

# 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/Colvin)
- 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

Session Meeting on Monday at 6:30 PM  
Prayer Meeting this Wednesday at 6 PM  
Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal on May 1

## 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

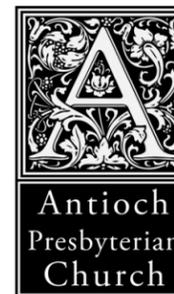
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

## 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

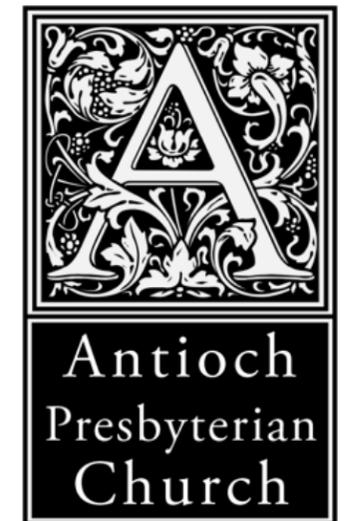
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

April 10, 2022 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

*Ephesians 2:4, 5*

*<sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).*

## \*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. 103C**

*Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*  
KEESEEE

### \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

*Romans 12:1-8*

## Confession of Sin

O Lord, we openly admit that You know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before You. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from You. Therefore we ask that You discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in Your presence and seek Your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve Your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek Your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank You for Your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to please You this day and forever. Amen!

## Assurance of Pardon

*Psalm 51:16, 17*

*<sup>16</sup> For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. <sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.*

## Offering

**No. 277**

*Before the Throne of God Above*  
BEFORE THE THRONE

### \*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

*Exodus 34:1-9*  
*Matthew 5:1-12*

### \*Congregational Response

**Be doers of the Word,**

And not hearers only, deceiving yourselves!

## Sermon

*"The Merciful"*  
*Matthew 5:7*

### \*Prayer of Application

### \*Hymn of Response

**No. 245**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
FAITHFULNESS

### \*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

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

April 10, 2022 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

*Psalm 118:24*

*This is the day which the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in 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. 118B**

*The Glorious Gates of Righteousness*  
ZERAH

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

## Confession of Faith

*WLC 45*

**How doth Christ execute the office of a king?** Christ executeth the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to Himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which He visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon His elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for His own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

## 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. 325**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
ST. THEODULPH

### \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*Scripture Readings

*Zechariah 9:1-10*  
*Mark 11:1-11*

### \*Congregational Response

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

## Sermon

*"The King's Triumphal Entry"*  
*Mark 11:1-11*

### Prayer of Application & Dedication

### Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

### \*Closing Hymn

**No. 411**

*Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*  
TRURO

### \*Benediction

### \*Doxology

**No. 118B**

*The Glorious Gates of Righteousness*  
(stanza 8)  
ZERAH

*O praise the LORD, for He is good; let all in heav'n above  
and all the saints on earth proclaim His everlasting love;  
and all the saints on earth proclaim His everlasting love.*

### \*Silent Prayer

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