

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 – *Precious Remedies against Satan's Devices* (Colvin)
Secondary - Implementing God's Word (Cook/Marcus)
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

Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal – 6/4 @ 9:30 AM
50th General Assembly (Memphis, TN) – 6/13-16

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

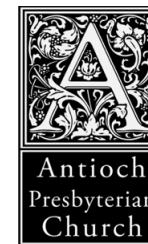
Mr. Zachary Groff – Pastor
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. – Pastor
Mr. Ryan Colvin – Pastoral Intern
Mr. Timothy Cook – Pastoral Intern
Mr. Joshua Marcus – Pastoral Intern
Mr. Isaiah Spivey – Pastoral Intern
Mr. Nathan Tunnell – Pastoral Intern

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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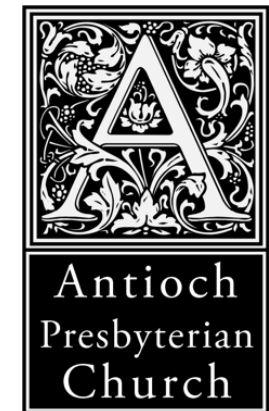
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The Lord's Day

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Lord's Day Morning Worship

May 28, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Proverbs 16:7

When a man's ways are pleasing to the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

*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. 230

Holy, Holy, Holy!
NICAEA

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

No. 174

The Ten Commandments
(stanzas 6-9)
LES COMMANDEMENTS DE DIEU

Confession of Sin

O Lord, the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant of love with all who love You and obey You and obey Your commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from Your commands and laws; we have not listened to Your Word; we are a people of unclean lips who have forgotten our Christian heritage; we live in a nation of unrighteousness, where Your children are slaughtered in their mothers' wombs for the sake of convenience. Lord, You are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve. For Your sake, O Lord, look with favor upon this congregation and the land in which we live. Send Your Spirit to turn us from our evil ways. We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. O Lord, hear our prayer; forgive our sin; heal our land. We pray in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 40:11

You, O LORD, will not withhold Your compassion from me; Your lovingkindness and Your truth will continually preserve me.

Offering

No. 433

Amazing Grace!
AMAZING GRACE

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 119K

My Soul for Your Salvation Yearns
SUILVEN

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Hosea 6 (p. 809)
Matthew 9:9-13 (p. 870)

*Congregational Response

Faith comes by hearing,

And hearing by the Word of God!

Sermon

"Consorting with the Enemy?"
Matthew 9:9-13

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 40B

I Waited for the LORD
(stanzas 1-5)
FINGAL

*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*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

May 28, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Acts 1:11

Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.

*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. 47A

O Clap Your Hands
TRURO

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 21

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect? The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one Person, 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. 119M

O How I Love Your Holy Law
TOULON

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Joel 2:1-11 (p. 816)
1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 (p. 1066)

*Congregational Response

Man shall not live by bread alone,

But by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God!

Sermon

"Ready for Christ's Return"
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 388

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers
GREENLAND

*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*