

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 (Groff)
Secondary - Implementing God's Word (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

Prayer Meeting this Wednesday at 6 PM
Calvary Presbytery on April 28 at 9 AM
Palmetto Hills Presbyterian Church (PCA) – Simpsonville, SC
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

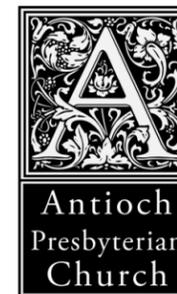
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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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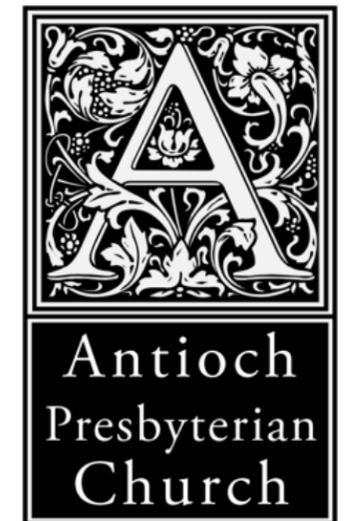
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The Lord's Day

April 24, 2022



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

April 24, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *1 Corinthians 14:13*

God is not a God of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

***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. 34A**

I Will at All Times Bless the LORD
BETHLEHEM (Fink) (SERAPH)

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

Revelation of God's Will *Romans 12:9-13*

Confession of Sin

Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought, but I am sinful, miserable, and blind. My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to You; break it, wound it, and mold it. Unmask to me sin's deformity, that I may hate it and flee from it. Grant me to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, and that to depart from You is to lose all good. I have seen the purity and beauty of Your perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, and yet I daily violate and condemn its precepts. All those sins I mourn, and for them I cry pardon. Work in me more profound and abiding repentance. Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving work of Jesus Christ on my behalf in His Name, I trust. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon *1 John 2:12*

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His Name's sake.

Offering **No. 127B**

Unless the LORD Builds Up the House
DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

***Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication**

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

Hymn of Preparation **No. 259**

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You
WIE SOLL ICH DICH EMPFANGEN

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Genesis 13*

Matthew 5:1-12

***Congregational Response**

Be doers of the Word,

And not hearers only, deceiving yourselves!

Sermon

"The Peacemakers"
Matthew 5:9

***Prayer of Application**

***Hymn of Response** **No. 461**

Blessed Are the Sons of God
ROSEFIELD

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 567**

Doxology
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

April 24, 2022 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *Isaiah 40:10, 11*

¹⁰ Behold, the Lord GOD will come with might, with His arm ruling for Him. Behold, His reward is with Him and His recompense before Him. ¹¹ Like a shepherd He will tend His flock, in His arm He will gather the lambs and carry them in His bosom; He will gently lead the nursing ewes.

***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, Confession, & Invocation**

Confession of Faith *The Nicene Creed (TPH 852)*

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. 169**

Master, Speak! Thy Servant Heareth
OTTAWA

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *John 10:1-21*

Psalm 23

***Congregational Response**

Man does not live on bread alone,

But on every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Sermon

"The Lord Is My Good Shepherd"
Psalm 23

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No. 23B**

The Lord's My Shepherd
EVAN

***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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