

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!

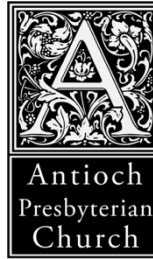
This Lord's Day at Antioch

9:30 AM	Morning Worship
11:00 AM	Sunday School
12:00 PM	Fellowship Meal
<i>No Kingdom Prayer Tonight</i>	
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

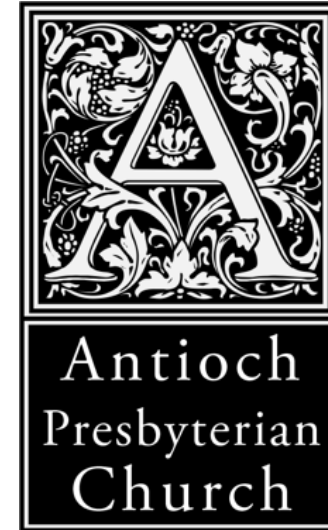
*Expository Preaching | Biblical Worship | Parish
Evangelism | Pastoral Care | Discipleship*

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

October 1, 2023

Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 1, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *2 Corinthians 1:3*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort

***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. 115A**
Not to Us, LORD, Not to Us
ABERYSTWYTH

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

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

Confession of Sin

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Thy sight. Our prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart. Our praise has often been a praiseless sound. Our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Thy appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven, Thy merits soar above them. Though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, Thy righteousness exalts us to Thy throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in Thee plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to Thy throne of boundless grace. Grant us to hear Thy assuring voice: that by Thy stripes we are healed, that Thou wast bruised for our iniquities, that Thou hast been made sin for us that we might be righteous in Thee, and that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of Thy concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to Thy cross. Flood us every moment with descending grace. In Thy merciful name we pray. Amen!!

Assurance of Pardon *1 Peter 1:18, 19*

Offering **No. 237**
When All Your Mercies, O My God
MANOAH

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

Hymn of Preparation **No. 116A**
I Love the LORD, for He Has Heard My Voice
stanzas 1-5
EVENTIDE (Monk)

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Luke 11:1-13; Job 30:16-31*

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

Sermon
"Loss of Equilibrium"
Job 30:16-31

***Prayer of Application**

***Hymn of Approach** **No. 202**
Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face
stanzas 1-3
MORECAMBE

Confession of Faith *Nicene Creed (TPH 852)*

Communion

Hymn of Response **No. 202**
Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face
stanzas 4, 5
MORECAMBE

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 569**
Doxology
TALLIS' CANON

***Silent Prayer**

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 1, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *Romans 5:1*

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

***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. 163**
Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty
NEANDER

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

Confession of Faith *WSC 38*
What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection? At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

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. 24B**
The Earth and Its Riches
JOANNA (ST. DENIO)

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Psalms 24*
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

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

Sermon
"Blameless at Christ's Coming"
1 Thessalonians 5:23-28

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*
***Closing Hymn** **No. 436**
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
LANDAS

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 566**
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
SICILIAN MARINERS

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Earth and heav'n in sweet accord
join to sound Jehovah's praises,
tell the glory of the Lord.*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Magnify Jehovah's Name;
praise the living God, your Maker;
all that breathe, His praise proclaim.*

***Silent Prayer**

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