

# 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 PM  
Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal: March 6

## 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. Chiple 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

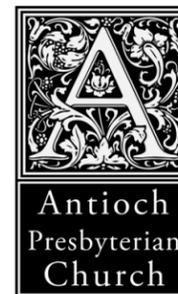
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

## 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

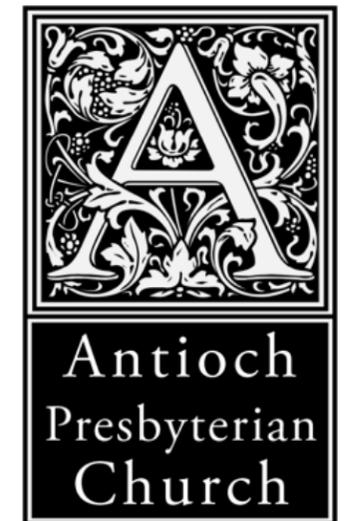
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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# The Lord's Day

February 20, 2022



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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

February 20, 2022 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

1 John 4:4

*You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.*

## \*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. 145C

*I Will Extol You, O My God*  
NOEL

## \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

James 3:13-18

## Confession of Sin

No. 51C

*God, Be Merciful to Me*  
REDHEAD/AJALON

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 32:1, 2

<sup>1</sup>How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! <sup>2</sup>How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

## Offering

No. 238

*Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee*  
RIPLEY

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

No. 243

*How Firm a Foundation*  
FOUNDATION

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*Scripture Readings

Zechariah 3:1-7  
Revelation 12:1-17

## \*Congregational Response

This is the Word of the Lord,  
Thanks be to God!

## Sermon

"The Court of Heaven"  
Job 1:6-12

## \*Prayer of Application

## \*Hymn of Response

No. 121A

*I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills*  
DUNDEE

## \*Benediction

## \*Doxology

No. 570

*Doxology*  
LASST UNS ENFREUEN

*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

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

February 20, 2022 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

Isaiah 42:1

*Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul delight. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations.*

## \*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. 98A

*O Sing a New Song to the LORD*  
LYNGHAM

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

## Confession of Faith

WLC 40-42

**Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be God and man in one person?** It was requisite that the Mediator, who was to reconcile God and man, should himself be both God and man, and this in one person, that the proper works of each nature might be accepted of God for us, and relied on by us, as the works of the whole person.

**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.

## 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. 119L

*Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD*  
MELITA

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*Scripture Readings

Isaiah 48:16 – 49:13  
Mark 1:1-13

## \*Congregational Response

The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord,  
As the waters cover the sea!

## Sermon

"Christ Prepared for Ministry"  
Mark 1:9-13

## Prayer of Application & Dedication

## Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

## \*Closing Hymn

No. 2B

*Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?*  
SALZBURG (Hintze)

## \*Benediction

## \*Doxology

No. 566

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
SICILIAN MARINERS

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Earth and heav'n in sweet accord  
join to sound Jehovah's praises,  
tell the glory of the Lord.*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Magnify Jehovah's Name;  
praise the living God, your Maker;  
all that breathe, His praise proclaim.*

## \*Silent Prayer

\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered

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