer for Illumination

*New Testament Reading

Hebrews 1:1-2:4

*Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-22

*Congregational Response

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

Sermon

"A Prophet Like Moses"
Deuteronomy 18:15-22

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 272

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
VOX DILECTI

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 566

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
SICILIAN MARINERS

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Earth and heav'n in sweet accord
join to sound Jehovah's praises,
tell the glory of the Lord.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Magnify Jehovah's name;
praise the living God, your Maker,
all that breathe, His praise proclaim.

*Silent Prayer

* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered

Lord's Day Evening Worship

September 19, 2021 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Lamentations 3:24

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in 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. 145B

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

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WCF 12

All those that are justified, God vouchsafeth, in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption, by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God, have His name put upon them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry, Abba, Father, are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by Him, as by a father: yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption, and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

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. 62A

My Soul in Silence Waits for God
BETHLEHEM (Fink) (SERAPH)

*Prayer for Illumination

*Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 23:15-29

*New Testament Reading

Romans 8:18-39

*Congregational Response

Leader: Faith comes by hearing,
Congregation: and hearing by the Word of God!

Sermon

"The Anguish of God's People"
Psalm 13

*Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 425

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place
ST. COLUMBA

*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;
who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel.

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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