

# 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 – Officer Training (Pipa)  
Secondary - Implementing God's Word (Colvin/Groff)  
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

Kingdom Prayer & GA Report this Evening @ 4:30 PM  
Prayer Meeting this Wednesday @ 6 PM  
Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal on July 3

## 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, Clerk of Session  
Mr. William Johnson – Ruling Elder, Woodruff Road PCA  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr., PhD – Teaching Elder, Moderator of Session

## Church Staff

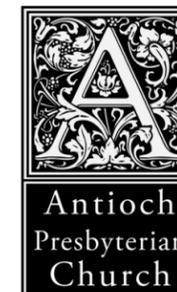
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

## 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

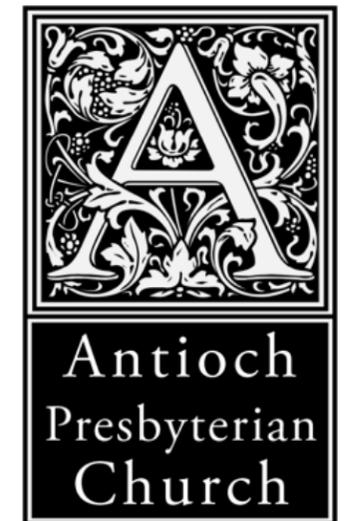
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

June 26, 2022 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

*Psalm 46:1-3*

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;  
<sup>3</sup>Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.

## \*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. 46A**

*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*  
BETHLEHEM (SERAPH)

### \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

### Revelation of God's Will

*Ephesians 5:1-5*

## Confession of Sin

Holy Lord, we have sinned times without number. We have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, and of neglect to seek You in our daily lives. Our transgressions and shortcomings present each of us with a list of accusations, but we bless You that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Subdue our corruptions and grant us grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring our spirits into subjection, but may You rule over us in liberty and power. No trial is so hard to bear as a sense of sin. If You should give us a choice to live in pleasure and keep our sins, or to have them burnt away with trial, give us sanctified affliction. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in You. Then we shall bless You, God of our righteousness, for helping us to be upright. Amen!

### Assurance of Pardon

*John 10:27-29*

<sup>27</sup>My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; <sup>28</sup>and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

## Offering

**No. 448**

*Union with Thee*  
SLANE

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

**No. 164**

*God Himself Is with Us*  
WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

## \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*Scripture Readings

*Hebrews 12:18-29*

*Genesis 28:10-22*

### \*Congregational Response

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

## Sermon

*"The Gates of Heaven"*  
*Genesis 28:10-22*

### \*Prayer of Application

### \*Hymn of Response

**No. 48B**

*The LORD Is Great and Greatly Praised*  
FOREST GREEN

## \*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

June 26, 2022 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

*Exodus 15:2*

*The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him; my father's God, and I will extol 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. 34B**

*The LORD I Will at All Times Ever Bless*  
UNDE ET MEMORES

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

### Confession of Faith

*WSC 11-13*

**What are God's works of providence?**

God's works of providence are, His most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all His creatures, and all their actions.

**What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?**

When God had created man, He entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

**Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?**

Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

## 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. 119Q**

*Wonderful Are Your Statutes, LORD*  
ST. CRISPIN

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

## \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*Scripture Readings

*Exodus 15:1-21*

*Ephesians 1:3-14*

### \*Congregational Response

Faith comes by hearing,  
And hearing by the Word of God!

## Sermon

*"The Mystery of Redemption"*  
*Ephesians 1:7-10*

### Prayer of Application & Dedication

### Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

### \*Closing Hymn

**No. 282**

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*  
TOULON

## \*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

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*