

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 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

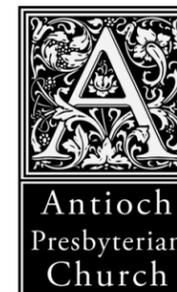
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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

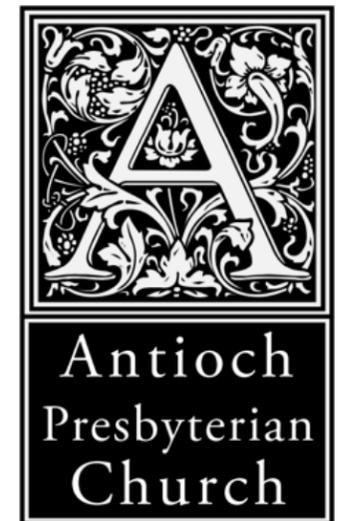
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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The Lord's Day

February 27, 2022



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

February 27, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

*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. 135

O Praise the LORD! His Praise Proclaim!
CREATION

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Exodus 20:1-17

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon You: Hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws, by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Acts 13:38, 39

³⁸ Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, ³⁹ and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.

Offering

No. 18B

I Love You, LORD, My Strength
MENDON

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 231

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right
WAS GOTT TUT

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

James 1:1-18

Job 1

*Congregational Response

Faith comes by hearing,

And hearing by the Word of God!

Sermon

"A Believer's Response to Trials - Part 1"

Job 1:7-22

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 358

Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem
LYNGHAM

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 569

Doxology
TALLIS' CANON

*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

February 27, 2022 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Psalm 16:10, 11

¹⁰ For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay. ¹¹ You will make known to me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; in Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

*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. 30

O LORD, I Will Extol You
NOEL

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WCF 18.1, 4

Although hypocrites and other unregenerate men may vainly deceive themselves with false hopes and carnal presumptions of being in the favor of God, and estate of salvation (which hope of theirs shall perish): yet such as truly believe in the Lord Jesus, and love Him in sincerity, endeavoring to walk in all good conscience before Him, may, in this life, be certainly assured that they are in the state of grace, and may rejoice in the hope of the glory of God, which hope shall never make them ashamed.

True believers may have the assurance of their salvation divers ways shaken, diminished, and intermitted; as, by negligence in preserving of it, by falling into some special sin which woundeth the conscience and grieveth the Spirit; by some sudden or vehement temptation, by God's withdrawing the light of His countenance, and suffering even such as fear Him to walk in darkness and to have no light: yet are they never utterly destitute of that seed of God, and life of faith, that love of Christ and the brethren, that sincerity of heart, and conscience of duty, out of which, by the operation of the Spirit, this assurance may, in due time, be revived; and by the which, in the meantime, they are supported from utter despair.

Gloria Patri

No. 572

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Creatorex)

*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. 480

I Have No Other Comfort
EWING

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Isaiah 61

Matthew 5:1-12

*Congregational Response

Your Word is a lamp to my feet,

And a light to my path!

Sermon

"Those Who Mourn"
Matthew 5:4

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 126B

When in His Might the Lord Arose
ARTHUR'S SEAT

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 117B

Praise the LORD God, All You Nations
REGENT SQUARE

*Praise the LORD God, all you nations;
all you peoples, sing His praise.
For His truth endures forever,
and His steadfast love is great.
He is faithful! He is faithful!
Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!*

*Silent Prayer

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