

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

Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal – 4/2
Community Outreach – 4/15
157th Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery – 4/27
Christ Community Church (PCA) – Simpsonville, SC

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.

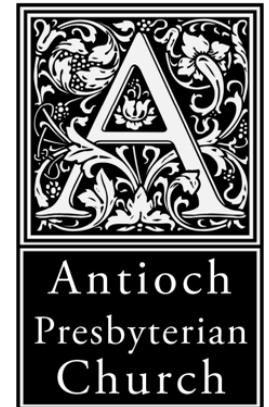


Antioch Presbyterian Church (PCA)

3600 SC-417
Woodruff, South Carolina 29388
864.670.9000 | info@antiochpca.com
antiochpca.com

The Lord's Day

March 26, 2023



3600 SC-417, Woodruff, SC 29388
864.670.9000 | info@antiochpca.com | antiochpca.com

Lord's Day Morning Worship

March 26, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Psalm 34:8

O taste and see that the LORD is good; how blessed is the man who takes refuge in 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. 34C

Through All the Changing Scenes of Life
DOWNS

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Exodus 20:1-17

Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your Name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve, but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb, and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him.

Assurance of Pardon *Luke 1:68f; Matthew 1:21b*

⁶⁸ Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people, ⁶⁹ and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David His servant.

^{21b} You shall call His Name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.

Offering

No. 231

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right
WASGOTT TUT

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 73A

Surely God Is Good to Israel
(stanzas 1-5)
FULL CIRCLE

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Romans 8:28-39 (p.1018)
Job 21 (p. 470)

*Congregational Response

The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord,
As the waters cover the sea!

Sermon

"The Dilemma"
Job 21

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 73A

Surely God Is Good to Israel
(stanzas 6-10)
FULL CIRCLE

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 356

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
(stanza 5)
ST. KEVIN

*"Alleluia!" now we cry to our King immortal,
who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;
"Alleluia!" with the Son, God the Father praising;
"Alleluia!" yet again to the Spirit raising.*

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

March 26, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

*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. 100B

All People That on Earth Do Dwell
GENEVAN 134 (OLD HUNDREDETH)

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 13, 88

Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created? Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption? The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption are, His ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

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. 6

O LORD, in Wrath Rebuke Me Not
OLIVE'S BROW

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 22:23-31 (p. 760)
Matthew 7:13-29 (p. 869)

*Congregational Response

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

Sermon

"Recognizing False Prophets"
Matthew 7:15-23

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 266
Thou Art the Way
ARLINGTON

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 567
Doxology
OLD HUNDREDETH

*Praise God from whom all blessings from;
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*