

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!

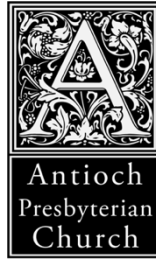
This Lord's Day at Antioch

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

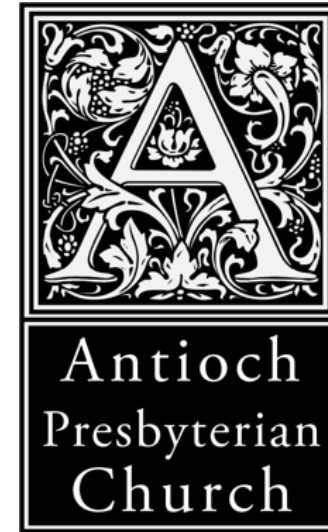
*Expository Preaching | Biblical Worship | Parish
Evangelism | Pastoral Care | Discipleship*

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 22, 2023

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Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 22, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *2 Chronicles 9:8*

Blessed be the LORD your God who delighted in you, setting you on His throne as king for the LORD your God; because your God loved Israel establishing them forever, therefore He made you king over them, to do justice and righteousness.

***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. 68B**
O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended
MISSIONARY HYMN

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

Revelation of God's Will *WSC 76-78*

Confession of Sin

Our God in heaven, if You should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. None of us do good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against Your will, hardened our hearts to Your Word, refused to hear Your voice, pulled away from Your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten You in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against You. Father, we repent, we come to Christ, who has promised that in Him we shall find rest for our souls. We take His yoke upon us. We desire to learn from You. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in Your sight. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon *Isaiah 55:6, 7*

Offering **No. 332**

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
SALZBURG (Hintze)

***Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication**

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

Hymn of Preparation **No. 169**

Master, Speak! Thy Servant Heareth
OTTAWA

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Jonah 3*
Matthew 12:38-45

***Congregational Response**

Man shall not live by bread alone,

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

Sermon

"The Signs & Specters of a Ghoulish Generation"
Matthew 12:38-45

***Prayer of Application**

***Hymn of Response** **No. 22D**
The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear
VISION

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 72B**
Hail to the Lord's Anointed
(stanza 6)
ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

*In Name forever glorious, He on His throne shall rest,
from age to age victorious, all blessing and all blest.
Praise God, who rules each nation; tell of His deeds again.
His glory fills creation; sing praise to God. Amen!*

***Silent Prayer**

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 22, 2023 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *Psalm 2:4*

He who sits in the heavens laughs, the Lord scoffs at them.

***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. 224**
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
JOANNA (ST. DENIO)

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

Confession of Faith *WSC 41*

Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended? The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments.

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. 225**
Lord, My Weak Thought in Vain Would Climb
CANONBURY

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Acts 2*
Genesis 10:1 - 11:9

***Congregational Response**

The grass withers and the flower fades,
But the Word of our God stands forever!

Sermon *"The Conspiracy of Nations"*
Genesis 10:1 - 11:9

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No. 2A**
Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?
MONSEY CHAPEL

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 223**
Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!
(stanza 4)
PARK STREET

*From day to day, O Lord do we
exalt and highly honor Thee!
Thy Name we worship and adore,
world without end, forevermore,
world without end, forevermore.*

***Silent Prayer**

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