

# 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

Middle School Retreat to *Ridge Haven* – 7/24 – 7/28  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Joint Evening Service – 7/30 @ 6 PM  
*Roebuck Presbyterian Church | Roebuck, SC*  
Seth Jernigan Music Concert – 8/24 @ 6:30 PM  
180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – 9/16 @ 10 AM

## 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

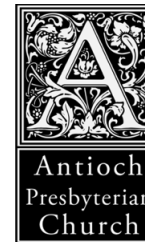
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## Worship at Antioch

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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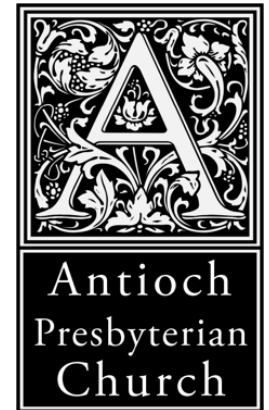
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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

July 23, 2023 | 9:30 AM

**Meditation** *Jude 20, 21*  
*Beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.*

## \*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. 379**  
*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*  
MADRID

## \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

**Revelation of God's Will** *WSC 53-56*

## Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have not obeyed Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to Your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen!

**Assurance of Pardon** *John 10:27-30*

*My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.*

**Offering** **No. 488**  
*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*  
ST. LEONARDS

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

**Hymn of Preparation** **No. 12**  
*Help, LORD, Because the Godly Ones Have Vanished*  
FAITHFULNESS (245), with refrain

## \*Prayer for Illumination

**\*Scripture Readings** *Jeremiah 50:1-7 (p. 727)*  
*Matthew 10:1-15 (p. 871)*

## \*Congregational Response

**Faith comes by hearing,**  
And hearing by the Word of God!

**Sermon** *"Christ the King's First Commission"*  
*Matthew 10:1-15*

## \*Prayer of Application

**\*Hymn of Response** **No. 122A**  
*I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness*  
CWM RHONDDA

## \*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

July 23, 2023 | 5:00 PM

**Meditation** *Titus 3:4, 5*  
*But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, 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.*

## \*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. 123**  
*To You, O LORD, I Lift My Eyes*  
FILLMORE

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

**Confession of Faith** *WSC 29*

**How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ? We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit.**

**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. 446**  
*Be Thou My Vision*  
SLANE

## \*Prayer for Illumination

**\*Scripture Readings** *Deuteronomy 7:6-16 (p. 167)*  
*Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 1053)*

## \*Congregational Response

**Man shall not live by bread alone,**

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

**Sermon** *"Saved by Grace"*  
*Ephesians 2:1-10*

## Prayer of Application & Dedication

**Dedicatory Offering** *silent prayer*

**\*Closing Hymn** **No. 435**  
*Not What My Hands Have Done*  
LEOMINSTER

## \*Benediction

**\*Doxology** **No. 113A**  
*Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise*  
*(stanzas 1, 2)*  
MONKLAND

*Hallelujah! Raise, O raise to the LORD our song of praise!  
Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the Name of God the LORD.*

*From this time and evermore bless the Name of God the LORD.  
From the sunrise to its rest, may the Name of God be blest.*

## \*Silent Prayer

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*