

# 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](http://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/Groff)  
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

Evangelism Training on 1/21  
156<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery on 1/28  
Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal on 2/5  
Community Outreach on 2/18

## 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

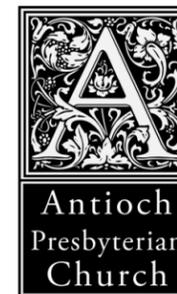
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

## 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

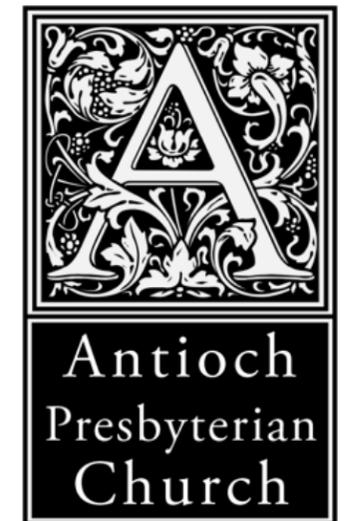
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,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



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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

January 8, 2023 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

Colossians 2:13, 14

<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, <sup>14</sup> having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

## \*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. 106B**

*O Praise the Lord, for He is Good*  
(stanzas 1-5)  
BARRE

### \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

Matthew 18:21-35

## Confession of Sin

**No. 106B**

*O Praise the Lord, for He is Good*  
(stanzas 6-13)  
BARRE

## Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8, 9

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

## Offering

**No. 276**

*Jesus Paid It All!*  
ALL TO CHRIST

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

**No. 396**

*Gracious Spirit, Dove Divine*  
MERCY

### \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*Scripture Readings

Genesis 50:14-21  
Matthew 6:5-15

### \*Congregational Response

**Faith comes by hearing,**

And hearing by the Word of God!

## Sermon

"The Forgiveness of Sins"  
Matthew 6:14, 15

### \*Prayer of Application

### \*Hymn of Response

**No. 351**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
TOWNEND

### \*Benediction

### \*Doxology

**No. 106B**

*O Praise the Lord, for He is Good*  
(stanza 14)  
BARRE

*Blest be the Lord, our covenant God,  
all praise to Him accord;  
let all the people say, "Amen!"  
Forever praise the Lord.*

### \*Silent Prayer

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

January 8, 2023 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

Romans 5:8

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

### \*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. 72A**

*O God, Your Judgments Give the King*  
(stanzas 1-7)  
OSTEND

### \*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

## Confession of Faith

WSC 2, 61, 62

**What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?** The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.

**What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?** The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission, or careless performance, of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

**What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?** The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, His challenging a special propriety in the seventh, His own example, and His blessing the Sabbath day.

## Gloria Patri

**No. 572**

*Gloria Patri*

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. 463**

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*  
EBENEZER (TON-Y-BOTEL)

### \*Prayer for Illumination

### \*Scripture Readings

Isaiah 55  
John 13

### \*Congregational Response

**Your Word is a lamp to my feet,**

And a light to my path!

## Sermon

"The Necessity of Christian Love"  
John 13:31-35

### Prayer of Application & Dedication

### Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

### \*Closing Hymn

**No. 286**

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*  
ALL SAINTS OLD

### \*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

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