

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 - The Westminster Confession (Groff)
Secondary - Implementing God's Word (Marcus)
Primary - Investigating God's Word (Cook)
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

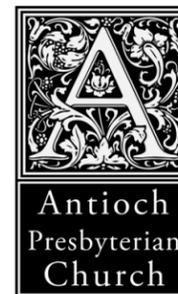
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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

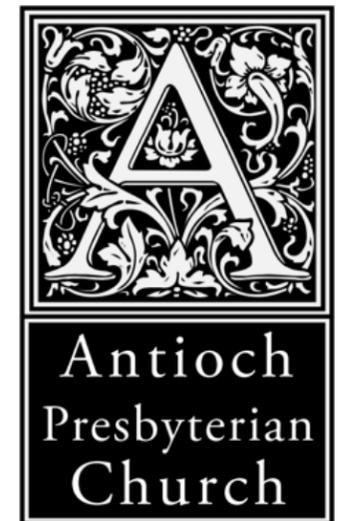
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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The Lord's Day

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Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 14, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *John 17:17*

Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

***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. 34A**
I Will at All Times Bless the LORD
BOVINA (22C)

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

Revelation of God's Will *Psalms 37:1-11*

Confession of Sin

O Holy Father, we know Your will is the way of love, for You so loved the world that You sent Your only begotten Son. We are created and redeemed to love You and all men. Your law is the law of love. Sadly, we have been satisfied with lesser love and narrower affections than we ought. Often, we have ignored You. Often, we have loved only our friends when our enemies need us. Forgive us for not greeting one another in love, for withholding the kind deed, for letting loose the word of anger, for harboring resentment, and for plotting revenge. Forgive us, and make us ready to forgive, through Jesus our Savior. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon *Luke 6:36-38*

³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ Do not judge, and you will not be judged; and do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; pardon, and you will be pardoned. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure – pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.

Offering **No. 48A**
Great is the LORD our God
DIADEMATA

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

Hymn of Preparation **No. 67A**
O God, to Us Show Mercy
MEIRIONYDD

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Numbers 30*
Matthew 5:17-37

***Congregational Response**

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

Sermon

"Vowing Verily"
Matthew 5:33-37

***Prayer of Application**

***Hymn of Response** **No. 186**
I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord
PISGAH

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 68B**
O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended
(stanza 4)
MISSIONARY HYMN

*All glory, might, and honor ascribe to God on high;
His arm protects His people who on His pow'r rely.
Forth from Thy holy dwelling Thine awful glories shine;
Thou strengthenest Thy people; unending praise be Thine.*

***Silent Prayer**

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

August 14, 2022 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *Exodus 34:6, 7*

⁶ Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; ⁷ who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will be no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations."

***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. 99B**
The LORD God Reigns in Majesty
ELLACOMBE

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

Confession of Faith *WSC 23, 27, 28*

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.

Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist? Christ's humiliation consisted in His being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation? Christ's exaltation consisteth in His rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

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. 126B**

When in His Might the Lord Arose
ARTHUR'S SEAT

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Galatians 6:1-10*
Psalms 126

***Congregational Response**

This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"God's Covenant Faithfulness"
Psalms 126

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No. 222**
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
ST. ANNE

***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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