

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!

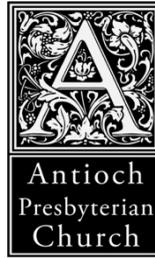
This Lord's Day at Antioch

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 and sanctified self-denial. 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.



Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting: 12/8 @ 11:10 AM
Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal: 1/5 @ 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

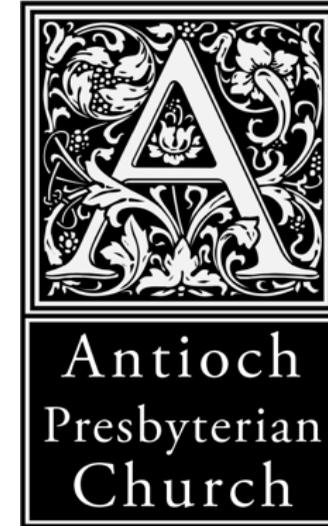
*Expository Preaching | Biblical Worship | Parish Evangelism
Pastoral Care | Discipleship*

Leadership & Accountability

Mr. Jeffrey A. Danes, Ruling Elder
Pastor Zachary Groff, Teaching Elder
Mr. J. Richard Long, Ruling Elder
Mr. Joshua N. Marcus, Ruling Elder
Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr., PhD, Teaching Elder

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

December 8, 2024

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Lord's Day Morning Worship

December 8, 2024 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

Isaiah 40:11

Like a shepherd He will tend His flock, in His arm He will gather the lambs and carry them in the fold of His robe; He will gently lead the nursing ewes.

*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. 318

Angels We Have Heard on High
GLORIA

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Deuteronomy 5:1-21

Confession of Sin

O Lord, the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant of love with all who love You and obey You and obey Your commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from Your commands and laws; we have not listened to Your Word; we are a people of unclean lips who have forgotten our Christian heritage; we live in a nation of unrighteousness, where Your children are slaughtered in their mothers' wombs for the sake of convenience. Lord, You are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve. For Your sake, O Lord, look with favor upon this congregation and the land in which we live. Send Your Spirit to turn us from our evil ways. We do not make requests of You because we are righteous but because of Your great mercy. O Lord, hear our prayer; forgive our sin; heal our land. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8, 9

Offering

No. 85

You Were Pleased to Show Your Favor
RUSTINGTON

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 293

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
VENI EMMANUEL

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Zechariah 13
Matthew 26:31-35

*Congregational Response

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

Sermon

“The Emptiness of Words”
Matthew 26:31-35

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 316

Savior of the Nations, Come
(stanzas 1-5)
MONKLAND (TPH 165)

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 316

Savior of the Nations, Come
(stanza 6)
MONKLAND (TPH 165)

*Praise to God the Father sing.
Praise to God the Son, our King.*

Praise to God the Spirit be ever and eternally.

*Silent Prayer

Lord's Day Evening Worship

December 8, 2024 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

1 Corinthians 15:21, 22

For since by a man death came, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

*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. 98A

O Sing a New Song to the LORD
LYNGHAM

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 98

What is prayer? Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Hymn of Preparation

No. 448

Union with Thee
SLANE

*Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 9:12-26
1 Corinthians 1:10:31

*Congregational Response

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

Sermon

“The Glory of Grace”
1 Corinthians 1:30, 31

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 447

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground
HENDON

*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

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