

# 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 – Westminster Confession (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 Meeting @ 4:30 PM  
Prayer Meeting this Wednesday @ 6 PM  
Presbytery on July 23 @ 9 AM, Emmanuel Upstate PCA  
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

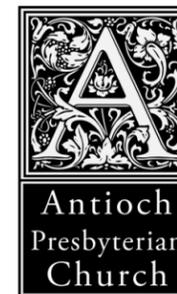
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

## 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

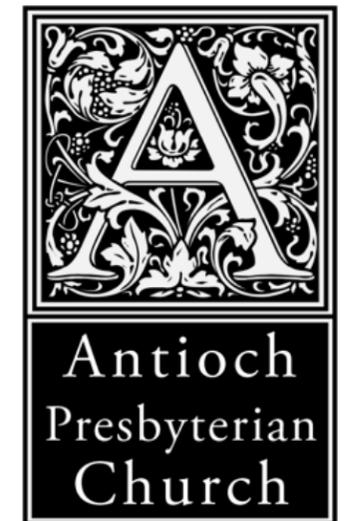
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 17, 2022 | 9:30 AM

**Meditation** 1 Corinthians 15:54, 55

*54 But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory. 55 O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"*

**\*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. 30**  
*O LORD, I Will Extol You*  
NOEL

**\*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Revelation of God's Will** Deuteronomy 5:1-21

**Confession of Sin** **No. 51C**  
*God, Be Merciful to Me*  
REDHEAD 76 (AJALON)

**Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 32:1, 2

*1 How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! 2 How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!*

**Offering** **No. 355**  
*Welcome, Happy Morning!*  
ST. ALBAN

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication**  
*conclude with Lord's Prayer (see back of bulletin)*

**Hymn of Preparation** **No. 471**  
*The Sands of Time are Sinking*  
RUTHERFORD

**\*Prayer for Illumination**

**\*Scripture Readings** Colossians 1:13-29  
Job 7:1-16

**\*Congregational Response**

**Faith comes by hearing,**

And hearing by the Word of God!

**Sermon** "Perplexed Believers"  
Job 7:1-16

**\*Prayer of Application**

**\*Hymn of Response** **No. 90A**  
*Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place*  
ST. CATHERINE

**\*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

July 17, 2022 | 5:00 PM

**Meditation** Psalm 8:1

*O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth, who have displayed Your splendor above the heavens!*

**\*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. 85**  
*You Were Pleased to Show Your Favor*  
RUSTINGTON

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

**Confession of Faith** WSC 21-23

**Who is the redeemer of God's elect?** The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one Person, forever.

**How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?** Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to Himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

**What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?** Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

**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. 172**  
*Speak, O Lord*  
SPEAK O LORD

**\*Prayer for Illumination**

**\*Scripture Readings** Ezekiel 37  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

**\*Congregational Response**

**Your Word is a lamp to my feet,  
And a light to my path!**

**Sermon**

*"The Marks of the Christian"*  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-3

**Prayer of Application & Dedication**

**Dedicatory Offering** *silent prayer*

**\*Closing Hymn** **No. 498**  
*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*  
MY REDEEMER

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology** **No. 150C**  
*Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!*  
(stanza 1)  
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Sing hallelujah! Praise the LORD!  
Praise God within His sacred courts!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Praise, praise Him in His heav'nly height!  
Praise, praise Him for His deeds of might!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

**\*Silent Prayer**

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