

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

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| 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

Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal – 3/5
GPTS Spring Theology Conference – 3/7-3/9

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

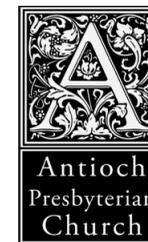
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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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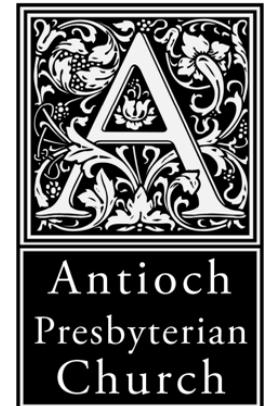
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The Lord's Day

February 26, 2023



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

February 26, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *1 John 5:14, 15*

¹⁴ This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

***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. 103C**
Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD
KEESEE

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

Revelation of God's Will *Exodus 20:1-17*

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon *Psalms 34:17, 18, 22*

¹⁷ The righteous cry, and the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. ¹⁸ The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit... ²² The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, and none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

Offering **No. 520**
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
CONVERSE

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

Hymn of Preparation **No. 84C**
O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely
ST. EDITH (ST. HILDA)

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *1 Kings 3 (p. 307)*
Matthew 7:7-11 (p. 868)

***Congregational Response**

Faith comes by hearing,
And hearing by the Word of God!

Sermon

"Pleading with God"
Matthew 7:7-11

***Prayer of Application**

***Hymn of Response** **No. 518**
Come, My Soul, with Every Care
HENDON

***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

February 26, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *Lamentations 3:25*

The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the person who seeks Him.

***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. 245**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
FAITHFULNESS

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

Confession of Faith *WSC 9, 79-81*

What is the work of creation? The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Which is the tenth commandment? The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

What is required in the tenth commandment? The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

What is forbidden in the tenth commandment? The tenth commandment forbiddeth all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

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. 57**
Be Merciful, O God
AIN

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Jude (p. 1108)*
Psalms 57 (p. 516)

***Congregational Response**

Your Word is a lamp to my feet,
And a light to my path!

Sermon *"Why We Praise God"*
Psalms 57

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No. 108**
My Heart Is Steadfast, God!
ST. THOMAS (Williams)

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 150B**
Praise the LORD God in His Temple
WYCLIFF

*Praise the LORD God, in His temple;
praise Him in His firmament.
Praise Him for His acts of power;
praise Him for His excellence.*

*Praise Him with the sound of trumpets;
praise Him with the harp and lute.
Praise with tambourine and dancing;
praise Him with the strings and flute.*

*Praise Him with the clash of cymbals;
with loud cymbals praise accord.
All with life and breath now praise Him.
Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!*

***Silent Prayer**

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*