

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
Community Outreach on May 21 at 9:30 AM
Joint Evening Service on May 29

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

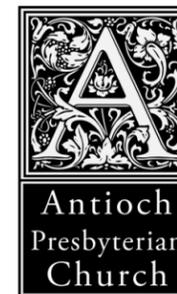
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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

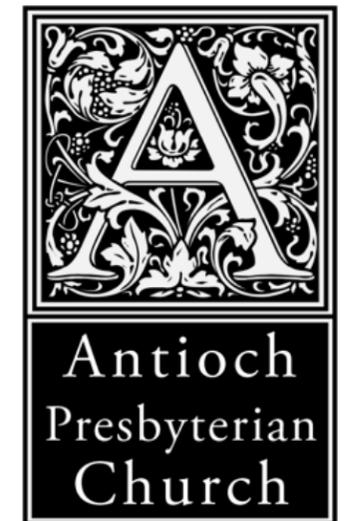
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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The Lord's Day

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Lord's Day Morning Worship

May 8, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Jeremiah 10:7

Who would not fear You, O King of the nations? For this is Your rightful due. For among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like You.

*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. 212
Come, Thou Almighty King
TRINITY (ITALIAN HYMN)

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Romans 12:14-21

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our gracious heavenly Father, we acknowledge our transgressions. Our sin is ever before us. All our righteousness is as filthy rags; we all do fade as a leaf and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away; there is none among us who calls upon Your name as we should, nor any that stirs himself to take hold of You. Be merciful to us, O Lord. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. Turn us from our wayward paths. Search and try our ways, and draw us unto You, and let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve us, to the glory of Christ Jesus our Lord, through whom alone we approach You, and for whose sake we would forsake our sins and walk in righteousness. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon *1 John 2:1b, 2; Revelation 1:5b*

^{1 Jn. 2:1b} If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous. ² And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins... ^{Rev. 1:5b} the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth... who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood.

Offering

No. 460
Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ
DARWALL

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 64
Hear My Voice, O God
SCHMÜCKE DICH

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

2 Chronicles 36:11-23
Matthew 5:1-16

*Congregational Response

This is the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Those Persecuted for Christ"
Matthew 5:11, 12

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 91B
Who with God Most High Finds Shelter
HYFRYDOL

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 567
Doxology
OLD HUNDREDDTH

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

May 8, 2022 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Psalms 33:11

The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation.

*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. 219
O Worship the King
LYONS

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WLC 12, 13

What are the decrees of God?

God's decrees are the wise, free, and holy acts of the counsel of His will, whereby, from all eternity, He hath, for His own glory, unchangeably foreordained whatsoever comes to pass in time, especially concerning angels and men.

What hath God especially decreed concerning angels and men?

God, by an eternal and immutable decree, out of His mere love, for the praise of His glorious grace, to be manifested in due time, hath elected some angels to glory; and in Christ hath chosen some men to eternal life, and the means thereof: and also, according to His sovereign power, and the unsearchable counsel of His own will, (whereby He extendeth or withholdeth favor as He pleaseth,) hath passed by and foreordained the rest to dishonor and wrath, to be for their sin inflicted, to the praise of the glory of His justice.

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. 93
The LORD Reigns over All
FESTAL SONG

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Psalms 33
Ephesians 1:3-14

*Congregational Response

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,

And is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness!

Sermon

"Salvation in Eternity Past"
Ephesians 1:3-6

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 426
How Vast the Benefits Divine
BETHLEHEM (Fink)(SERAPH)

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 117A
Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations
IN BABILONE

Praise Jehovah, all ye nations, all ye people praise proclaim;
for His grace and lovingkindness O sing praises to His Name.
For the greatness of His mercy constant praise to Him accord;
evermore His truth endureth; hallelujah, praise the Lord!

*Silent Prayer

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