

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. Please visit with us after the service. We are looking forward to getting to know you!

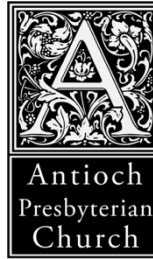
This Lord's Day at Antioch

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

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 churches approach God the Father in devotion and praise. The Father seeks those who will worship Him in Spirit and in truth. Do not content yourself with spectating, but rather join with the congregation in the singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Pray along with the elders, adding your "Amen" to the prayers. Give joyfully to God 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.

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 church. Therefore, we involve children as participants in 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 can 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 children in the worship service, we thank you for your understanding and patience. If you are here today with young children, please exercise courtesy by using our training room or our childcare space as needed. Thank you!



Upcoming Events

Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal – 9/3 @ 9:30 AM
180th Anniversary Celebration – 9/16 @ 10 AM

Vision & Mission

Our vision is for the historic Antioch Presbyterian Church to be a worshipping community that blesses every family in the growing residential hub at the crossroads of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, to the glory of God. **Our mission** is the gathering and perfecting of God's people through biblical worship, evangelism, and pastoral care.

Areas of Ministry Focus

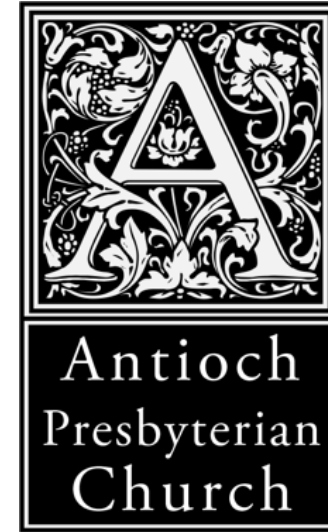
*Expository Preaching | Biblical Worship | Parish
Evangelism | Pastoral Care | Discipleship*

Leadership & Accountability

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

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.



The Lord's Day

August 27, 2023

Lord's Day Morning Worship

August 27, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *John 15:13*
Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

*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. 66A**
O Shout to God with Joy
WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will *WSC 63-66*

Confession of Sin

O Holy Father, we know Your will is the way of love, for You so loved the world that You sent Your only begotten Son. We are created and redeemed to love You and all men. Your law is the law of love. Sadly we have been satisfied with lesser love and narrower affections than we ought. Often we have ignored You. Often we have loved only our friends when our enemies need us. Forgive us for not greeting one another in love, for withholding the kind deed, for letting loose the word of anger, for harboring resentment, and for plotting revenge. Forgive us, and make us ready to forgive, through Jesus our Savior. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon *Luke 6:36-38*

Offering **No. 24B**
The Earth and Its Riches
JOANNA (ST. DENIO)

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

Hymn of Preparation **No. 493**
Savior, Teach Me, Day by Day
POSEN

*Prayer for Illumination

***Scripture Readings** *1 Corinthians 13*
Psalms 118

*Congregational Response

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God!

Sermon *"His Steadfast Love"*
Psalm 118:1-18

*Prayer of Application

***Hymn of Response** **No. 499**
If I Speak a Foreign Tongue
CAPETOWN

*Benediction

***Doxology** **No. 117B**
Praise the LORD God, All You Nations
REGENT SQUARE

*Praise the LORD God, all you nations;
all you peoples, sing His praise.
For His truth endures forever,
and His steadfast love is great.
He is faithful! He is faithful!
Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!*

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

August 27, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *John 14:3*
If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

*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. 166**
You Who His Temple Throng
TRINITY (ITALIAN HYMN)

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith *WSC 33*

What is justification? Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

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** *1 Kings 17*
Matthew 10:40 - 11:1

*Congregational Response

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

Sermon *"The Reward of a Good Reception"*
Matthew 10:40 - 11:1

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No. 494**
O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts
BACA

*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

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