

# 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

GPTS Graduation Ceremony – 5/19 @ 7 PM  
*Woodruff Road Presbyterian Church*  
Men's Breakfast – 5/20 @ 8:15 AM  
Community Outreach – 5/20 @ 10 AM  
Session Meeting – 5/22 @ 6:30 PM

## 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. 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

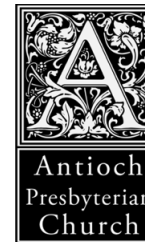
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor  
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor  
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern  
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern  
Mr. Isaiah Spivey – Pastoral Intern  
Mr. Nathan Tunnell – Pastoral Intern

## 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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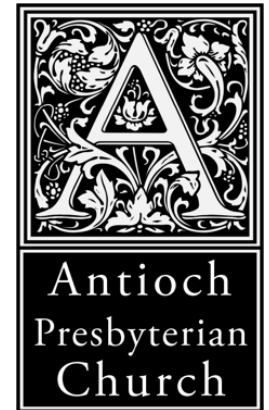
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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

May 14, 2023 | 9:30 AM

**Meditation** *Deuteronomy 31:6*  
*Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you.*

## \*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. 146**  
*Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!*  
RIPLEY

## \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

**Revelation of God's Will** **No. 174**  
*The Ten Commandments*  
(stanzas 1-5)  
LES COMMANDEMENTS DE DIEU

## Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** *Titus 3:5-7*

<sup>5</sup> He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**Offering** **No. 107A**  
*O Thank the LORD, for He Is Good*  
(stanzas 1-3)  
GOSHEN

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

**Hymn of Preparation** **No. 119L**  
*Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD*  
MELITA

## \*Prayer for Illumination

**\*Scripture Readings** *Hebrews 13:1-14 (p. 1089)*  
*Job 23:1-17 (p. 471)*

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

**Sermon** *"Behavior under Apparent Desertion"*  
Job 23:1-7

## \*Prayer of Application

**\*Hymn of Response** **No. 246**  
*Though Troubles Assail Us*  
JOANNA (ST. DENIO)

## \*Benediction

**\*Doxology** **No. 234**  
*The God of Abraham Praise*  
(stanza 6)  
LEONI

*The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;  
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.  
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;  
all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.*

## \*Silent Prayer

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

May 14, 2023 | 5:00 PM

**Meditation** *Romans 4:7, 8*  
<sup>7</sup> BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE LAWLESS DEEDS HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN, AND WHOSE SINS HAVE BEEN COVERED.  
<sup>8</sup> BLESSED IS THE MAN WHOSE SIN THE LORD WILL NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT.

## \*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. 258**  
*Shepherd of Tender Youth*  
CUTTING

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

**Confession of Faith** *WSC 19*  
**What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?** All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under His wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

**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. 119I**  
*You Treated Your Servant with Grace*  
TREWEN

## \*Prayer for Illumination

**\*Scripture Readings** *Amos 7 (p. 824)*  
*Matthew 8:28-34 (p. 870)*

**\*Congregational Response**  
**Your Word is a lamp to my feet,**  
And a light to my path!

**Sermon** *"Of Hogs & Ghouls"*  
*Matthew 8:28-34*

## Prayer of Application & Dedication

**Dedicatory Offering** *silent prayer*

**\*Closing Hymn** **No. 85**  
*You Were Pleased to Show Your Favor*  
RUSTINGTON

## \*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

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*