

# 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	Coffee Break
11:00 AM	Sunday School
12:00 PM	Fellowship Meal
5:00 PM	Evening Worship

## Sunday School

Adults – *Precious Remedies against Satan's Devices* (Colvin)  
Secondary - Implementing God's Word (Groff/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 – 7/2 @ 9:30 AM  
158<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Calvary Presbytery – 7/22 @ 9 AM  
*Westminster Presbyterian Church | Clinton, SC*  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Joint Evening Service – 7/30 @ 6 PM  
*Roebuck Presbyterian Church | Roebuck, 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. 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

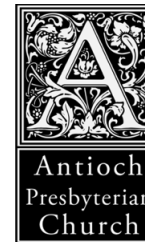
Pastors	Pastoral Interns
Mr. Zachary Groff	Mr. Ryan Colvin
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr.	Mr. Joshua Marcus
	Mr. Isaiah Spivey
	Mr. Nathan Tunnell

## 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.

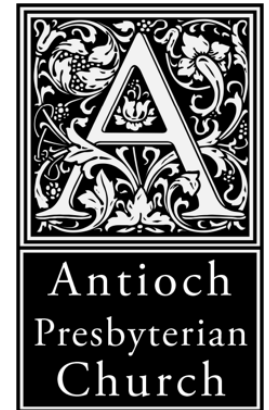


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# The Lord's Day

July 2, 2023



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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 2, 2023 | 9:30 AM

**Meditation** *Isaiah 57:15*  
*For thus says the High and Exalted One who lives forever, whose Name is Holy, "I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit in order to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite."*

**\*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. 8B**  
*LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth*  
AMSTERDAM

**\*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**  
**Revelation of God's Will** *Exodus 20:1-17*

**Confession of Sin**  
Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress Your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. and in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of Your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust You for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** *Romans 5:17*  
*For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.*

**Offering** **No. 452**  
*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*  
TOPLADY

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

**Hymn of Preparation** **No. 412**  
*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*  
ERHALT UNS, HERR

**\*Prayer for Illumination**  
**\*Scripture Readings** *Hebrews 2:1-9 (p. 1080)*  
*Job 25 (p. 473)*

**\*Congregational Response**  
**The grass withers and the flower fades,**  
But the Word of our God stands forever!

**Sermon**  
*"A Caricature of God"*  
Job 25

**\*Prayer of Application**  
**\*Hymn of Approach** **No. 22A**  
*My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?*  
(stanzas 1-6)  
KINGSFOLD

**Confession of Faith** *Nicene Creed (TPH 852)*

**Communion**  
**Hymn of Response** **No. 22A**  
*My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?*  
(stanzas 7-11)  
KINGSFOLD

**\*Benediction**  
**\*Doxology** **No. 569**  
*Doxology*  
TALLIS' CANON

**\*Silent Prayer**  
  
*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

July 2, 2023 | 5:00 PM

**Meditation** *Galatians 4:6*  
*Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"*

**\*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. 212**  
*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
TRINITY (ITALIAN HYMN)

**\*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation**  
**Confession of Faith** *WSC 26*  
**How doth Christ execute the office of a king?** Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

**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. 119U**  
*Though Princes Hound Me for No Cause*  
DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

**\*Prayer for Illumination**  
**\*Scripture Readings** *2 Chronicles 34 (p. 419)*  
*Matthew 9:27-34 (p. 871)*

**\*Congregational Response**  
**Be doers of the Word,**  
And not hearers only, deceiving yourselves!

**Sermon**  
*"Christ Our Reformer King"*  
Matthew 9:27-34

**Prayer of Application & Dedication**  
**Dedicatory Offering** *silent prayer*  
**\*Closing Hymn** **No. 81A**  
*Sing Aloud to God Our Strength*  
BEACH SPRING

**\*Benediction**  
**\*Doxology** **No. 212**  
*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
stanza 4  
TRINITY (ITALIAN HYMN)  
  
*To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.  
His soo'veign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore*

**\*Silent Prayer**

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