

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* (Pipa)
Secondary – Special Combined Lesson (Groff)
Primary - Special Combined Lesson (Groff)
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

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

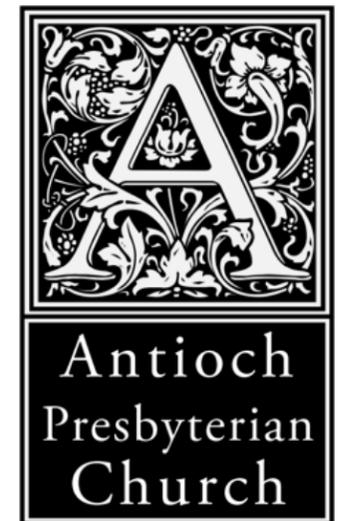
The worship of the one true and living God is mankind's highest duty and greatest delight. Through Christ the living Word and by the call of the Holy Spirit, individual believers and societies (i.e., churches) of men, women, and children approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks 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 25, 2022



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

December 25, 2022 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Luke 2:30-32

My eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a Light of revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.

*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. 89B

My Song Forever Shall Record
MARYTON

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

2 Timothy 2

Confession of Sin

No. 467

Cast Down, O God, the Idols
RUTHERFORD

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8, 9

⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Offering

No. 314

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen
GOD REST YOU MERRY

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 317

What Child Is This
GREENSLEEVES

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Matthew 2
Micah 5:1-5a

*Congregational Response

The grass withers, and the flower fades,

But the Word of our God stands forever!

Sermon

The Coming of Christ Our Peace
Micah 5:1-5a

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 318

Angels We Have Heard on High
GLORIA

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 153

O Day of Rest and Gladness
(stanzas 1, 4)
ELLACOMBE (333)

*O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;
on thee the high and lowly through ages joined in tune,
sing, "Holy, holy, holy" to the great God Triune.*

*New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
the church her voice upraises to Thee, blest Three in One.*

*Silent Prayer

Lord's Day Evening Worship

December 25, 2022 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Zechariah 9:10b

He will speak peace to the nations; and His dominion will be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

*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. 113B

Praise God, O Servants of the Lord
ANDRE

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 59, 60

Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath? From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian Sabbath.

How is the Sabbath to be sanctified? The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

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. 298

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People
GENEVAN 42 (THIRSTING)

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 72

*Congregational Response

Man shall not live by bread alone,

But by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God!

Sermon

"The Universal Dominion of the Righteous King"
Psalm 72

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 72B

Hail to the Lord's Anointed
ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 117B

Praise the LORD God, All You Nations
REGENT SQUARE

*Praise the LORD God, all you nations;
all you peoples, sing His praise.
For His truth endures forever,
and His steadfast love is great.
He is faithful! He is faithful!
Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!*

*Silent Prayer

* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered

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