

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)
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

Community Outreach on 12/17 at 3:30PM
Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal on 1/1
156th Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery on 1/28

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

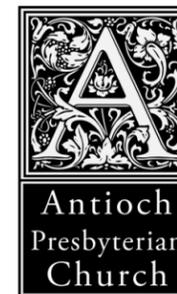
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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

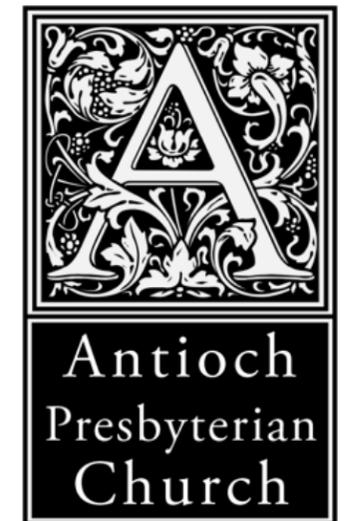
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

December 11, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Isaiah 50:10

Who is among you that fears the LORD, that obeys the voice of His servant, that walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his 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. 107A

O Thank the LORD, for He Is Good
(stanzas 1-6)
GOSHEN

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Matthew 22:34-40

Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature: prone to evil; slothful in good. From that nature has come a multitude of shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have pity upon us because we are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3, 4

³ *If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?* ⁴ *But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared.*

Offering

No. 292

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
PICARDY

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 88

LORD, You Are the God Who Saves Me
OTTERY ST. MARY

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Hebrews 13:1-15
Job 13:20-28

*Congregational Response

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,

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

Sermon

"The Spiritual Derelict"
Job 13:20-28

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 107A

O Thank the LORD, for He Is Good
(stanzas 7-13)
GOSHEN

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 316

Savior of the Nations, Come
(stanza 6)

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

*Praise to God the Father sing, Praise to God the Son, our King,
Praise to God the Spirit be ever and eternally.*

*Silent Prayer

Lord's Day Evening Worship

December 11, 2022 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Psalm 7:17

I will give thanks to the LORD according to His righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.

*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. 23C

The LORD Is My Shepherd
TARWATHIE

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 57, 58

Which is the fourth commandment? The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

What is required in the fourth commandment? The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as He hath appointed in His Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to Himself.

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. 116C

What Shall I Render to the Lord
WALLACE

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Psalm 116
1 Thessalonians 3

*Congregational Response

**Your Word is a lamp to my feet,
And a light to my path!**

Sermon

"The Result of Faith"
1 Thessalonians 3:6-10

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 423

Far and Near the Fields Are Teeming
CLEMM

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 402

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
(stanza 5)
LAUDA ANIMA (239)

*Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.*

*Silent Prayer

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