

# 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](http://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
11:15 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)  
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: McKown  
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

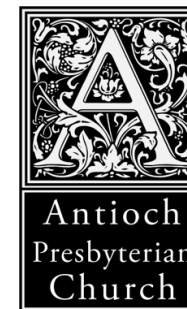
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

## 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.



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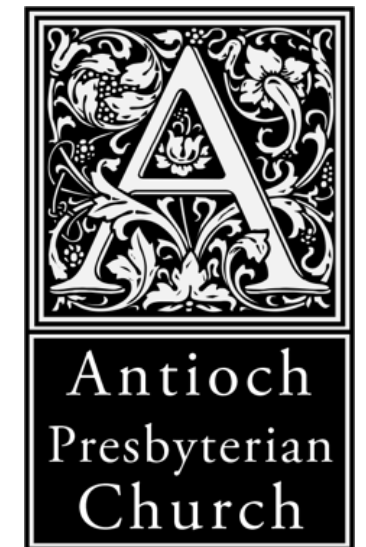
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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 3, 2021 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

Genesis 2:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts. <sup>2</sup> By the seventh day God completed His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. <sup>3</sup> Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

## \*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. 92A**  
*It's Good to Thank the LORD*  
DARWALL

## \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

Exodus 20:1-17

## Confession of Sin

Almighty and everlasting God, who orders all things in heaven and on earth, and who made all ages a preparation for the coming of Your Son, we confess before You that we have sinned. We have not loved You as we ought. We have exercised false priorities, maintained false concepts of God, taken vows we have not kept, and failed to honor Your Lord's Day. Furthermore, we have not loved one another as we ought. We have failed to give honor to whom it is due, failed to preserve life, failed in maintaining purity of heart, taken what is not ours, borne false witness to make ourselves look better, and we have entertained covetous thoughts. O God forgive our sins! We are sorry for them. We look to the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to wash our sins away. Grant that we may grow in true faith and obedience to the honor of Your great Name. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 130:3, 4

<sup>3</sup> If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand? <sup>4</sup> But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared.

## Offering

**No. 155**  
*Praise God for Joy of Sabbath Blest*  
(stanzas 1-3)  
LILIAS CHURCHILL

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

**No. 154**  
*This Day at Thy Creating Word*  
WINCHESTER NEW

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*New Testament Reading

Matthew 12:1-14

## \*Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 58

## \*Congregational Response

**Leader: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD,**  
Congregation: As the waters cover the sea!

## Sermon

"The Blessings of the Sabbath"  
Isaiah 58:13, 14

## \*Prayer of Application

## \*Hymn of Approach

**No. 118A**  
*O Thank the LORD for All His Goodness*  
(stanzas 1-4)  
GENEVAN 66 (RENDEZ À DIEU)

## Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

## Communion

## Hymn of Response & Diaconal Offering No. 118A

*O Thank the LORD for All His Goodness*  
(stanzas 5-8)  
GENEVAN 66 (RENDEZ À DIEU)

## \*Benediction

## \*Doxology

**No. 117B**  
*Praise the LORD God, All You Nations*  
REGENT SQUARE

*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

\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 3, 2021 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

Romans 5:1, 2

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

## \*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. 111B**  
*O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise*  
GERMANY

## \*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

## Confession of Faith

WLC 41, 42, 44, 55

**Why was our Mediator called Jesus?** Our Mediator was called Jesus, because He saveth His people from their sins.

**Why was our Mediator called Christ?** Our Mediator was called Christ, because He was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of His church, in the estate both of His humiliation and exaltation.

**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 make intercession?** Christ maketh intercession, by His appearing in our nature continually before the Father in heaven, in the merit of His obedience and sacrifice on earth, declaring His will to have it applied to all believers; answering all accusations against them, and procuring for them quiet of conscience, notwithstanding daily failings, access with boldness to the throne of grace, and acceptance of their persons and services.

## 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. 277**

*Before the Throne of God Above*  
BEFORE THE THRONE

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*New Testament Reading

Romans 3:19-31

## \*Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 16

## \*Congregational Response

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

## Sermon

"A Priest Accomplishing Atonement"  
Leviticus 16:29-34

## Prayer of Application & Dedication

## Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

## \*Closing Hymn

**No. 110B**  
*The LORD Has Spoken to My Lord*  
ALL SAINTS NEW

## \*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