

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

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

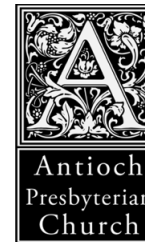
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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.

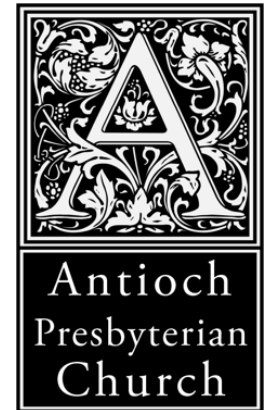


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The Lord's Day

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Lord's Day Morning Worship

April 9, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *Ephesians 2:6, 7*

6 He raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us 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. 118B**
The Glorious Gates of Righteousness
ZERAH

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

Revelation of God's Will *Deuteronomy 5:1-21*

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of Your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at Your right hand. You have commanded us to set our mind on the things above, and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed Your laws by loving ourselves more than You our God, or our neighbor. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshipping the creature and the creation rather than You, our Creator. Thus do we forget Your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves, but send Your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world and show forth Your resurrection power. In the exalted Name of our risen Savior, we pray, Amen!

Assurance of Pardon *Romans 6:5, 6*

5 For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin.

Offering **No. 360**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!
EASTER HYMN

***Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication**

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

Hymn of Preparation **No. 271**
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word
LIEBSTER, JESU

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Ezekiel 36:22-38 (p.775)*
Matthew 8:1-4 (p. 869)

***Congregational Response**

Be doers of the Word,

And not hearers only, deceiving yourselves!

Sermon *"Cleansing a Leper"*
Matthew 8:1-4

***Prayer of Application**

***Hymn of Response** **No. 116C**
What Shall I Render to the Lord
WALLACE

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 335**
Praise the Savior Now and Ever
(stanzas 1, 4)
UPP, MIN TUNGA

*Praise the Savior now and ever; praise Him, all beneath the skies;
prostrate lying, suffering, dying on the cross, a sacrifice.
Vict'ry gaining, life obtaining, now in glory He doth rise.*

*For His favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing;
praise the Savior, praise Him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King.
Praise the Spirit; thro' Christ's merit He doth us salvation bring.*

***Silent Prayer**

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

April 9, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *Romans 11:33*

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!

***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. 429**
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
NETTLETON

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

Confession of Faith *WSC 15, 91-93*

What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created? The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation? The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of His Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

What is a sacrament? A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

Which are the sacraments of the New Testament? The sacraments of the New Testament are, baptism, and the Lord's Supper.

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. 119E**

Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth
BISHOP

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Isaiah 54 (p. 661)*
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 (p. 1066)

***Congregational Response**

Your Word is a lamp to my feet,

And a light to my path!

Sermon

"Taught by God"
1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No. 391**
Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit
LUX PRIMA

***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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