

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!

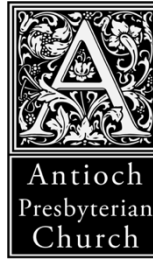
This Lord's Day at Antioch

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

159th Meeting of Calvary Presbytery – 10/26 @ 9 AM
Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Fifth Sunday Service @ Reidville PCA – 10/29 @ 6 PM
Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal – 11/5 @ 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

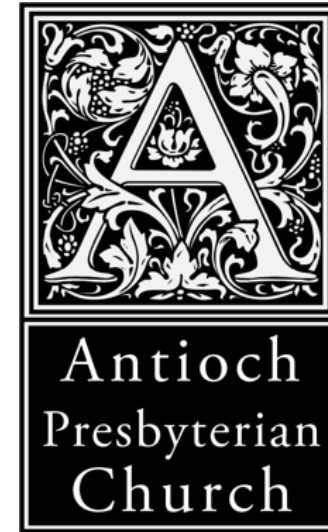
*Expository Preaching | Biblical Worship | Parish
Evangelism | Pastoral Care | Discipleship*

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

October 8, 2023

Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 8, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *Matthew 5:8*

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see 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. 99A**
The LORD God Reigns on High
LEONI

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

Revelation of God's Will *WSC 73-75*

Confession of Sin

Holy Lord, we have sinned times without number. We have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, and of neglect to seek You in our daily lives. Our transgressions and shortcomings present each of us with a list of accusations, but we bless You that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Subdue our corruptions and grant us grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring our spirits into subjection, but may You rule over us in liberty and power. No trial is so hard to bear as a sense of sin. If You should give us a choice to live in pleasure and keep our sins, or to have them burnt away with trial, give us sanctified affliction. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in You. Then we shall bless You, God of our righteousness, for helping us to be upright. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon *John 10:27-29*

Offering **No. 241**
O God beyond All Praising
THAXTED

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

Hymn of Preparation **No. 15A**
LORD, Who Shall Sojourn in Your Tent
HERR JESU CHRIST DICH ZU UNS WEND

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *James 1:1-18*
Job 31:1-12

***Congregational Response**

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

Sermon

"A Holy Resolution"
Job 31:1-4

***Prayer of Application**

***Hymn of Response** **No. 229**
Holy God, We Praise Your Name
GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 72A**
O God, Your Judgments Give the King
(stanza 8)
OSTEND

*Now blessed be the LORD our God, the God of Israel,
for He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious name to all eternity.
The whole earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.*

***Silent Prayer**

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 8, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *Romans 8:31, 32*

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

***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. 121A**
I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills
DUNDEE

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

Confession of Faith *WSC 39*

What is the duty which God requireth of man? The duty which God requireth of man, is obedience to His revealed will.

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. 244**
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
EIN' FESTE BURG

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Revelation 21:1-22:5*
Psalm 46

***Congregational Response**

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

Sermon

"When Trouble Comes"
Psalm 46

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No. 247**
We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator
KREMSER

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 113A**
Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise
(stanzas 1, 2)
MONKLAND

*Hallelujah! Raise, O raise to the LORD our song of praise!
Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the Name of God the LORD.*

*From this time and evermore bless the Name of God the LORD.
From the sunrise to its rest, may the Name of God be blest.*

***Silent Prayer**

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*