

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* (Pipa)
Secondary - Implementing God's Word (Groff)
Primary - Investigating God's Word (Marcus)
Pre-School - Learning to Love Jesus (DiLella/Groff)

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

Fellowship Meal Today after Sunday School
Community Outreach on 1/21
156th Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery at 9 AM
Clemson Presbyterian Church – Clemson, South Carolina

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

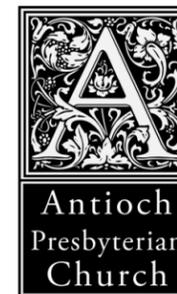
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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

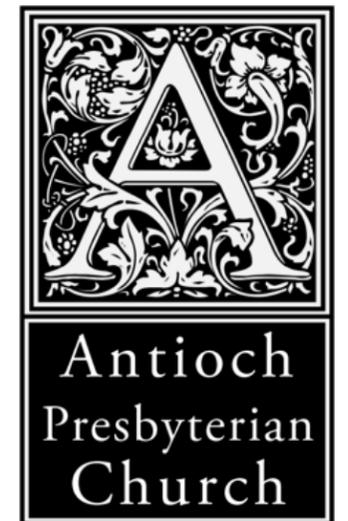
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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The Lord's Day

January 1, 2023



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

January 1, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

⁵⁵ "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; ⁵⁷ but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*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. 103A
Bless the LORD, My Soul
(stanzas 1-3)
BEECHER

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Exodus 20:1-17

Confession of Sin

O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your love, we come to You to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Because You, O Lord, are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy, there is forgiveness with You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let Your Word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. In Your Son's blessed Name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 103:8, 10-12

⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness... 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. ¹² As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Offering

No. 103A

Bless the LORD, My Soul
(stanzas 4-6)
BEECHER

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 471

The Sands of Time Are Sinking
RUTHERFORD

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

1 Thessalonians 4:1-17
Job 14:13-22

*Congregational Response

Be doers of the Word,
And not hearers only, deceiving yourselves!

Sermon

"God's School - Part 2"
Job 14:13-22

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Approach

No. 336
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
PASSION CHORALE

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (TPH 851)

Communion

Hymn of Response & Diaconal Offering

No. 337

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended
HERZLIEBSTER JESU

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 226

O the Deep, Unbounded Riches
THAXTED

*O the deep, unbounded riches of God deserve our praise!
How unsearchable His judgments, how marvelous His ways!
For who His thoughts has fathomed, or counsel to Him giv'n?
And who could make a debtor of God, the Lord of heav'n?
For from and through and to Him are all things, now and then.
To Him be all the glory forevermore. Amen.*

*Silent Prayer

* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered

Lord's Day Evening Worship

January 1, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Isaiah 66:1, 2

¹ Thus says the LORD, "Heaven is My throne and the earth is My footstool. Where then is a house you could build for Me? And where is a place that I may rest? ² For My hand made all these things, thus all these things came into being," declares the LORD. "But to this one I will look, to him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word."

*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, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 107, 1

What doth the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer teach us?
The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer, which is, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen, teacheth us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise Him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to Him; and, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

What is the chief end of man? Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

Gloria Patri

No. 572

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Creatorex)

*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. 86A

Hear Me, O LORD, and Answer Me
(stanzas 1-7)
LLEF

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

1 Chronicles 29:10-20
Matthew 6:1-21

*Congregational Response

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,

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

Sermon

"God's Everlasting Possession"
Matthew 6:13b

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 210

O God, We Praise Thee
DUNDEE

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 289, mod.

All Praise to Christ
AULD LANG SYNE

*To Him who loved us long ago, before we came to be,
to Him who is arrayed in light, whom redeemed men shall see,
with angels, saints, and seraphim the new creation sings,
All glory, pow'r, and praise to Him who made us priests and kings.*

*Silent Prayer

* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered