

# 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

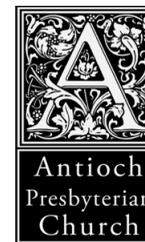
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

## 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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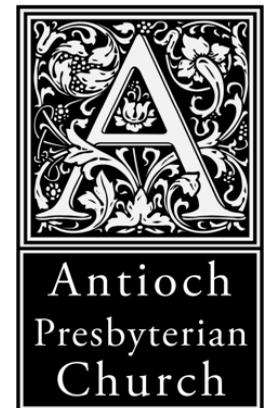
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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

January 15, 2023 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

Isaiah 58:6

*Is this not the fast which I choose, to loosen the bonds of wickedness, to undo the bands of the yoke, and to let the oppressed go free and break every yoke?*

## \*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. 240

*O Love of God, How Strong and True*  
JERUSALEM (Parry)

## \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

Deuteronomy 6:1-21

## Confession of Sin

O Lord, we marvel that You became incarnate, were crucified, dead, and buried. The tomb calls forth our adoring wonder, for it is empty and You are risen; the four-fold gospel attests it, the living witnesses prove it, our heart's experience knows it. Give us to die with You that we may rise to new life, for we wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that we might not hear the voice of the tempter, and might be delivered from his lusts. O Lord, there is much ill around us and sin within us - crucify it! Much flesh within us - mortify it! Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of praise, the shame of being thought old fashioned, the desire to be cultivated or modern. Grant us to stand with our dying Savior, to be content to be rejected, to be willing to take up unpopular truths, and to hold fast despised teachings until death. Grant us more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule us, may we walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence. For the glory of our living Savior. Amen!

## Assurance of Pardon

Luke 24:46, 47

*<sup>46</sup> Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.*

## Offering

No. 11B

*The LORD Is My Refuge*  
FOUNDATION

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

No. 119S

*With All My Heart I Cry*  
PERFECT LOVE (TPH 549)

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*Scripture Readings

Isaiah 58

Matthew 6:16-24

## \*Congregational Response

**Man shall not live by bread alone,**

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

## Sermon

*"Fruitful Fasting"*  
Matthew 6:16-18

## \*Prayer of Application

## \*Hymn of Response

No. 510

*Come, Ye Disconsolate*  
CONSOLATOR (ALMA)

## \*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

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

January 15, 2023 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

1 Thessalonians 5:18

*<sup>13</sup> In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

## \*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. 107B

*Praise the LORD, for He Is Good*  
HALLE

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

## Confession of Faith

WSC 3, 63, 64

**What do the Scriptures principally teach?** The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

**Which is the fifth commandment?** The fifth commandment is, Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

**What is required in the fifth commandment?** The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superior, inferiors, or equals.

## 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. 65A

*Praise Waits for You in Zion*  
NYLAND

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*Scripture Readings

Psalms 103

1 Thessalonians 1

## \*Congregational Response

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

And a light to my path!

## Sermon

*"The Practice & Method of a Grateful Life"*  
1 Thessalonians 1:2, 3

## Prayer of Application & Dedication

## Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

## \*Closing Hymn

No. 138B

*With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*  
SOLID ROCK

## \*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*