

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)
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
Session Meeting on 12/5 at 6:30 PM
Community Outreach on 12/17 at 2 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, CTC
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

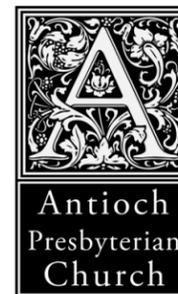
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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

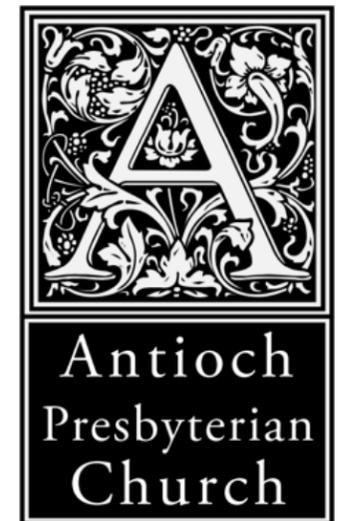
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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The Lord's Day

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Lord's Day Morning Worship

December 4, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Hebrews 10:22

Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

*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. 138A

With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring
ST. PETERSBURG

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Exodus 20:1-17

Confession of Sin

Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, our sinful thoughts, our sinful words, and our sinful deeds. Our sicknesses and diseases derive from Adam's sin and ours. We often forget Your love and Your commandments; we often grieve and quench Your Spirit. But O Father, we cry to You for mercy; for saving faith; for cleansing faith; for healing faith for our soul. Help us to glory in the gospel promises, that we may live in freedom from condemnation. Help us to walk according to Your precepts, that we may live in Your light and love. We pray on the basis of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1, 2

¹ How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! ² How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Offering

No. 295

Song of Simeon
NUNC DIMITTIS

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

conclude with 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

Hebrews 10:11-25

Job 13:1-19

*Congregational Response

This is the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"The Ally of a Good Conscience"

Job 13:1-19

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Approach

No. 196

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed (TPH 852)

Communion

Hymn of Response & Diaconal Offering

No. 298

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People
GENEVAN 42 (THIRSTING)

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 117A

Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations
IN BABILONE

*Praise Jehovah, all ye nations, all ye people praise proclaim;
for His grace and lovingkindness O sing praises to His Name.
For the greatness of His mercy constant praise to Him accord;
evermore His truth endureth; hallelujah, praise the Lord!*

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

December 4, 2022 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Nehemiah 9:17

They refused to listen, and did not remember Your wondrous deeds which You had performed among them; so they became stubborn and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But You are a God of forgiveness, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness; and You did not forsake them.

*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. 217

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art
ST. ETHELDREDA

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 105

What do we pray for in the fifth petition? In the fifth petition, which is, *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors*, we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by His grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

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. 130A

LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!
ST. COLUMBA

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Exodus 34:1-10

Matthew 6:7-15

*Congregational Response

The grass withers and the flower fades,

But the Word of our God stands forever!

Sermon

"Release from Debts"

Matthew 6:12

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 32B

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass
RUTHERFORD

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 313

Angels, from the Realms of Glory
(stanza 5)
REGENT SQUARE

*All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son;
evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One:*

*Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the Son of God.*

*Silent Prayer

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