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
11:15 AM	Fellowship Meal
No 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 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.

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Upcoming Events

Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal: 10/4 @ 9:30 AM
Session Meeting: 10/16 @ 9:00 AM
Men of the Covenant: 10/17 @ 7:30 AM
Calvary Presbytery 171: 10/22 @ 9:00 AM
Friendship 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

Mr. Jeffrey A. Danes, Ruling Elder
Pastor Zachary Groff, Teaching 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.

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The Lord's Day

October 4, 2026

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Lord's Day Morning Worship

October 4, 2026 | 9:30 AM

Meditation *Deuteronomy 7:17, 18, 21*

If you should say in your heart, 'these nations are greater than I; how can I dispossess them?' you shall not be afraid of them; you shall well remember what the LORD your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt… You shall not dread them, for the LORD your God is in your midst, a great and awesome 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. 104A**
Bless the LORD, My Soul
(stanzas 1, 2, 8-11)
ODE TO JOY

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

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

Confession of Sin

O Lord, teach us the nature of a sacrament as a seal and pledge of Christ's love, that He is faithful to make Himself a present reality to His own who are guests at His table. Assure us by it that His word is made good to our faith, that His life begun in us will be perfected hereafter, that our covenant with Him is confirmed and that He gives Himself to all who take Him thankfully. As we come to the feast, help us to repent of our sins against You, and our neglect of duties toward our family, church, friends, and neighbors. Heal us now, as we approach Your table, and fill us with all grace and with Yourself. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon *John 6:48-51*

Offering **No. 446**
Be Thou My Vision
SLANE

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

Hymn of Preparation **No. 19A**
The Heavens Above Declare
(stanzas 5-9)
ARTHUR'S SEAT

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture Readings** *Matthew 3:13-4:11*
Exodus 23:20-33

***Congregational Response**

The grass withers and the flower fades,

But the Word of our God stands forever!

Sermon

"The Lord, Your Champion"
Exodus 23:20-33

***Prayer of Application**

***Hymn of Approach** **No. 543**
Fight the Good Fight
MOZART

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

Communion

***Hymn of Response** **No. 544**
Lead On, O King Eternal
LANCASHIRE

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 572**
Gloria Patri
GLORIA PATRI

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.

***Silent Prayer**

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*

Lord's Day Evening Worship

October 4, 2026 | 5:00 PM

Meditation *John 10:14, 15*

I am the good shepherd, and I know My own, and My own know Me, even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

***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. 218**
Mighty God, While Angels Bless You
ALLELULIA

***Prayer of Adoration, Confession, & Invocation**

Confession of Faith *WLC 30, 31*

Doth God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery? God doth not leave all men to perish in the estate of sin and misery, into which they fell by the breach of the first covenant, commonly called the Covenant of Works; but of his mere love and mercy delivereth his elect out of it, and bringeth them into an estate of salvation by the second covenant, commonly called the Covenant of Grace.

With whom was the covenant of grace made? The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in him with all the elect as his seed.

Hymn of Preparation **No. 43B**
Judge Me, God of My Salvation
AMARA

***Pastoral Prayer**

***Scripture Readings** *Ezekiel 34:11-31*
Revelation 7:9-17

***Congregational Response**

Be doers of the Word,

And not hearers only, deceiving yourselves!

Sermon

"The Lamb, Your Shepherd"
Revelation 7:15-17

***Prayer of Application & Dedication**

Dedicatory Offering *silent prayer*

***Closing Hymn** **No. 23B**
The Lord's My Shepherd
EVAN

***Benediction**

***Doxology** **No. 570**
Doxology
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye Heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Silent Prayer**

** Congregation standing, unless physically hindered*