

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

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

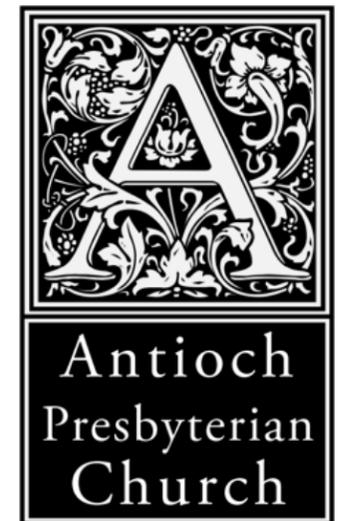
The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's highest duty and greatest delight. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies (i.e., churches) of men, women, and children approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks 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.

The Lord's Day

December 18, 2022



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

December 18, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Psalm 119:71

It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I may learn Your statutes.

*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. 146

Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!
RIPLEY

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Deuteronomy 5:1-21

Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, we are reminded of the Divine purpose for the incarnation: that His Name was called Jesus because He would save His people from their sins. We are grieved that our condition was so sinful that it required nothing less than the death of the Son of God. We mourn over our fallen nature and our sins that proceed from it. We confess that in our flesh dwells no good thing. We have broken Your commandments in thought, word, and deed. We have committed sins of omission and commission. We have been lazy over Heaven's concerns and selfish over our own. Even in our best efforts, we find pride and self. *Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!* O Father, we thank You for His birth, His life, His death, His resurrection, and His ascension for sinners like me. In His redeeming Name, we ask Your forgiveness and pardon. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 31:33, 34

³³ *"But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴ They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."*

Offering

No. 299

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come
ANTIOCH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 6

O LORD, in Wrath Rebuke Me Not
OLIVE'S BROW

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Hebrews 12:1-13

Job 14

*Congregational Response

This is the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"God's School (Part I)"

Job 14:1-12

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 487

Sometimes a Light Surprises
BENTLEY

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 72A

O God, Your Judgments Give the King
(stanza 8)
OSTEND

Now blessed be the LORD our God, the God of Israel, for He alone does 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.

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

December 18, 2022 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

2 Thessalonians 3:3

But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

*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. 77

I Cried Aloud to God for Help
RESIGNATION

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 106

What do we pray for in the sixth petition? In the sixth petition, which is, *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil*, we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

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. 17

O Hear My Righteous Plea
LLANGLOFFAN

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

1 Chronicles 21:1-17

Matthew 6:7-15

*Congregational Response

Faith comes by hearing,

And hearing by the Word of God!

Sermon

"Deliverance"

Matthew 6:13a

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 435

Not What My Hands Have Done
LEOMINSTER

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 567

Doxology

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. Amen.*

*Silent Prayer

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