

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: Fellowship Meal
Lord's Supper Observed Next Week
Greenville Conference on Reformed Theology
Second Presbyterian Church | October 8-10

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 eight 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 – Teaching Elder, Reidville PCA
Mr. Richard Hollifield – Ruling Elder, Roebuck PCA
Mr. W. Tosh Groce – Ruling Elder, Blue Ridge PCA
Pastor Zachary Groff – Teaching Elder, Antioch PCA
Mr. William Johnson – Ruling Elder, Woodruff Road PCA
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr., PhD, DD – Moderator of Session
Pastor Richard Thomas – Teaching Elder, Mt. Calvary PCA

Church Staff

Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor

Worship at Antioch

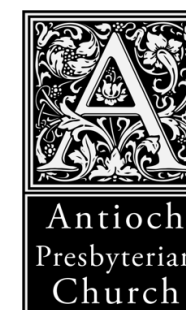
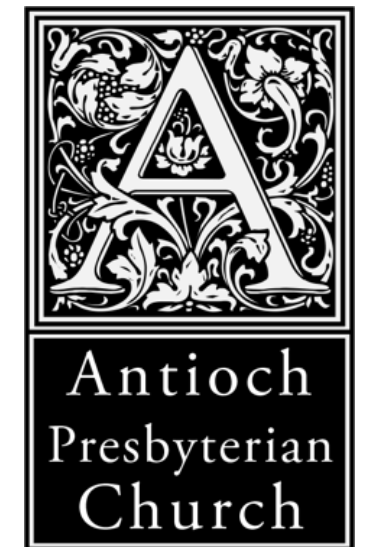
The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's highest duty and greatest delight. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies of men, women, and children (i.e., churches) approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks 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 26, 2021



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

September 26, 2021 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Joel 2:28, 29

²⁸ It will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.
²⁹ Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

*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. 98A
O Sing a New Song to the LORD
LYNGHAM

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Deuteronomy 6:1-15

Confession of Sin

O Holy Father, often do we approach You with our mouths and with our lips when our hearts are not in worship. We offer to You that which costs us little. Though You are a great King, we often bring to You the leftovers of our time, energy, and worship. We have neglected Your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored Your Law where it causes us to lose our ease. We have disregarded our neighbors' needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father have mercy on us! Forgive us our debts! Cleanse us and give to us the mind and heart of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. In His Name do we come to You. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the high and exalted One who lives forever, whose name is Holy, "I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit in order to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.

Offering

No. 254
Let All Things Now Living
ASH GROVE

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 396

Gracious Spirit, Dove Divine
MERCY

*Prayer for Illumination

*Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 12:28-32

*Old Testament Reading

John 4:1-26

*Congregational Response

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord,
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"New Covenant Worship"
John 4:21-24

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 48A

Great Is the LORD Our God
DIADEMATA

*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

September 26, 2021 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Philippians 2:13

It is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

*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. 163

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty
NEANDER

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WLC 178, 184, 185

What is prayer? Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the Name of Christ, by the help of His Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.

For what things are we to pray? We are to pray for all things tending to the glory of God, the welfare of the church, our own or others' good; but not for anything that is unlawful.

How are we to pray? We are to pray with an awful apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon Him, with humble submission to His will.

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. 144A

Now Blessed Be the LORD
(stanzas 1-4)
RHOSYMEDRE

*Prayer for Illumination

*Old Testament Reading

Psalm 144

*New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

*Congregational Response

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

Sermon

"The Circle of Blessing & Thanksgiving"
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 144A

Now Blessed Be the LORD
(stanzas 5-8)
RHOSYMEDRE

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 565

Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above
WINCHESTER OLD

*Praise ye the Lord, ye hosts above, in yonder heav'nly height,
and bless the Lord, ye saints below, who in His praise delight.*

*By all His creatures let His Name be honored and adored;
let all that breathe in praise untie to glorify the Lord.*

*Silent Prayer

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