

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!

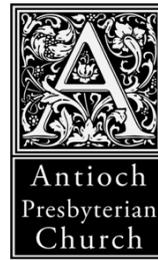
This Lord's Day at Antioch

9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:45 AM Fellowship Time
No Sunday School Today or Next Week
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

Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal: 1/5 @ 9:30 AM
Calvary Presbytery 163: 1/25 @ 9:00 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

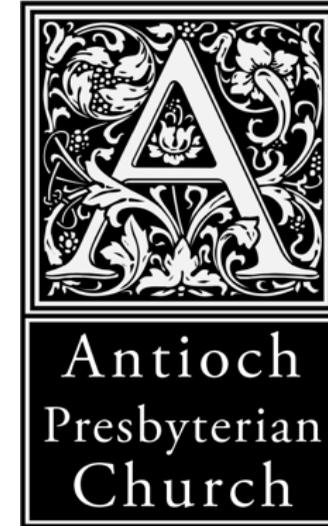
*Expository Preaching | Biblical Worship | Parish Evangelism
Pastoral Care | Discipleship*

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 22, 2024

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Lord's Day Morning Worship

December 22, 2024 | 9:30 AM

Meditation

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was 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. 89B

My Song Forever Shall Record
MARYTON

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Revelation of God's Will

Exodus 20:1-17

Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, we are reminded of the Divine purpose for the incarnation: that His name was called Jesus because He would save His people from their sins. We are grieved that our condition was so sinful that it required nothing less than the death of the Son of God. We mourn over our fallen nature and our sins that proceed from it. We confess that in our flesh dwells no good thing. We have broken your commandments in thought, word, and deed. We have committed sins of omission and commission. We have been lazy over heaven's concerns and selfish over our own. Even in our best efforts we find pride and self, "Wretched man that I am. Who will set me free from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord." O Father, we thank You for His birth, His life, His death, His resurrection, and His ascension for sinners like us. In His redeeming name, we ask Your forgiveness and pardon. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 31:33, 34

Reception of Newly Transferred Members

Nick, Kelsey, & Naomi Trahan

Offering

No. 295

Song of Simeon
NUNC DIMITTIS

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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

Hymn of Preparation

No. 301

Song of Mary
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Readings

Isaiah 9:1-7

John 1:1-18

*Congregational Response

This is the Word of the Lord,

Thank be to God!

Sermon

"The Picture of God"

John 1:14

*Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

No. 299

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come
ANTIOCH

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 564

Now Blessed Be Jehovah God
CORONATION

*Now blessed be Jehovah God, the God of Israel,
who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel;
who only doeth 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;
the whole earth let His glory fill; amen: so let it be.*

*Silent Prayer

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

December 22, 2024 | 5:00 PM

Meditation

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.

*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. 45A

My Heart Is Greatly Stirred
(stanzas 1-4)
OLIVA SPECIOSA

*Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation

Confession of Faith

WSC 100

What doth the preface to the Lord's Prayer teach us?

The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, *Our Father which art in heaven*, teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

Hymn of Preparation

No. 305

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN

*Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture Readings

Isaiah 7:1-16

Galatians 4:1-7

*Congregational Response

The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord,

As the waters cover the sea!

Sermon

"The Grace of Adoption"

Galatians 4:5-7

Prayer of Application & Dedication

Dedicatory Offering

silent prayer

*Closing Hymn

No. 45A

My Heart Is Greatly Stirred

(stanzas 5-8)

OLIVA SPECIOSA

*Benediction

*Doxology

No. 565

Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above
WINCHESTER OLD

*Praise ye the Lord, ye hosts above,
in yonder heav'nly height,
and bless the Lord, ye saints below,
who in His praise delight.*

*By all His creatures let His name
be honored and adored;
let all that breathe in praise unite
to glorify the Lord.*

*Silent Prayer

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