

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!

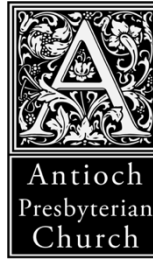
This Lord's Day at Antioch

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
Fifth Sunday Service @ Reidville PCA – 10/29 @ 6 PM

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

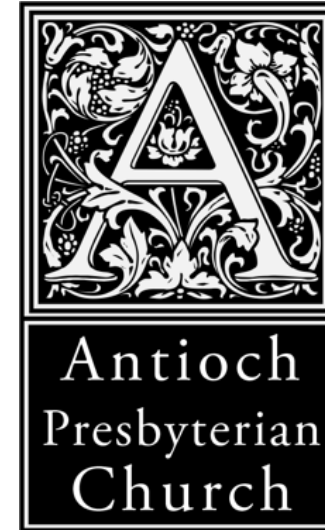
*Expository Preaching | Biblical Worship | Parish
Evangelism | Pastoral Care | Discipleship*

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 24, 2023

Lord's Day Morning Worship

September 24, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation 2 Chronicles 6:18

But will God indeed dwell with mankind on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain You; how much less this house which I have built.

*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. 46C**
God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength
EIN' FESTE BURG

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will WSC 70-72

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You: Hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and 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 disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 2:1, 2

Offering **No. 256**
God Moves in a Mysterious Way
DUNDEE

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

Hymn of Preparation **No. 25C**
Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee
SEYMOUR

*Prayer for Illumination

***Scripture Readings** Isaiah 42:1-13
Matthew 12:1-21

*Congregational Response

Man shall not live by bread alone,

But by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God!

Sermon

"Lord & Servant"
Matthew 12:1-21

*Prayer of Application

***Hymn of Response** **No. 153**
O Day of Rest and Gladness
(stanzas 1-3)
MENDEBRAS

*Benediction

***Doxology** **No. 153**
O Day of Rest and Gladness
(stanza 4)
MENDEBRAS

*New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
the church her voice upraises to Thee, blest Three in One.*

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

September 24, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation Exodus 34:6, 7

Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations."

*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. 97B**
The LORD Reigns, Let the Earth Be Glad!
UXBRIDGE

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith WSC 37

What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?
The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

Gloria Patri **No. 572**
Gloria Patri
GLORIA PATRI (Greateorex)

*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. 119Q**
Wonderful Are Your Statutes, LORD
ST. CRISPIN

*Prayer for Illumination

***Scripture Readings** 2 Peter 3
Genesis 5

*Congregational Response

The grass withers, and the flower fades,

But the Word of our God stands forever!

Sermon

"And He Died"
Genesis 5

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No. 335**
Praise the Savior Now and Ever
UPP, MIN TUNGA

*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.*

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*