

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
5:00 PM	Evening Worship

Sunday School

Adults – Special Subject (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

Prayer Meeting this Wednesday at 6:00 PM
GPTS Convocation on August 19 at 7:00 PM
Covenant Community OPC (Taylors, SC)

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 "Chip" Bennett, PhD – Ruling Elder, Providence PCA
Dr. E. Todd Buchner, DMin – Teaching Elder, Reidville PCA
Mr. Richard "Rik" Hollifield – Ruling Elder, Roebuck PCA
Pastor Zachary Groff – Teaching Elder, Clerk of Session
Mr. William "Bill" Johnson – Ruling Elder, Woodruff Road PCA
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr., PhD – Teaching Elder, Moderator of Session
Mr. Theodore "Terry" Richards – Ruling Elder, Fellowship PCA

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

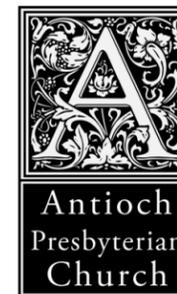
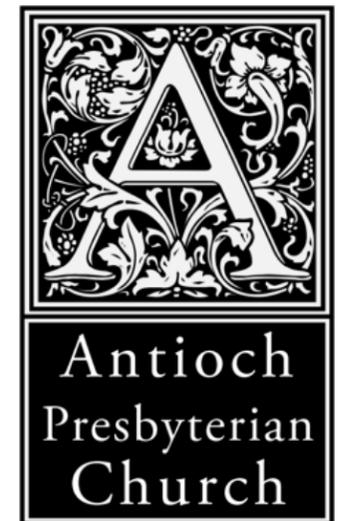
The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's highest duty and greatest delight. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies of men, women, and children (i.e., churches) approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks 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.

The Lord's Day

August 7, 2022



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 7, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *1 Corinthians 6:17*
But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with 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. 230**
Holy, Holy, Holy!
NICAEA

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

Revelation of God's Will *Exodus 20:1-17*

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon You, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek Your forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellowmen. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by Your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By Your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon *Psalms 34:8, 22*

⁸ O taste and see that the LORD is good; how blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

²² The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, and none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

Offering **No. 425**
How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place
ST. COLUMBA

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

Hymn of Preparation **No. 45B**
My Heart Does Overflow
LEOMINSTER

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Jeremiah 3*
Matthew 5:17-32

***Congregational Response**

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

Sermon

"Incinerating Immorality"
Matthew 5:27-32

***Prayer of Application**

***Hymn of Approach** **No. 11A**
I Take My Refuge in the LORD
BOURBON

Confession of Faith *Apostles' Creed (TPH 851)*

Communion

Hymn of Response & Diaconal Offering **No. 469**
Who Are These like Stars Appearing
ALL SAINTS OLD

***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

August 7, 2022 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *Deuteronomy 7:6*
For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

***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. 8A**
O LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth
CLINTON

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

Confession of Faith *WLC 80, 81*
Can true believers be infallibly assured that they are in the estate of grace, and that they shall persevere therein unto salvation? Such as truly believe in Christ, and endeavor to walk in all good conscience before Him, may, without extraordinary revelation, by faith grounded upon the truth of God's promises, and by the Spirit enabling them to discern in themselves those graces to which the promises of life are made, and bearing witness with their spirits that they are the children of God, be infallibly assured that they are in the estate of grace, and shall persevere therein unto salvation.

Are all true believers at all times assured of their present being in the estate of grace, and that they shall be saved? Assurance of grace and salvation not being of the essence of faith, true believers may wait long before they obtain it; and, after the enjoyment thereof, may have it weakened and intermitted, through manifold distempers, sins, temptations, and desertions; yet are they never left without such a presence and support of the Spirit of God as keeps them from sinking into utter despair.

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. 271**
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word
LIEBSTER JESU

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Proverbs 3:1-18*
1 Thessalonians 1

***Congregational Response**

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

Sermon

"An Evident Faith"
1 Thessalonians 1:4-7

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No. 523**
O God, My Faithful God
DARMSTADT

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 117C**
Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations
ST. OSWALD

*Praise Jehovah, all ye nations, all ye people praise proclaim;
for His grace and lovingkindness, O sing praises to His Name.*

*Great to us hath been His mercy, ever faithful is His Word;
through all ages it endureth. Hallelujah, praise the Lord!*

***Silent Prayer**

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