

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!

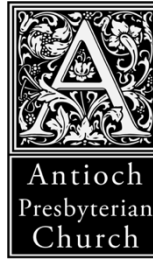
This Lord's Day at Antioch

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| 9:30 AM | Morning Worship |
| 10:45 AM | Fellowship Time |
| 11:15 AM | Sunday School |
| 6:00 PM | Evening Worship <i>@ Reidville PCA</i> |

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

Fifth Sunday Service @ Reidville PCA – 10/29 @ 6 PM
Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal – 11/5 @ 9:30 AM
Session Meeting – 11/13 @ 6:30 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

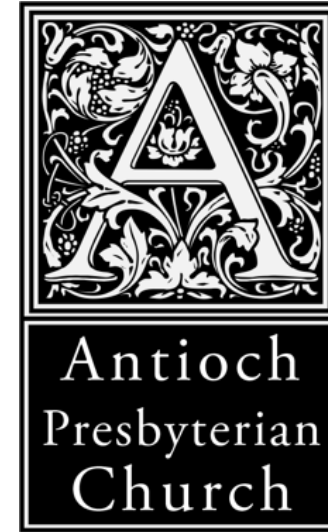
*Expository Preaching | Biblical Worship | Parish
Evangelism | Pastoral Care | Discipleship*

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 29, 2023

Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 29, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Ephesians 5:25-27

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless.

*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. 47B

Clap Your Hands and Shout!
GENEVAN 47 (ASCENDING KING)

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

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

Confession of Sin

O our God! We are often ashamed to lift up our faces before You; for our iniquities are higher than our heads, and our guilt has reached unto the heavens. We were sinful at birth, even from the time our mothers conceived us. We are by nature children of wrath; we have corrupted our way, and turned aside from Your holy laws. You are not in all our thoughts; we have often forgotten You, the God who formed us, and have lived for ourselves, indulging the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. But O our Father, we repent. We grieve over ourselves and turn from our sins, calling on You to forgive us and to renew a clear heart and mind within us, through the merit and mediation of Your sinless Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 44:21-23

Offering

No. 404

The Church's One Foundation
AURELIA

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 114

When Jacob's House from Egypt Came
WINCHESTER NEW

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

1 Kings 2:10-27
Matthew 12:46-50

*Congregational Response

Be doers of the Word,

And not hearers only, deceiving yourselves!

Sermon

"The Royal Family"
Matthew 12:46-50

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 402

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
(stanzas 1-4)
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 402

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
(stanza 5)
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.*

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Westminster Larger Catechism

On the Lord's Supper

As we prepare this week to observe the Lord's Supper, take some time to review the Westminster Larger Catechism's teaching on the Lord's Supper. To find the passages of Scripture to which these questions and answers make reference, visit antiochpca.com/about and look for the link to "Part 2" of the Larger Catechism. Or, contact Pastor Groff at zack@antiochpca.com.

What is the Lord's Supper?

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, His death is showed forth; and they that worthily communicate feed upon His body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with Him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness, and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship each with other, as members of the same mystical body.

How do they that worthily communicate in the Lord's supper feed upon the body and blood of Christ therein?

As the body and blood of Christ are not corporally or carnally present in, with, or under the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, and yet are spiritually present to the faith of the receiver, no less truly and really than the elements themselves are to their outward senses; so they that worthily communicate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, do therein feed upon the body and blood of Christ, not after a corporal and carnal, but in a spiritual manner; yet truly and really, while by faith they receive and apply unto themselves Christ crucified, and all the benefits of his death.

How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?

They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.

May one who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation, come to the Lord's Supper?

One who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he be not yet assured thereof; and in God's account has it, if he be duly affected with the apprehension of the want of it, and unfeignedly desires to be found in Christ, and to depart from iniquity:

in which case (because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) he is to bewail his unbelief, and labor to have his doubts resolved; and, so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord's Supper, that he may be further strengthened.

May any who profess the faith, and desire to come to the Lord's Supper, be kept from it?

Such as are found to be ignorant or scandalous, notwithstanding their profession of the faith, and desire to come to the Lord's Supper, may and ought to be kept from that sacrament, by the power which Christ hath left in his church, until they receive instruction, and manifest their reformation.

What is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the time of the administration of it?

It is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, that, during the time of the administration of it, with all holy reverence and attention they wait upon God in that ordinance, diligently observe the sacramental elements and actions, heedfully discern the Lord's body, and affectionately meditate on his death and sufferings, and thereby stir up themselves to a vigorous exercise of their graces; in judging themselves, and sorrowing for sin; in earnest hungering and thirsting after Christ, feeding on him by faith, receiving of his fullness, trusting in his merits, rejoicing in his love, giving thanks for his grace; in renewing of their covenant with God, and love to all the saints.

What is the duty of Christians, after they have received the sacrament of the Lord's Supper?

The duty of Christians, after they have received the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, is seriously to consider how they have behaved themselves therein, and with what success; if they find quickening and comfort, to bless God for it, beg the continuance of it, watch against relapses, fulfill their vows, and encourage themselves to a frequent attendance on that ordinance: but if they find no present benefit, more exactly to review their preparation to, and carriage at, the sacrament; in both which, if they can approve themselves to God and their own consciences, they are to wait for the fruit of it in due time: but, if they see they have failed in either, they are to be humbled, and to attend upon it afterwards with more care and diligence.