

# 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)  
Children - Studying God's Word (Groff)  
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 PM  
No Kingdom Prayer Meeting this Evening

## 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

## Church Staff

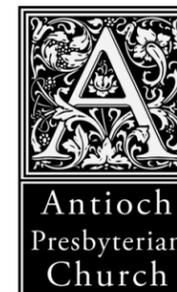
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

## 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

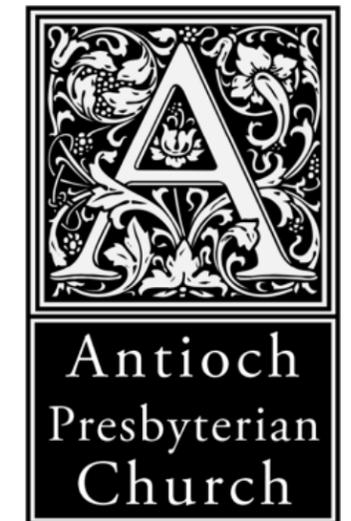
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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# The Lord's Day

January 2, 2022



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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

January 2, 2022 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

Isaiah 9:6a

*For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us.*

## \*Call to Worship

## \*Congregational Commitment

**Congregation, in whom is your confidence?**

Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth.

## \*Salutation

## \*Hymn of Adoration

No. 103A

*Bless the LORD, My Soul*  
(stanzas 1-3)  
BEECHER

## \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

Matthew 22:34-46

## Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, we are reminded of the Divine purpose for the incarnation: that His name was called Jesus because He would save His people from their sins. We are grieved that our condition was so sinful that it required nothing less than the death of the Son of God. We mourn over our fallen natures and our sins that proceed from it. We confess that in our flesh dwells no good thing. We have broken your commandments in thought, word, and deed. We have committed sins of omission and commission. We have been lazy over heaven's concerns and selfish over our own. Even in our best efforts we find pride and self "Wretched man that I am. Who will set me free from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord." O Father, we thank You for His birth, His life, His death, His resurrection, and His ascension for sinners like me. In His redeeming Name, we ask Your forgiveness and pardon. Amen!

## Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 31:33, 34

<sup>33</sup> "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. <sup>34</sup> They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

## Offering

No. 103A

*Bless the LORD, My Soul*  
(stanzas 4-6)  
BEECHER

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

No. 119F

*Let Your Mercy and Love*  
MULCHAICH

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*Scripture Readings

Genesis 22:1-19  
2 Corinthians 9

## \*Congregational Response

**All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,**

And is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness!

## Sermon

"God's Indescribable Gift"  
2 Corinthians 9:15

## \*Prayer of Application

## \*Hymn of Approach

No. 336

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*  
PASSION CHORALE

## Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed (TPH 851)*

## Communion

## Hymn of Response & Diaconal Offering No. 337

*Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*  
HERZLIEBSTER JESU

## \*Benediction

## \*Doxology

No. 568

*Doxology*

GENEVAN 134 (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

January 2, 2022 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

Psalm 89:1

*I will sing of the lovingkindness of the LORD forever; to all generations I will make known Your faithfulness with my mouth.*

## \*Call to Worship

## \*Congregational Commitment

**Congregation, in whom is your confidence?**

Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth.

## \*Salutation

## \*Hymn of Adoration

No. 118A

*O Thank the LORD for All His Goodness*  
(stanzas 1-4)  
GENEVAN 66 (RENDEZ À DIEU)

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

## Confession of Faith

WCF 1.4-5

The authority of the Holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed, and obeyed, dependeth not upon the testimony of any man, or church; but wholly upon God (who is truth itself) the author thereof: and therefore it is to be received, because it is the Word of God.

We may be moved and induced by the testimony of the church to an high and reverent esteem of the Holy Scripture. And the heavenliness of the matter, the efficacy of the doctrine, the majesty of the style, the consent of all the parts, the scope of the whole (which is, to give all glory to God), the full discovery it makes of the only way of man's salvation, the many other incomparable excellencies, and the entire perfection thereof, are arguments whereby it doth abundantly evidence itself to be the Word of God: yet notwithstanding, our full persuasion and assurance of the infallible truth and divine authority thereof, is from the inward work of the Holy Spirit bearing witness by and with the Word in our hearts.

## 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. 481

*Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee*  
MADRID

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*Scripture Readings

Luke 18:1-8  
Psalm 88

## \*Congregational Response

**Your Word is a lamp to my feet,**  
And a light to my path!

## Sermon

"The Experience of a Faithful Believer"  
Psalm 88

## Prayer of Application & Dedication

## Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

## \*Closing Hymn

No. 118A

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

## \*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

\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered