

# 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 of Faith (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 training room and childcare space in the fellowship hall as your little ones become particularly noisy. Thank you!

## Announcements

Prayer Meeting this Wednesday at 6:00 PM  
155<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery – 10/22  
*Downtown PCA (Greenville)*  
Fifth Sunday Joint Service – 10/30 at 6:00 PM  
*Mount Calvary PCA (Walnut Grove/Roebuck)*

## Vision

**Our vision** is for the historic Antioch Presbyterian Church to be a worshipping community that blesses 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 seven men appointed to the provisional session are active elders within the bounds of Calvary Presbytery, and they serve "above-and-beyond" at 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

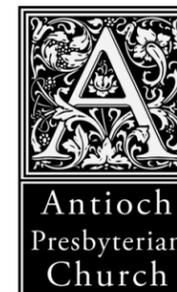
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

## 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 (i.e., churches) of men, women, and children 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

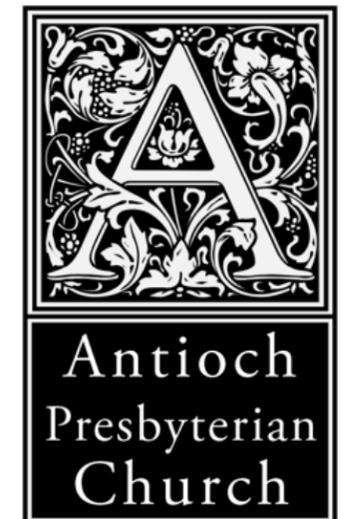
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 9, 2022 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

Romans 11:33-36

<sup>33</sup> Oh the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! <sup>34</sup> For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who became His counselor? <sup>35</sup> Or who has first given to Him that it might be paid back to Him again? <sup>36</sup> For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

## \*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. 147B**

*O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good*  
MINERVA

### \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

Exodus 20:1-17

## Confession of Sin

Holy Lord, we have sinned times without number. We have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, and of neglect to seek You in our daily lives. Our transgressions and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we bless You that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Subdue our corruptions and grant us grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring our spirits into subjection, but do rule over us in liberty and power. No trial is so hard to bear as a sense of sin. If You should give us a choice to live in pleasure and keep our sins, or to have them burnt away with trial, give us sanctified affliction. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents our taking delight in You. Then we shall bless You, God of our righteousness, for helping us to be upright. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

John 10:27-29

<sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; <sup>28</sup> and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

## Offering

**No. 241**

*O God beyond All Praising*  
THAXTED

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

**No. 119E**

*Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth*  
BISHOP

### \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*Scripture Readings

Romans 11:25-36

Job 11:1-12

### \*Congregational Response

**All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,**

And is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness!

## Sermon

*"The Dangers of Prejudice"*  
Job 11:1-12

### \*Prayer of Application

### \*Hymn of Response

**No. 220**

*Give Praise to God*  
SOLI DEO

### \*Benediction

### \*Doxology

**No. 72A**

*O God, Your Judgments Give the King*  
(stanza 8)  
OSTEND

*Now blessed be the LORD our God, the God of Israel, for He alone does 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.*

### \*Silent Prayer

\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 9, 2022 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

James 1:5

*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to 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. 98A**

*O Sing a New Song to the LORD*  
LYNGHAM

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

## Confession of Faith

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**What is prayer?** Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things aggregable to His will, in the Name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgement of His mercies.

**What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?** The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught His disciples, commonly called the Lord's Prayer.

## 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. 73D**

*In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee*  
PRAYER

### \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*Scripture Readings

Daniel 6

Matthew 6:1-21

### \*Congregational Response

**Your Word is a lamp to my feet,**

And a light to my path!

## Sermon

*"Powerful Prayer"*  
Matthew 6:5-8

### Prayer of Application & Dedication

### Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

### \*Closing Hymn

**No. 559**

*The Lord's Prayer*  
DUNDEE

### \*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