

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	Coffee Break
11:00 AM	Sunday School
12:00 PM	Fellowship Meal
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

Men's Breakfast – 4/15 @ 8:15 AM
Community Outreach – 4/15 @ 10 AM
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

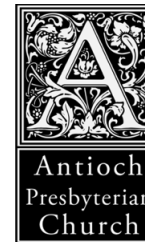
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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.

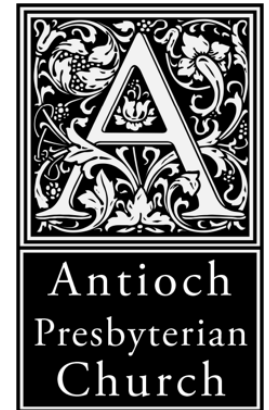


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The Lord's Day

April 2, 2023



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Lord's Day Morning Worship

April 2, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

2 Peter 3:10

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

*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. 48B

The LORD is Great and Greatly Praised
FOREST GREEN

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Mark 7:17-23

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and the earth, Redeemer of Your people, we bow in humble confession of our sins because You have promised to forgive us on the merits of Christ, Your only Son, the Lamb of God who covers our iniquities. You alone know how often we have offended You and injured others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every irreverent thought, for every untrue word, for every unkind act, for our neglect of prayer, for every selfish use of money, and for forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us and heal us, and enable us by Your Holy Spirit to walk after the example of Christ, our Lord and King. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6, 7

⁶ Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. ⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the LORD, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, and He will abundantly pardon.

Offering

No. 69B

Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free
ELLERS

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 70

Make Haste, O God, to Save Me
MUNICH

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

2 Peter 3 (p. 1100)
Job 21:17-26 (p. 470)

*Congregational Response

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God!

Sermon

"God's Judgment – Sure and Sovereign"
Job 21:17-26

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Approach

No. 197

Come, Take by Faith the Body of the Lord
LANGRAN

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed (TPH 852)

Communion

Hymn of Response

No. 198

Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured
JESUS, MEINE ZÜVERSICHT

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 566

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
SICILIAN MARINERS

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Earth and heav'n in sweet accord
join to sound Jehovah's praises,
tell the glory of the Lord.*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Magnify Jehovah's Name;
praise the living God, your Maker;
all that breathe, His praise proclaim*

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

April 2, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Proverbs 10:25

When the whirlwind passes, the wicked is no more, but the righteous has an everlasting foundation.

*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. 145C

I Will Extol You, O My God
NOEL

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 14, 89, 90

What is sin? Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

How is the Word made effectual to salvation? The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation? That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

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

Reception of Associate Members

Nathan & Kasia Tunnell
Emma, Aaron, Blake, & Amelia Rose
Chestnut Mountain PCA of Flowery Branch, Georgia

Isaiah Spivey
Evergreen PCA of Beaverton, Oregon

Hymn of Preparation

No. 243

How Firm a Foundation
FOUNDATION

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Job 40:1-14 (p. 484)
Matthew 7:13-29 (p. 869)

*Congregational Response

The grass withers and the flower fades,
But the Word of our God stands forever!

Sermon

"Two Foundations"
Matthew 7:24-29

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 29A

Now unto the LORD, All You Sons of the Mighty
WILLOW GROVE

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 113B

Praise God, O Servants of the Lord
(stanza 1)
ANDRE

*Praise God, O servants of the Lord,
praise, praise His Name with one accord;
O bless the Lord, His Name adore
from this time forth forevermore,
from this time forth forever.*

*Silent Prayer

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