

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!

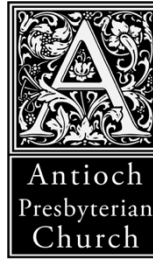
This Lord's Day at Antioch

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

Session Meeting – 4/8 @ 6:30 PM
161st Meeting of Calvary Presbytery – 4/25 @ 9 AM
Woodruff Road Presbyterian Church

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

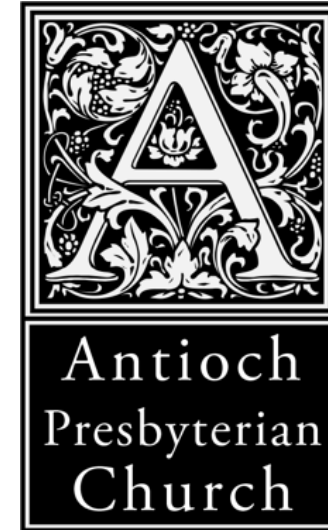
*Expository Preaching | Biblical Worship | Parish
Evangelism | Pastoral Care | Discipleship*

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

April 7, 2024

Lord's Day Morning Worship

April 7, 2024 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *Proverbs 17:3*
The refining pot is for silver and the furnace for gold, But the LORD tests hearts.

*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. 48A**
Great Is the LORD our God
DIADEMATA

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will *Exodus 20:1-17*

Confession of Sin

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Thy sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart. 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*

Reception of New Member Jackson Bryant

Offering **No. 69B**
Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, Is Good and Free
ELLERS

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

Hymn of Preparation **No. 19A**
The Heavens Above Declare
ARTHUR'S SEAT

*Prayer for Illumination

***Scripture Readings** *James 5:13-20; Job 33:13-33*

***Congregational Response**
The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord,
As the waters cover the sea!

Sermon
"God's Instruction in Affliction, Part II"
Job 33:23-33

***Prayer of Application**
***Hymn of Approach** **No. 197**
Come, Take by Faith the Body of the Lord
LANGRAN

Confession of Faith *Apostles' Creed (TPH 851)*

Communion

Hymn of Response **No. 198**
Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured
JESU, MEINE ZÜVERSICHT

***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**
** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

April 7, 2024 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *2 Peter 1:16*
For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

*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. 146**
Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!
RIPLEY

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith *WSC 63*
Which is the fifth commandment?
The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

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.*

Hymn of Preparation **No. 341**
Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed
MARTYRDOM

*Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture Readings** *Romans 4
Genesis 15*

***Congregational Response**
Faith comes by hearing,
And hearing by the Word of God!

Sermon
"God's Promise to Abram"
Genesis 15

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*
***Closing Hymn** **No. 118A**
O Thank the LORD for All His Goodness
GENEVAN 66 (RENDEZ A DIEU)

*Benediction

***Doxology** **No. 567**
Doxology
OLD HUNDRETH

*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. Amen.*

*Silent Prayer

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