

# 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](http://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

157<sup>th</sup> 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

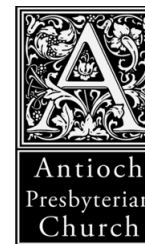
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern

## 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.

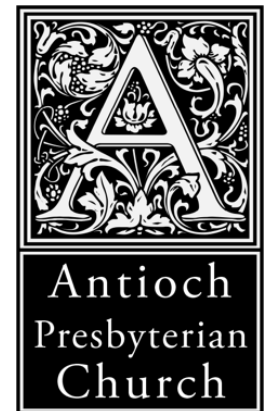


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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

April 23, 2023 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

*Acts 4:11, 12*

<sup>11</sup> *He is the STONE WHICH WAS REJECTED by you, THE BUILDERS, but WHICH BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER stone.*

<sup>12</sup> *And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.*

## \*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. 102B**

*Thou, O Lord, Art God Alone*  
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

## \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

*Exodus 20:1-17*

## Confession of Sin

Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, our sinful thoughts, our sinful words, and our sinful deeds. Our sicknesses and diseases derive from Adam's sins and ours. We often forget Your love and Your commandments; we often grieve and quench Your Spirit. O Father, we cry to You for mercy; for saving faith; for cleansing faith; for healing faith for our soul. Help us to glory in the gospel promises, that we may live in freedom from condemnation. Help us to walk according to Your precepts, that we may live in Your light and love. We pray on the basis of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

## Assurance of Pardon

*Psalms 32:3-5*

*When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; and You forgave the guilt of my sin.*

## Offering

**No. 252**

*This Is My Father's World*  
TERRA BEATA

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

**No. 102A**

*LORD, Hear My Prayer for Aid*  
(stanzas 1-3)  
JERUSALEM (Parry)

## \*Prayer for Illumination

**\*Scripture Readings** *Isaiah 52:13 – 54:8 (p.660)*  
*Matthew 8:14-17 (p. 870)*

## \*Congregational Response

**The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD,**

As the waters cover the sea!

## Sermon

*"Prophesied Healing"*  
*Matthew 8:14-17*

## \*Prayer of Application

## \*Hymn of Response

**No. 102A**

*LORD, Hear My Prayer for Aid*  
(stanzas 4-6)  
JERUSALEM (Parry)

## \*Benediction

## \*Doxology

**No. 102A**

*LORD, Hear My Prayer for Aid*  
(stanza 7)  
JERUSALEM (Parry)

*The heav'n and earth will pass away,  
but You ever will remain.  
They will wear out like tattered clothes;  
You change and pass them on like robes.  
But You endure, fore'er the same;  
Your years are endless and unchanged.  
Your servants' children shall endure,  
their seed will be established sure.*

## \*Silent Prayer

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

April 23, 2023 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

*John 11:25, 26*

<sup>25</sup> *I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?*

## \*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. 214**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*  
MIT FREUDEN ZART

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

## Confession of Faith

*WSC 17, 96, 97*

**Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?** The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

**What is the Lord's Supper?** The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, His death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

**What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?** It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

## Gloria Patri

**No. 572**

*Gloria Patri*  
GLORIA PATRI (Creatorex)

*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. 119G**

*Your Word Remember to Your Needy Servant*  
PERFECT LOVE

## \*Prayer for Illumination

**\*Scripture Readings** *Daniel 12:1-13 (p. 805)*  
*1 Thessalonians 4:1-18 (p. 1066)*

## \*Congregational Response

**Faith comes by hearing,**

And hearing by the Word of God!

## Sermon

*"The Comfort of the Resurrection"*  
*1 Thessalonians 4:1-18*

## Prayer of Application & Dedication

## Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

## \*Closing Hymn

**No. 270**

*At the Name of Jesus*  
KING'S WESTON

## \*Benediction

## \*Doxology

**No. 117A**

*Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations*  
IN BABILONE

*Praise Jehovah, all ye nations, all ye people praise proclaim;  
for His grace and lovingkindness O sing praises to His Name.  
For the greatness of His mercy constant praise to Him accord;  
evermore His truth endureth; hallelujah, praise the Lord!*

## \*Silent Prayer

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*