

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 Mystery of Providence* (Marcus)
Secondary - Implementing God's Word (Colvin/Cook)
Primary - Investigating God's Word (Spivey/Tunnell)
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 2/25
Five Forks Library – 11 AM – 12 PM
Session Meeting 2/21
Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal 3/5

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.

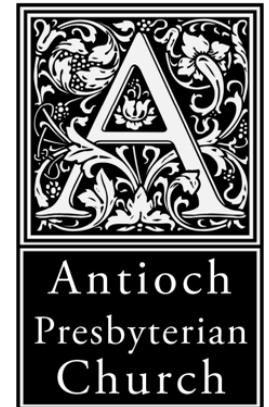


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The Lord's Day

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Lord's Day Morning Worship

February 19, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Isaiah 41:8

But you [are] Israel, My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, descendant of Abraham My friend.

*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. 144B

O Blest Be the LORD God
JOANNA (ST. DENIO)

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

James 3:13-18

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have not obeyed Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to Your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1, 2

¹How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! ²How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

Offering

No. 238

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee
RIPLEY

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 119V

LORD, Let My Cry before You Come
FEDERAL STREET

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Romans 14:10-23 (p. 1023)
Job 19:1-22 (p. 468)

*Congregational Response

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,

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

Sermon

"The Needs of the Afflicted Saint"
Job 19:1-22

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 508

Jesus, Priceless Treasure
JESU, MEINE FREUDE

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 570

Doxology
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

February 19, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Psalm 18:31, 32

³¹For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God, ³²the God who girds me with strength and makes my way blameless?

*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. 248

All Creatures of Our God and King
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 8, 76-78

How doth God execute His decrees? God executeth His decrees in the works of creation and providence.

Which is the ninth commandment? The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

What is required in the ninth commandment? The ninth commandment requireth the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness bearing.

What is forbidden in the ninth commandment? The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor's, good name.

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. 18B

I Love You, LORD, My Strength
MENDON

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Psalm 18:1-30 (p. 494)
1 Thessalonians 3 (p. 1066)

*Congregational Response

Man shall not live by bread alone,

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

Sermon

"Abounding in Love"
1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 524

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
CWM RHONDDA

*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

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