

# 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 (Groff)  
Secondary - Implementing God's Word (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  
Joint PM Services on 9/11 & 9/25

## 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

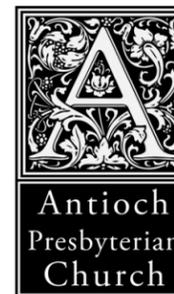
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

## 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

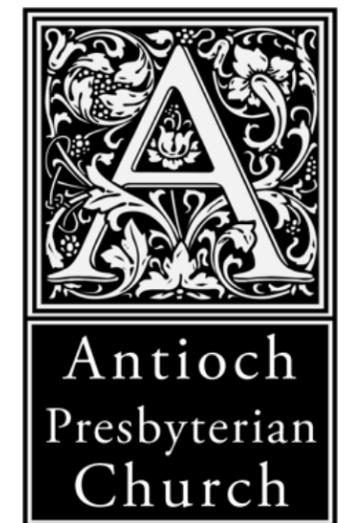
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 28, 2022 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

Genesis 1:27, 28

*27 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on 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. 9B**  
*Wholehearted Thanksgiving*  
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

### \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

### Revelation of God's Will

Deuteronomy 5:1-21

### Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and the earth, Redeemer of Your people, we bow in humble confession of our sins because You have promised to forgive us on the merits of Christ, Your only Son, the Lamb of God who covers our iniquities. You alone know how often we have offended You and injured others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every irreverent thought, for every untrue word, for every unkind act, for our neglect of prayer, for every selfish use of money, and for forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us and heal us, and enable us by Your Holy Spirit to walk after the example of Christ, our Lord and King. Amen!

### Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6, 7

*6 Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the LORD, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.*

### Offering

**No. 432**  
*By Grace I'm Saved*  
MENTZER

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

No. 119C

*Do Good to Me and I Will Live*  
WAREHAM

### \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 15:1-18  
Matthew 5:33-48

### \*Congregational Response

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

### Sermon

*"Responding to Wrong"*  
Matthew 5:38-42

### \*Prayer of Application

### \*Hymn of Response

**No. 429**  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
NETTLETON

### \*Benediction

### \*Doxology

**No. 567**  
*Doxology*  
OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### \*Silent Prayer

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

August 28, 2022 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

Isaiah 2:3

*And many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that He may teach us concerning His ways and that we may walk in His paths." For the law will go forth from Zion and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.*

## \*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. 47A**  
*O Clap Your Hands*  
TRURO

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

### Confession of Faith

WSC 33-35

**What is justification?** Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

**What is adoption?** Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

**What is sanctification?** Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

### 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. 130A**  
*LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!*  
ST. COLUMBA

### \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*Scripture Readings

Ruth 1  
Mark 7:24-30

### \*Congregational Response

**Be doers of the Word,**

And not hearers only, deceiving yourselves!

### Sermon

*"Christ & the Syrophenician Woman"*  
Mark 7:24-30

### Prayer of Application & Dedication

### Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

### \*Closing Hymn

**No. 131A**  
*My Heart Is Not Exalted*  
LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN

### \*Benediction

### \*Doxology

**No. 564**  
*Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*  
CORONATION

*Now blessed be Jehovah God, the God of Israel,  
who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel;  
who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel.*

*And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity;  
the whole earth let His glory fill; amen: so let it be;  
the whole earth let His glory fill; amen: so let it be.*

### \*Silent Prayer

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*