

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 (Groff)
Secondary - Implementing God's Word (Cook)
Primary - Investigating God's Word (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: Rachel Green
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

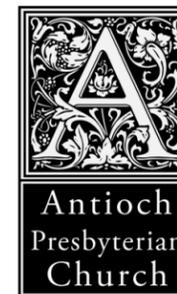
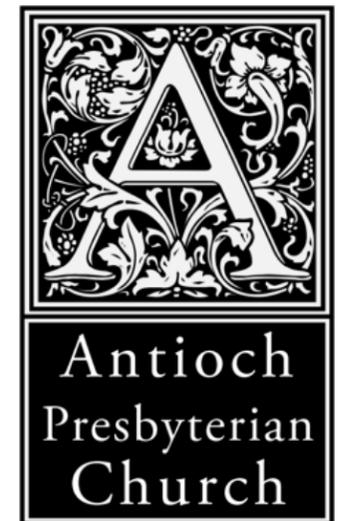
The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's highest duty and greatest delight. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies of men, women, and children (i.e., churches) approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks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

The Lord's Day

October 17, 2021



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 17, 2021 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *1 Corinthians 15:56, 57*

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; ⁵⁷ but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord 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. 263**
O Savior, Precious Savior
MEIRIONYDD

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

Revelation of God's Will *Deuteronomy 6:1-15*

Confession of Sin **No. 51C**
God, Be Merciful to Me
REDHEAD/AJALON

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. 257**
Children of the Heavenly Father
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***Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication**
conclude with Lord's Prayer (see back of bulletin)

Hymn of Preparation **No. 42A**
As the Deer Pants for the Waters
GENEVAN 42 (THIRSTING)

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *1 Peter 1:1-16*
Psalm 130; 2 Chronicles 36:22, 23

***Congregational Response**

Leader: Be doers of the Word,
Congregation: And not hearers only, deceiving yourselves!

Sermon *"Redeemed from the Depths"*
Psalm 130

***Prayer of Application**

***Hymn of Response** **No. 130A**
LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!
ST. COLUMBA

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 567**
Doxology
OLD HUNDREDDTH

*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

October 17, 2021 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *1 John 2:25*

This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life.

***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. 213**
Glory Be to God the Father
REGENT SQUARE

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

Confession of Faith *Apostles' Creed (TPH 851)*

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. 19B**
The Heavens Above Declare
COLUMBIA

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Leviticus 5*
1 John 1:1-2:2

***Congregational Response**

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

Sermon

"Our Advocate & Propitiation"
1 John 2:1, 2

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No.492**
How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
ST. PETER

***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**

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*