

# 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
<i>No Sunday School</i>	
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 they 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: 1/4 @ 9:30 AM  
Congregational Meeting: 1/11 @ 11:15 AM  
Sunday School Resumes 1/11 @ 11:25 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

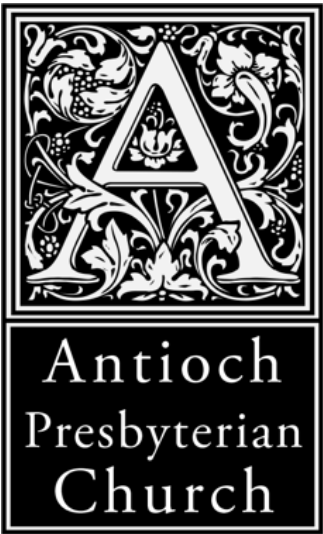
*Expository Preaching | Biblical Worship*  
*Parish Evangelism | Pastoral Care | Discipleship*

## Leadership & Accountability

Mr. Jeffrey A. Danes, Ruling Elder  
Pastor Zachary Groff, Teaching Elder  
Mr. J. Richard Long, Ruling Elder  
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 21, 2025

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# Lord’s Day Morning Worship

December 21, 2025 | 9:30 AM

**Meditation** *Isaiah 64:4*  
*For from days of old they have not heard or perceived by ear, nor has the eye seen a God besides You.*

**\*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. 299**  
*Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*  
ANTIOCH

**\*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Revelation of God’s Will** *Hebrews 13:1-9*

**Confession of Sin**

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and the earth, Redeemer of Your people, we bow in humble confession of our sins because You have promised to forgive us on the merits of Christ, Your only Son, the Lamb of God who covers our iniquities. You alone know how often we have offended You and injured others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every irreverent thought, for every untrue word, for every unkind act, for our neglect of prayer, for every selfish use of money, and for forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us and heal us, and enable us by Your Holy Spirit to walk after the example of Christ, our Lord and King. Amen!

**Assurance of Pardon** *Ephesians 2:1-7*

**Reception of New Members**

Corey & Manuela Powell  
Sophia  
Austin & Emily Zueck  
Marley & Jackson

**Baptism**  
Sophia Jane Powell  
*Covenant Child of Corey & Manuela Powell*

**Offering** **No. 293**  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
VENI EMMANUEL

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

**Hymn of Preparation** **No. 46B**  
*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*  
NOEL

**\*Prayer for Illumination**

**\*Scripture Readings** *Luke 1:26-56*  
*Exodus 13:17-14:14*

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

**Sermon**  
“Saved through the Waters”  
*Exodus 13:17-14:31*

**\*Prayer of Application**

**\*Hymn of Response** **No. 292**  
*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*  
PICARDY

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology** **No. 145C**  
*I Will Extol You, O My God*  
NOEL

**\*Silent Prayer**

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

# Lord’s Day Evening Worship

December 21, 2025 | 5:00 PM

**Meditation** *Psalms 146:10*  
*The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!*

**\*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** *WLC 54*  
**How was Christ exalted in His sitting at the right hand of God?** Christ is exalted in His sitting at the right hand of God, in that as God-man He is advanced to the highest favor with God the Father, with all fulness of joy, glory, and power over all things in heaven and earth; and doth gather and defend His church, and subdue their enemies; furnisheth His ministers and people with gifts and graces, and maketh intercession for them.

**Hymn of Preparation** **No. 281**  
*Rejoice, the Lord is King*  
DARWALL

**\*Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Scripture Readings** *Isaiah 55*  
*Revelation 3:14-22*

**\*Congregational Response**  
**Be doers of the Word,**  
And not hearers only, deceiving yourselves!

**Sermon**  
“Christ’s All-Sufficient Grace  
for a Self-Sufficient Church”  
*Revelation 3:14-22*

**\*Prayer of Application**

**\*Hymn of Approach** **No. 439**  
*Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
ARISE

**Creed** *Apostles’ Creed (TPH 851)*

**Communion**

**Closing Hymn & Offering** **No. 72B**  
*Hail to the Lord’s Anointed*  
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**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology** **No. 567**  
*Doxology*  
OLD HUNDREDTH

*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*

*\* Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*