

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
11:15 AM	Sunday School
12:00 PM	Fellowship Meal
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
Community Outreach on 11/19 at 9:00 AM
Session Meeting on 12/5 at 6:30 PM

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

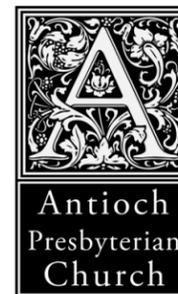
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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

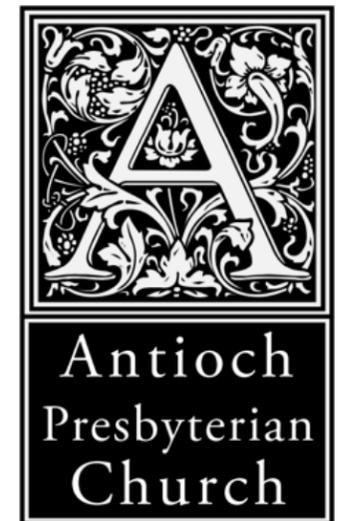
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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The Lord's Day

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Lord's Day Morning Worship

November 6, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Daniel 2:44

In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.

*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. 145A

I Will Exalt You, O My God and King
YORKSHIRE

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Exodus 20:1-17

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we sadly admit that we have transgressed Your law many ways. Particularly, we have been people of little faith; worrying about what we shall eat, what we shall wear, what we shall do with tomorrow's problems. We have not sought Your kingdom and righteousness as You have commanded. O Lord, forgive Your people! O Lord, deliver us from evil worry! O Lord, lead us to see You as our portion and our inheritance. O Lord, increase our faith, that we may rest in Your care and providence and thereby show to the world that You are our Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-11

⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. ⁹ He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. ¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.

Offering

No. 281

Rejoice, the Lord Is King
DARWALL

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 2B

Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?
SALZBURG (Hintze)

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-12

Matthew 6:9-24

*Congregational Response

The grass withers and the flower fades,

But the Word of our God stands forever!

Sermon

"Your Kingdom Come"

Matthew 6:10a

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Approach

No. 203

According to Thy Gracious Word
DALEHURST

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (TPH 851)

Communion

Hymn of Response & Diaconal Offering

No. 22D

The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear
VISION

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 568

Doxology

GENEVAN 134 (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.

*Silent Prayer

Meditation

Hebrews 12:1b, 2

^{1b} Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

*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. 465

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
BEECHER

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 49-52

Which is the second commandment? The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

What is required in the second commandment? The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in His Word.

What is forbidden in the second commandment? The second commandment forbiddeth the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in His Word.

What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment? The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, His propriety in us, and the zeal He hath to His own worship.

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.*

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

November 6, 2022 | 5:00 PM

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

Hymn of Preparation

No. 16B

Preserve Me, O God
STERLING

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Psalm 16

1 Thessalonians 2

*Congregational Response

This is the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Godly Desire"

1 Thessalonians 2:17-20

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 491

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
ST. AGNES

*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

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