

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 (Cook)
Primary - Investigating God's Word (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 July 16 @ 9:30 AM
Joint Evening Service on July 31 @ 6 PM, Roebuck 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, Clerk of Session
Mr. William Johnson – Ruling Elder, Woodruff Road PCA
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr., PhD – Teaching Elder, Moderator of Session

Church Staff

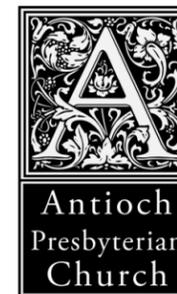
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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

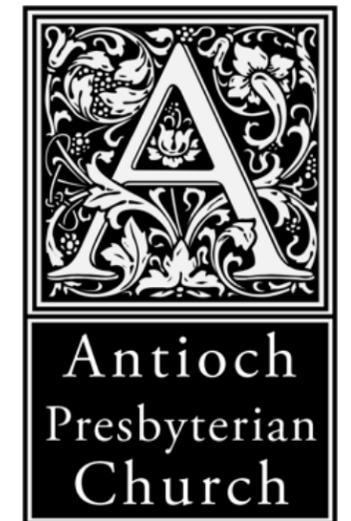
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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The Lord's Day

July 3, 2022



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 3, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Psalm 45:6

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

*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. 288

We Come, O Christ, to You
DARWALL

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Exodus 20:1-17

Confession of Sin

O God of grace, You have imputed our sin to our substitute, and have imputed His righteousness to our souls. But in our Christian walks we are still in rags; our best prayers are stained with sin; our confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin; our receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness. We need to repent of our repentance. We need our tears to be washed. We have no robe to bring to cover our sins, no loom to weave our own righteousness. We are often going into the far country, and returning home as prodigals, saying, Father, forgive us, and You are always bringing forth the best robe. Grant us never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, and the exceeding wonder of grace.

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 9:13, 14

¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Offering

No. 133A

How Excellent a Thing It Is
ST. STEPHEN

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 119J

Give Me Insight to Learn Your Commands
CONTENTMENT

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Isaiah 62
Matthew 5:11-20

*Congregational Response

The grass withers and the flower fades,
But the Word of our God stands forever!

Sermon

"The Law of the Kingdom of Heaven"
Matthew 5:17-20

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Approach

No. 203

According to Thy Gracious Word
DALEHURST

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (TPH 851)

Communion

Hymn of Response & Diaconal Offering

No. 424

All Authority and Power
NEANDER

*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

Lord's Day Evening Worship

July 3, 2022 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Revelation 2:7

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God.

*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. 92B

It Is Good to Sing Your Praises
ELLESDIE

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 14-16

What is sin? Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created? The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression? The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

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. 221

O Light That Knew No Dawn
WAVERTON

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12
Luke 23:33-49

*Congregational Response

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God!

Sermon

"Pardon from the Throne"
Luke 23:39-43

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 490

Behold, My Servant
BOVINA

*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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