

# 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
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: Marcus Family  
Fifth Sunday Service: Roebuck PCA @ 6PM

## 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

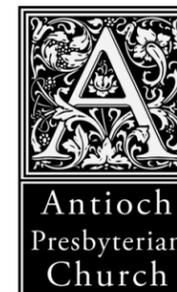
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

## 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

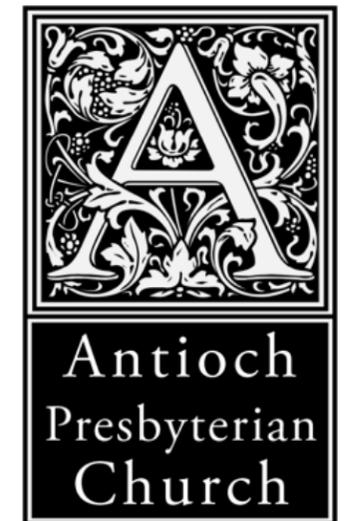
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 10, 2021 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

*Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 4:21*

<sup>1</sup>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners; <sup>2</sup>to proclaim the favorable year of the LORD and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, <sup>3</sup>to grant those who mourn in Zion, giving them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.

<sup>Lk. 4:21</sup> And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

## \*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. 147B**

*O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good*  
MINERVA

### \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

*James 1:19-25*

## Confession of Sin

Holy Lord, we have sinned times without number. We have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, and of neglect to seek You in our daily lives. Our transgressions and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we bless You that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Subdue our corruptions and grant us grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring our spirits into subjection, but do Your rule over me in liberty and power. No trial is so hard to bear as a sense of sin. If you should give me a choice to live in pleasure and keep my sins, or to have them burnt away with trial, give me sanctified affliction. Deliver me from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in You. Then I shall bless You, God of my righteousness, for helping me to be upright. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

*John 10:27-29*

<sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; <sup>28</sup>and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

## Reception of New Members

Brenda Benson

Timothy Cook

Rachel Green

Madeline

Rick & Ronnie Long

Joshua & Mindy Marcus

Abigail, Isaac, Jacob, MaryAnne, Judah

## Offering

**No. 241**

*O God beyond All Praising*

THAXTED

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

**No. 119E**

*Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth*

BISHOP

### \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 33:1-9*

### \*New Testament Reading

*2 Timothy 3:10 - 4:8*

### \*Congregational Response

**Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,**

Congregation: But the Word of our God stands forever!

## Sermon

*"The Preaching Mandate"*

*2 Timothy 4:1-5*

### \*Prayer of Application

### \*Hymn of Response

**No. 173**

*Almighty God, Your Word is Cast*

DUNFERMLINE

### \*Benediction

### \*Doxology

**No. 72A**

*O God, Your Judgments Give the King*

(stanza 8)

OSTEND

*Now blessed be the LORD our God, the God of Israel,*

*for He alone does 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.*

### \*Silent Prayer

\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 10, 2021 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

*Matthew 27:11*

*Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor questioned Him, saying, "Are You the King of the Jews?" And Jesus said to him, "It is as you say."*

## \*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, Confession, & Invocation

## Confession of Faith

*WLC 38, 39, 45,*

**Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be God?** It was requisite that the Mediator should be God, that He might sustain and keep the human nature from sinking under the infinite wrath of God, and the power of death; give worth and efficacy to His sufferings, obedience, and intercession; and to satisfy God's justice, procure His favor, purchase a peculiar people, give His Spirit to them, conquer all their enemies, and bring them to everlasting salvation.

**Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be man?** It was requisite that the Mediator should be man, that He might advance our nature, perform obedience to the law, suffer and make intercession for us in our nature, have a fellow feeling of our infirmities; that we might receive the adoption of sons, and have comfort and access with boldness unto the throne of grace.

**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. 89B**

*My Song Forever Shall Record*

(stanzas 1-5)

MARYTON

### \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*New Testament Reading

*Acts 5:12-32*

### \*Old Testament Reading

*2 Samuel 7:8-17*

### \*Congregational Response

**Leader: Your Word is a lamp to My feet,**

Congregation: And a light to My path!

## Sermon

*"A King from David"*

*2 Samuel 7:8-17*

### \*Prayer of Application & Dedication

## Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

### \*Closing Hymn

**No. 89B**

*My Song Forever Shall Record*

(stanzas 6-9)

MARYTON

### \*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;*

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*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

\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered