

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 Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment* (Cook)
Secondary - Implementing God's Word (Colvin/Groff)
Primary - Investigating God's Word (Marcus/Spivey)
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
155th Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery – 10/27
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

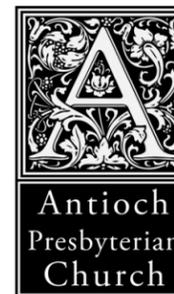
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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

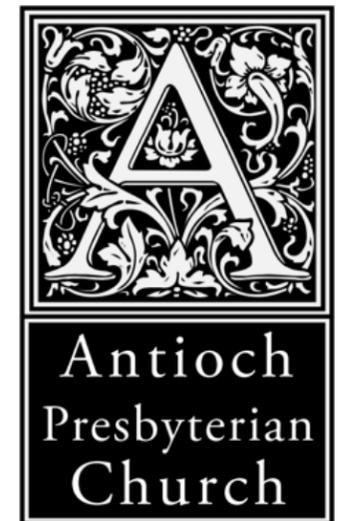
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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The Lord's Day

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Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 23, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Numbers 14:20, 21

²⁰ So the LORD said, "I have pardoned them according to your word; ²¹ but indeed, as I live, all the earth will be filled with the glory of the LORD."

*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. 111A

Praise to the LORD! I Will Extol Him
LES COMMANDEMENTS DE DIEU

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Confession of Sin

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Thy sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart. Praise has often been a praiseless sound. Our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Thy appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven Thy merits soar above them. Though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, Thy righteousness exalts us to Thy throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in Thee plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to Thy throne of boundless grace. Grant us to hear Thy assuring voice: that by Thy stripes we are healed, that Thou wast bruised for our iniquities, that Thou hast been made sin for us that we might be righteous in Thee, and that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of Thy concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to Thy cross. Flood us every moment with descending grace. In Thy merciful name we pray. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:18, 19

¹⁸ Knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, ¹⁹ but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

Reception of New Members

Ryan & Kate Simpson
Calvin E. I. Simpson

Offering

No. 352

Man of Sorrows! What a Name
HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 119D

My Soul Is Sinking Down to Dust
OLIVE'S BROW

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 7:1-16

Job 11:13-20

*Congregational Response

Be doers of the Word,

And not hearers only, deceiving yourselves!

Sermon

"The Call to Repentance"

Job 11:13-20

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 25B

LORD, to You I Lift My Soul
EVERLASTING LOVE

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 210

O God, We Praise Thee
(stanzas 5, 6)
DUNDEE

*The holy church throughout the world,
O Lord, confesses thee,
that thou eternal Father art,
of boundless majesty.*

*Thine honored, true, and only Son,
and Holy Ghost, the Spring
of never-ceasing joy: O Christ,
of glory thou art King.*

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 23, 2022 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Psalms 119:43

Do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for I wait for Your ordinances.

*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. 46B

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength
NOEL

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 45-48

Which is the first commandment? The first commandment is, *Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.*

What is required in the first commandment? The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify Him accordingly.

What is forbidden in the first commandment? The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to Him alone.

What are we specially taught by these words, before me, in the first commandment? These words, *before Me*, in the first commandment teach us, that God, who seeth all things, taketh notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god.

Gloria Patri

No. 572

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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. 171

O Word of God Incarnate
MUNICH

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Malachi 3:16 – 4:6

1 Thessalonians 2

*Congregational Response

Man shall not live by bread alone,

But by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God!

Sermon

"Rightly Receiving the Word"

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 66A

O Shout to God with Joy
WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 565

Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above
WINCHESTER OLD

*Praise yet 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 raise unite to glorify the Lord.*

*Silent Prayer

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