

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 Management Next Week: _____

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

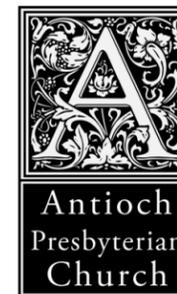
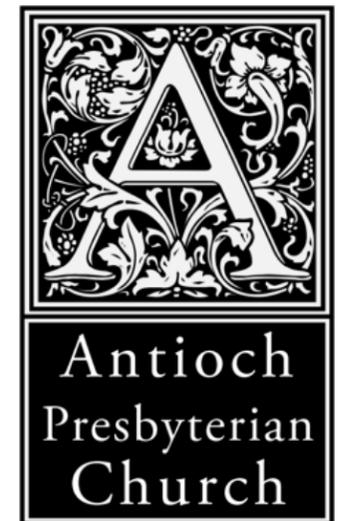
The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's highest duty and greatest delight. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies of men, women, and children (i.e., churches) approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks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

The Lord's Day

January 9, 2022



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

January 9, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Hebrews 4:15, 16

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*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. 95A

O Come before the LORD, Our King
ST. PETERSBURG

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Deuteronomy 6:1-15

Confession of Sin

O Lord, I marvel that You became incarnate, were crucified, dead, and buried. The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder, for it is empty and You are risen; the four-fold gospel attests it, the living witnesses prove it, my heart's experience knows it. Give me to die with You that I may rise to new life, for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that I might not hear the voice of the tempter, and that I might be delivered from his lusts. O Lord, there is much ill about me and sin within me - crucify it! Much flesh within me - mortify it! Purge me from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of praise, the shame of being thought old fashioned, the desire to be cultivated or modern. Grant me to stand with my dying Savior, to be content to be rejected, to be willing to take up unpopular truths, and to hold fast despised teachings until death. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence. For the glory of my living Savior. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Luke 24:46, 47

⁴⁶ Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Reception of New Members

Braden Danner

Ronnie Long

Offering

No. 141

O LORD, to You I Call
SOUTHWELL (Daman)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 91B

Who with God Most High Finds Shelter
HYFRYDOL

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 6:16-25

Matthew 4:1-11

*Congregational Response

Your Word is a lamp to my feet,

And a light to my path!

Sermon

"Christ's Temptation in the Wilderness"

Matthew 4:1-11

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 515

More Than Conquerors
(stanzas 1-4)
AURELIA

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 515

More Than Conquerors
(stanza 5)
AURELIA

Now since our God is for us, what have we then to fear?

Though enemies deplore us, we face them all with cheer.

*For we will be triumphant: each foe will be trod down
beneath the Christ exultant, who shares the Conqueror's crown.*

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

January 9, 2022 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

*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. 47B

Clap Your Hands and Shout!
GENEVAN 47 (ASCENDING KING)

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WLC 59, 60

Who are made partakers of redemption through Christ? Redemption is certainly applied, and effectually communicated, to all those for whom Christ hath purchased it; who are in time by the Holy Ghost enabled to believe in Christ according to the gospel.

Can they who have never heard the gospel, and so know not Jesus Christ, nor believe in Him, be saved by their living according to the light of nature? They who, having never heard the gospel, know not Jesus Christ, and believe not in Him, cannot be saved, be they never so diligent to frame their lives according to the light of nature, or the laws of that religion which they profess; neither is there salvation in any other, but in Christ alone, who is the Savior only of His body the church.

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. 175

Your Law, O God, Is Our Delight
GERMANY

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 7:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:17-25

*Congregational Response

Faith comes by hearing,

And hearing by the Word of God!

Sermon

"The 'Foolishness' of God"

1 Corinthians 1:17-25

*Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 284

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
LYONS

*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 unite to glorify the Lord.*

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*