

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

157th Stated Meeting of Calvary Presbytery – 4/27
Christ Community Church (PCA) – Simpsonville, SC

Fifth Sunday Joint Service – 4/30 @ 6 PM
Mt. Calvary Presbyterian Church (PCA) – Roebuck (Walnut Grove), 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

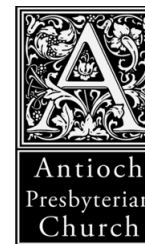
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

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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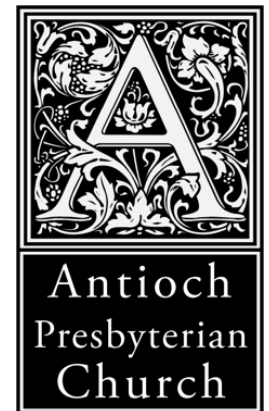
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The Lord's Day

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Lord's Day Morning Worship

April 16, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *Hebrews 9:27*
And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once, after this comes judgment.

*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. 229**
Holy God, We Praise Your Name
GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will *Jude 17-25*

Confession of Sin
Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought, but we are sinful, miserable, and blind. Our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts are slow to feel, and our ways reluctant to amend. We bring our souls to You; break them, wound them, and mold them. Unmask to us sin's deformity, that we may hate it and flee from it. Grant us to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, and that to depart from You is to lose all good. We have seen the purity and beauty of Your perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, yet we daily violate and condemn its precepts. All those sins we mourn and for them cry for pardon. Work in us more profound and abiding repentance. Grant that through the tears of repentance, we may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving work of Jesus Christ on our behalf; in His Name, we trust. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *1 John 2:12*
I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His Name's sake.

Offering **No. 351**
How Deep the Father's Love for Us
TOWNEND

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

Hymn of Preparation **No. 49**
Hear This, All You Peoples
AUSTRIAN HYMN (TPH 98C)

*Prayer for Illumination

***Scripture Readings** *2 Peter 2:1-10 (p.1099)*
Job 21:27-34 (p. 470)

***Congregational Response**
All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,
And is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness!

Sermon *"A Commonsense Testimony"*
Job 21:27-34

*Prayer of Application

***Hymn of Response** **No. 75**
We Give You Thanks, O God
CARLISLE

*Benediction

***Doxology** **No. 229**
Holy God, We Praise Your Name
(stanza 4)
GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name You;
while in essence only One, undivided God we claim You,
and adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.*

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

April 16, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *Isaiah 59:19*
So they will fear the Name of the LORD from the west and His glory from the rising of the sun, for He will come like a rushing stream which the wind of the LORD drives away.

*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. 66B**
Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God
ADOWA

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith *WSC 16, 94, 95*
Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression? The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

What is baptism? Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

To whom is baptism to be administered? Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to Him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

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. 119A**
How Blessed Are Those Upright in Their Way
GENEVAN 119

*Prayer for Illumination

***Scripture Readings** *Malachi 1 (p. 857)*
Matthew 8:5-13 (p. 869)

*Congregational Response

This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *"The Centurion's Faith"*
Matthew 8:5-13

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No. 48B**
The LORD Is Great and Greatly Praised
FOREST GREEN

*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

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