

# 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 - The Westminster Confession (Pipa)  
Secondary - Implementing God's Word (Groff/Colvin)  
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

Prayer Meeting this Wednesday at 6:00 PM  
Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal on 9/4

## 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

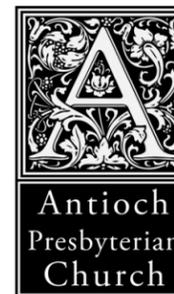
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

## 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

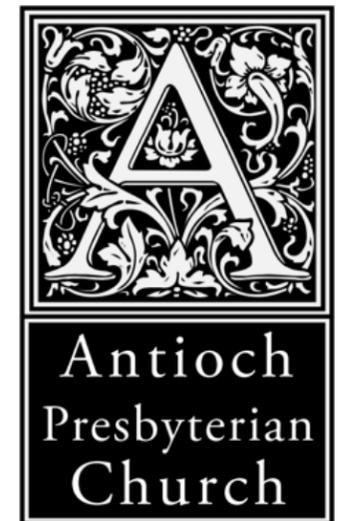
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 21, 2022 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

*Psalm 143:2*

*And do not enter into judgment with Your servant, for in Your sight no man living is righteous.*

## \*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. 145B**

*I Will Exalt You, God, My King*  
(stanzas 1-6)  
DUKE STREET

### \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

#### Revelation of God's Will

*Matthew 22:34-40*

#### Confession of Sin

#### Assurance of Pardon

*Romans 8:1*

*Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

## Offering

**No. 145B**

*I Will Exalt You, God, My King*  
(stanzas 7-12)  
DUKE STREET

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

**No. 143A**

*Hear Now My Prayer, O LORD*  
WAVERTON (221)

### \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*Scripture Readings

*Romans 3:19-31*

*Job 9:1-13*

### \*Congregational Response

**Faith comes by hearing,**

And hearing by the Word of God!

## Sermon

*"The Folly of Self-Justification"*

*Job 9:1-3*

### \*Prayer of Application

### \*Hymn of Response

**No. 452**

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*  
TOPLADY

### \*Benediction

### \*Doxology

**No. 565**

*Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above*  
WINCHESTER OLD

*Praise ye the Lord, ye hosts above, in yonder heav'nly height,  
and bless the Lord, ye saints below, who in His praise delight.*

*By all His creatures let His Name be honored and adored;  
let all that breathe in praise unite to glorify the Lord.*

### \*Silent Prayer

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

August 21, 2022 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

*Micah 7:18*

*Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity and passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in unchanging love.*

### \*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. 148B**

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*  
PRAISE JEHOVAH

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

#### Confession of Faith

*WSC 29-32*

**How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?** We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit.

**How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?** The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

**What is effectual calling?** Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

**What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?** They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

## 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. 426**

*How Vast the Benefits Divine*  
BETHLEHEM (Fink) (SERAPH)

### \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*Scripture Readings

*Isaiah 55:1-13*

*1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*

### \*Congregational Response

**The grass withers and the flower fades,**

But the Word of our God stands forever!

## Sermon

*"The Evidence of Election"*

*1 Thessalonians 1:8-10*

### Prayer of Application & Dedication

#### Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

### \*Closing Hymn

**No. 466**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
OLIVET

### \*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

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*