

# 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 – *Precious Remedies against Satan's Devices* (Colvin)  
Secondary - Implementing God's Word (Marcus)  
Primary - Investigating God's Word (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

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

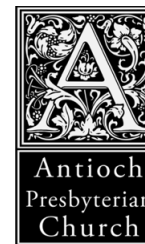
Pastors	Pastoral Interns
Mr. Zachary Groff	Mr. Ryan Colvin
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr.	Mr. Joshua Marcus
	Mr. Isaiah Spivey
	Mr. Nathan Tunnell

## 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

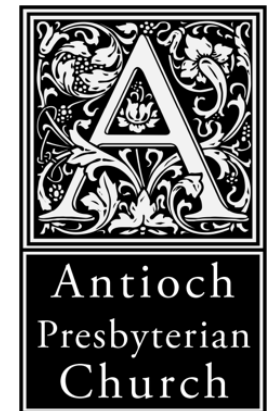
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 9, 2023 | 9:30 AM

## Meditation

Isaiah 40:26

*Lift up your eyes on high and see who has created these stars, the One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by name; because of the greatness of His might and the strength of His power, not one of them is missing.*

## \*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. 105C

*O Praise the LORD, His Deeds Make Known*  
BETHLEHEM (Fink) (SERAPH)

## \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

## Revelation of God's Will

WSC 49-52

TPH 971

## Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our gracious heavenly Father, we acknowledge our transgressions. Our sin is ever before us. All our righteousness is as filthy rags; we all do fade as a leaf and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away; there is none among us who calls upon Your name as we should, nor any that stirs himself to take hold of You. Be merciful to us, O Lord. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. Turn us from our wayward paths. Search and try our ways, and draw us unto You, and let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve us, to the glory of Christ Jesus our Lord, through whom alone we approach You, and for whose sake we would forsake our sins and walk in righteousness. Amen!

## Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1b, 2

*If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He Himself is the propitiation for our sins.*

## Offering

No. 217

*My God, How Wonderful Thou Art*  
ST. ETHELDREDA

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

## Hymn of Preparation

No. 221

*O Light That Knew No Dawn*  
WAVERTON

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 4:1-10 (p. 1040)

Job 26 (p. 473)

## \*Congregational Response

**Your Word is a lamp to my feet,**

And a light to my path!

## Sermon

"Majesty"  
Job 26

## \*Prayer of Application

## \*Hymn of Response

No. 111B

*O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise*  
GERMANY

## \*Benediction

## \*Doxology

No. 154

*This Day at Thy Creating Word*  
(stanza 5)  
WINCHESTER NEW

*All praise to God the Father be,  
all praise, eternal Son, to Thee,  
whom, with the Spirit, we adore  
forever and forevermore.*

## \*Silent Prayer

\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

July 9, 2023 | 5:00 PM

## Meditation

Psalms 23:1-3

*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.*

## \*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. 22B

*All You That Fear Jehovah's Name*  
PARK STREET

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

## Confession of Faith

WSC 27

**Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?** Christ's humiliation consisted in His being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

## 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. 171

*O Word of God Incarnate*  
MUNICH

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 3:11-18 (p. 676)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-22 (p. 1067)

## \*Congregational Response

**All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,**

And is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness!

## Sermon

"A Healthy Church: Shepherd Leaders"  
1 Thessalonians 5:12, 13

## Prayer of Application & Dedication

## Dedicatory Offering

*silent prayer*

## \*Closing Hymn

No. 206

*Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go*  
HEBRON

## \*Benediction

## \*Doxology

No. 567

*Doxology*  
OLD HUNDREDETH

*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