

# 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!

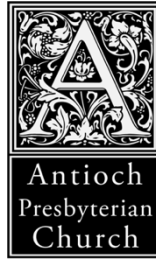
## This Lord's Day at Antioch

9:30 AM	Morning Worship
11:00 AM	Sunday School
12:00 PM	Fellowship Meal
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  
180<sup>th</sup> 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

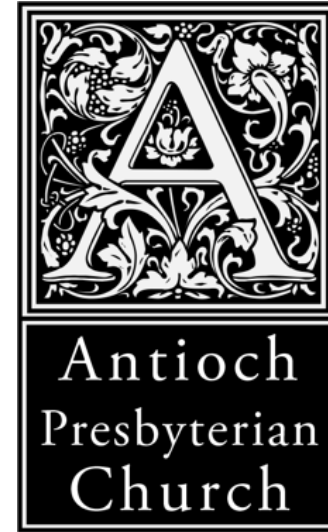
*Expository Preaching | Biblical Worship | Parish  
Evangelism | Pastoral Care | Discipleship*

## 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

September 3, 2023

# Lord's Day Morning Worship

September 3, 2023 | 9:30 AM

**Meditation** *Psalm 118:26*  
*Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the LORD; we have blessed you from the house of the LORD.*

## \*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. 96**  
*Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise*  
WESLEY (Mason)

## \*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

**Revelation of God's Will** *Deuteronomy 5:1-21*

## Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature: Prone to evil, slothful in good. From that nature has come a multitude of shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have pity upon us because we are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

**Assurance of Pardon** *Acts 10:38, 43*

**Offering** **No. 490**  
*Behold, My Servant*  
BOVINA

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

**Hymn of Preparation** **No. 259**  
*O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*  
WIE SOLL ICH DICH EMPFANGEN

## \*Prayer for Illumination

**\*Scripture Readings** *Isaiah 61*  
*Matthew 11:1-19*

## \*Congregational Response

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

**Sermon** *"Proof of the Christ"*  
*Matthew 11:2-6*

## \*Prayer of Application

**\*Hymn of Approach** **No. 28**  
*To You, O LORD, I Cry*  
TALLIS' CANON

**Confession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed*  
TPH 851

## Communion

**Hymn of Response** **No. 291**  
*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
stanzas 1-6  
AZMON

## \*Benediction

**\*Doxology** **No. 291**  
*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
stanza 7  
AZMON

*To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n;  
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.*

## \*Silent Prayer

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

# Lord's Day Evening Worship

September 3, 2023 | 5:00 PM

**Meditation** *Psalm 84: 1, 2*  
*How lovely are Your dwelling places, O LORD of hosts! My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.*

## \*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. 239**  
*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
LAUDA ANIMA

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

**Confession of Faith** *WSC 34*

**What is adoption?** Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

**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. 172**  
*Speak, O Lord*  
SPEAK O LORD

## \*Prayer for Illumination

**\*Scripture Readings** *Psalm 122*  
*1 Thessalonians 5:12-22*

## \*Congregational Response

**Your Word is a lamp to my feet,**  
And a light to my path!

**Sermon** *"A Healthy Church: God in Our Midst"*  
*1 Thessalonians 5:16-22*

## Prayer of Application & Dedication

**Dedicatory Offering** *silent prayer*

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

## \*Benediction

**\*Doxology** **No. 567**  
*Doxology*  
OLD HUNDREDTI

*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*