

# 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

Session Meeting – 8/21 @ 6:30 PM  
Seth Jernigan Music Concert – 8/24 @ 6:30 PM  
Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal – 9/3 @ 9:30 AM  
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

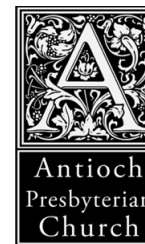
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## Worship at Antioch

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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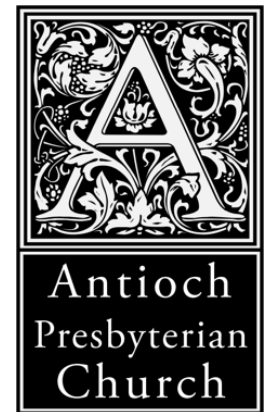
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# The Lord's Day

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# Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 13, 2023 | 9:30 AM

**Meditation** *John 10:11*  
*I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.*

## \*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. 147B**  
*O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good*  
(stanzas 1-3)  
MINERVA

## \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

**Revelation of God's Will** *Exodus 20:1-17*

## Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

**Offering** **No. 425**  
*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*  
ST. COLUMBA

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

**Hymn of Preparation** **No. 23C**  
*The LORD Is My Shepherd*  
TARWATHIE

## \*Prayer for Illumination

**\*Scripture Readings** *1 Peter 5:1-11*  
*Psalms 23*

## \*Congregational Response

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,

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

## Sermon

"Our King's Care for His People"  
*Psalms 23*

## \*Prayer of Application

**\*Hymn of Response** **No. 147B**  
*O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good*  
(stanzas 4-6)  
MINERVA

## \*Benediction

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

*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

August 13, 2023 | 5:00 PM

**Meditation** *Ephesians 5:29, 30*  
*No one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church, because we are members of His body.*

## \*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. 411**  
*Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*  
TRURO

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

**Confession of Faith** *WSC 31*

**What is effectual calling?** Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

**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** *Isaiah 35*  
*1 Thessalonians 5:12-22*

## \*Congregational Response

This is the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God!

**Sermon** "A Healthy Church: The Body of Christ"  
*1 Thessalonians 5:14, 15*

## Prayer of Application & Dedication

**Dedicatory Offering** *silent prayer*

**\*Closing Hymn** **No. 463**  
*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*  
EBENEZER (TON-Y-BETEL)

## \*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