

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 - Officer Qualifications (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

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

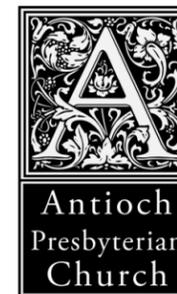
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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

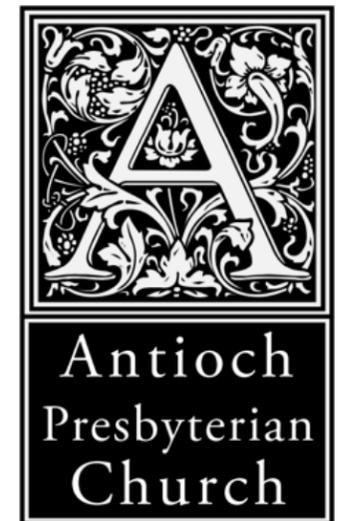
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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The Lord's Day

May 15, 2022



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

May 15, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Isaiah 6:3

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory.

*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. 229

Holy God, We Praise Your Name
GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

James 4:11, 12

Confession of Sin

Eternal Father, Thou art good beyond all thought, but we are sinful, miserable, and blind. Our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts are slow to feel, and our ways reluctant to amend. We bring our souls to Thee; break them, wound them, and mold them. Unmask to us sin's deformity, that we may hate it and flee from it. Grant us to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, and that to depart from Thee is to lose all good. We have seen the purity and beauty of Thy perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, yet We daily violate and condemn its precepts. All those sins We mourn and for them cry for pardon. Work in us more profound and abiding repentance. Grant that through the tears of repentance We may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving work of Jesus Christ on our behalf In His Name, we 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. 351

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
TOWNEND

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 63B

O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly
THE GREEN HILL

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Matthew 27:27-44

Job 4:1-11

*Congregational Response

Faith comes by hearing,

And hearing by the Word of God!

Sermon

"Wrongly Applying True Principles"

Job 4:1-11

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 16B

Preserve Me, O God
STERLING

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 72A

O God, Your Judgments Give the King

(stanza 8)

OSTEND

*Now blessed be the LORD our God, the God of Israel,
for He alone does 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.

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

May 15, 2022 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Isaiah 57:18, 19

¹⁸ "I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him and to his mourners, ¹⁹ creating the praise of the lips. Peace, peace to him who is far and to him who is near," says the LORD, "and I will heal him."

*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. 24B

The Earth and Its Riches
JOANNA (ST. DENIO)

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WCF 16.4-6

They who, in their obedience, attain to the greatest height which is possible in this life, are so far from being able to supererogate, and to do more than God requires, as that they fall short of much which in duty they are bound to do.

We cannot by our best works merit pardon of sin, or eternal life at the hand of God, by reason of the great disproportion that is between them and the glory to come; and the infinite distance that is between us and God, whom by them, we can neither profit, nor satisfy for the debt of our former sins, but when we have done all we can, we have done but our duty, and are unprofitable servants: and because, as they are good, they proceed from His Spirit; and as they are wrought by us, they are defiled, and mixed with so much weakness and imperfection, that they cannot endure the severity of God's judgment.

Notwithstanding, the persons of believers being accepted through Christ, their good works also are accepted in Him; not as though they were in this life wholly unblamable and unrepovable in God's sight; but that He, looking upon them in His Son, is pleased to accept and reward that which is sincere, although accompanied with many weaknesses and imperfections.

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. 186

I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord
PISGAH

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

2 Kings 2:1-22

Matthew 5:13-20

*Congregational Response

The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord,

As the waters cover the sea!

Sermon

"The Salt of the Earth"

Matthew 5:13

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 102B

Thou, O Lord, Art God Alone
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*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

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