

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

180th Anniversary Celebration – 9/16 @ 10 AM
Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal – 10/1 @ 9:30 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

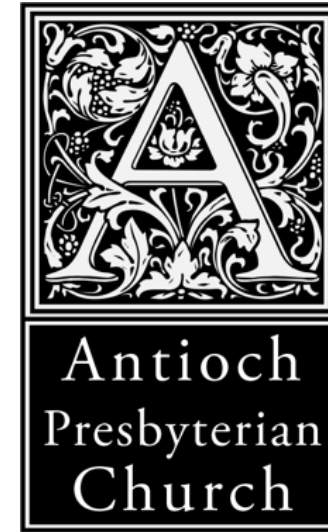
*Expository Preaching | Biblical Worship | Parish Evangelism
| Pastoral Care | Discipleship*

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 10, 2023

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Lord's Day Morning Worship

September 10, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *Romans 8:16, 17*

The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

***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. 65A**
Praise Waits for You in Zion
NYLAND

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

Revelation of God's Will *WSC 67-69*

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon You, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek Your forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our iniquity and ingratitude; our pride and willfulness; and all our other failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellowmen. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by Your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt, and causing us to pursue holiness. By Your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon *Psalm 65:3*

Offering **No. 257**

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

Hymn of Preparation **No. 19B**
The Heavens Above Declare
(stanzas 5-9)
COLUMBIA

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Galatians 4:1-7*
Job 29

***Congregational Response**
All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,
And is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness!

Sermon "Reflections on the Past"
Job 29

***Prayer of Application**

***Hymn of Response** **No. 461**
Blessed Are the Sons of God
ROSEFIELD

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 570**
Doxology
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
alleluia, alleluia!
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

***Silent Prayer**

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

September 10, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *Exodus 23:20*

Behold, I am going to send an angel before you to guard you along the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared.

***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. 245**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
FAITHFULNESS

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

Confession of Faith *WSC 35*
What is sanctification? Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

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. 80B**
Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People
CARITAS

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Malachi 3 - 4*
Matthew 11:7-19

***Congregational Response**

This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Jesus, John, & the Kingdom"
Matthew 11:7-19

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No. 41**
Blest Is the One Who Helps the Weak
(stanzas 1-6)
MORECAMBE

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 41**
Blest Is the One Who Helps the Weak
(stanza 7)
MORECAMBE

*You hold me fast in my integrity;
you set me in your presence evermore.
Bless Isr'el's God, the LORD, from age to age!
Amen, Amen, Forever praise the LORD!*

***Silent Prayer**

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*