

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
11:15 AM	Sunday School
12:00 PM	Fellowship Meal
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

No Kingdom Prayer Meeting this Evening
Prayer Meeting this Wednesday @ 6 PM
Community Outreach on May 21 @ 9:30 AM
Joint Evening Service on May 29 @ Reidville PCA

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

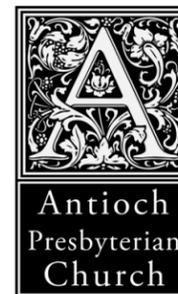
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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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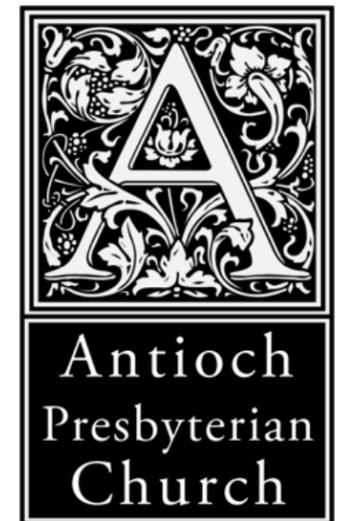
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The Lord's Day

May 1, 2022



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

May 1, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Psalm 16:5, 6

⁵ The LORD is the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You support my lot. ⁶ The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; indeed, my heritage is beautiful to 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. 18B
I Love You, LORD, My Strength
MENDON

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Exodus 20:1-17

Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your Name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8, 9

⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Offering

No. 457
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
GERMANY

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 119R
O LORD, You Are the Righteous One
WINCHESTER NEW

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Esther 3
Matthew 5:1-12

*Congregational Response

Faith comes by hearing,

And hearing by the Word of God!

Sermon

“Those Persecuted for Righteousness”
Matthew 5:10

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Approach

No. 11B
The LORD Is My Refuge
FOUNDATION

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (TPH 851)

Communion

Hymn of Response & Diaconal Offering

No. 464
The Beatitudes
QUEBEC

*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*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

May 1, 2022 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Philippians 2:9-11

⁹ For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the Name which is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the Name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*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. 230
Holy, Holy, Holy!
NICAEA

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WCF 30.1, 2

The Lord Jesus, as King and Head of His church, hath therein appointed a government, in the hand of church officers, distinct from the civil magistrate.

To these officers the keys of the kingdom of heaven are committed; by virtue whereof, they have power, respectively, to retain, and remit sins; to shut that kingdom against the impenitent, both by the Word, and censures; and to open it unto penitent sinners, by the ministry of the gospel; and by absolution from censures, as occasion shall require.

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. 2A
Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?
MONSEY CHAPEL

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Revelation 19:11-21
Psalm 2

*Congregational Response

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

Sermon

“The Reign of the Lord's Anointed”
Psalm 2

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 417
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
DUKE STREET

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 564
Now Blessed Be Jehovah God
CORONATION

Now blessed be Jehovah God, the God of Israel,
who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel;
who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel.

And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity;
the whole earth let His glory fill; amen: so let it be;
the whole earth let His glory fill; amen: so let it be.

*Silent Prayer

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