

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!

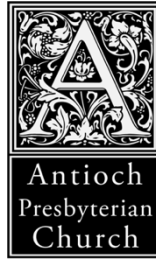
This Lord's Day at Antioch

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 – 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

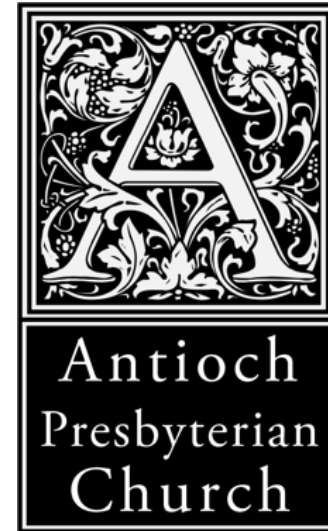
*Expository Preaching | Biblical Worship | Parish
Evangelism | Pastoral Care | Discipleship*

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 17, 2023

Lord's Day Morning Worship

September 17, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *Matthew 26:67*

Then they spat in His face and beat Him with their fists; and others slapped 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. 208**
All Glory Be to Thee, Most High
ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HOH

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

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

Confession of Sin

Almighty and everlasting God, who orders all things in heaven and on earth, and who made all ages a preparation for the coming of Your Son, we confess before You that we have sinned. We have not loved You as we ought. We have exercised false priorities; maintained false concepts of God; taken vows we have not kept; failed to honor Your Lord's Day. Furthermore, we have not loved one another as we ought. We have failed to give honor to whom it is due; failed to preserve life; failed in maintaining purity of heart; taken what is not ours; borne false witness to make ourselves look better; and we have entertained covetous thoughts. O God forgive our sins! We are sorry for them. We look to the merit and mediation of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to wash our sins away. Grant that we may grow in true faith and obedience to the honor of Your great name. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon *Exodus 34:6, 7*

Offering **No. 89B**

My Song Forever Shall Record
MARYTON

***Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication**

conclude with the Lord's Prayer (see back of bulletin)

Hymn of Preparation **No. 55**

O Hear My Cry for Mercy
(stanzas 1-5)
DONNELLY

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Matthew 27:27-54*
Job 30:1-15

***Congregational Response**

The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord,

As the waters cover the sea!

Sermon

"Afflicted Saints in the Hands of Brutish Men"
Job 30:1-15

***Prayer of Application**

***Hymn of Response** **No. 55**
O Hear My Cry for Mercy
(stanzas 6-8)
DONNELLY

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 234**
The God of Abraham Praise
(stanza 6)
LEONI

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;
all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

***Silent Prayer**

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

September 17, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *Jeremiah 31:25*

For I satisfy the weary ones and refresh everyone who languishes.

***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. 100A**
Shout to the LORD, All Earth
DIADEMATA

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

Confession of Faith **WSC 36**

What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification? The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

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. 443**
Come unto Me, Ye Weary
LLANGLOFFAN

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Jeremiah 6:1-21*
Matthew 11:20-30

***Congregational Response**

Faith comes by hearing,

And hearing by the Word of God!

Sermon "Judgment & Salvation"
Matthew 11:20-30

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No. 4**
Give Ear, God of My Righteousness
DUNFERMLINE

***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**

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