

The mission of St. Andrews is to proclaim and live the good news of Jesus Christ, for the rescue and transformation of God's People, so that the city of Columbus might glorify and enjoy God, in all of life.

# Worshiping God Together

March 15, 2026  
Communion Sunday

— Gathering in God's Presence —

## Prelude

*(Please take a moment and quietly prepare your heart for worship.)*

*To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who fail and desire strength, to all who sin and need a Savior: this church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus, the friend of sinners.*

## Call to Worship: Taken from Psalm 118

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**His steadfast love endures forever!**

Let Israel say,  
**"His steadfast love endures forever."**

Let the house of Aaron say,  
**"His steadfast love endures forever."**

Let those who fear the Lord say,  
**"His steadfast love endures forever."**

Out of my distress I called on the Lord;  
the Lord answered me and set me free.  
The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.  
What can man do to me?  
The Lord is on my side as my helper;  
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

**It is *better* to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.**

**It is *better* to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.**

# —— Offering God Our Praises ——

## Songs of Ascent

### Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

*Chorus:*

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Saviour, O, there are ten thousand charms!*

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

*(Chorus)*

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

*(Chorus)*

## **O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus!**

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me is the current of Your love,  
Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above.

*Chorus:*

*Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust  
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.*

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore,  
How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore;  
How He watches o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His own;  
How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne.

*(Chorus)*

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest.  
It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.  
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious Friend  
You will bring us home to glory where Your love will never end.

*(Chorus)*

## **Greeting**

Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **Prayer of Invocation**

Lord God Almighty, we pray to you, the exalted King, who was, and is, and is to come. Come and dwell among us today, and empower us to worship you, in *spirit* and in *truth*. Give us ears to hear. Give us faith to believe and to obey your word. Give us hope as we sing praise to you; make us glad in the salvation you give us, through Christ Jesus. You alone are worthy to receive all glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and you have redeemed us in Christ. We join with all the saints and say “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” Amen.

## **Old Testament and New Testament Readings**

Old Testament: Exodus 34:1-10

New Testament: Matthew 26:26-29

# — Receiving of New Members —

**Erin Johnson, Everly Johnson,  
Abigail Ward, Kenyatta Ward,  
Cal Corcoran**

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study (pursue) its purity and peace?

# Song of Praise

## Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

## Corporate Prayers of Confession:

Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from all our sin.

Father, hear us now as we offer to You our silent, individual prayers of confession.

# **Silent Prayers of Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace: I Peter 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

## **Prayer for Illumination (for the preaching and hearing of God's Word), Offering, and Special Music**

*(At this time, the school aged K4 and Kindergarten children are invited to meet their leaders at the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church. If it is your child's first time, please accompany him/her to class)*

# **—— Hearing and Responding to God's Word ——**

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-31**

**Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor**

**Notes:**

# — Communing at the Lord's Table —

## Confessing what we believe, using The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.<sup>1</sup>  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,<sup>2</sup>  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>1</sup>*Died a true death.*

<sup>2</sup>*The Church Universal.*

# Song of Preparation

## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:  
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

## The Great Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God! **It is good and right to do so!**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Invitation to the Table

1 Corinthians 5:7-8: “For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival.”

*The Table of the Lord Jesus Christ is offered freely to all who have placed their faith in Jesus alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel. It is for those who are members of a church body, have been baptized, and those who are walking with Jesus in repentance and faith. To all of those who are Christians, but who might be struggling in your faith, you are invited and welcomed to come, that you might be further spiritually strengthened.*

*Scripture warns against taking the Lord’s Supper if you are not trusting in Jesus alone for salvation, or if you are harboring unrepentant sin or unforgiveness in your heart. To do so would be both dangerous and inauthentic. Instead, we would invite you to refrain from taking this meal, and instead consider Christ – and all His benefits to you, as He is offered to you, by faith - and we would encourage you to move towards repentance and faith in Jesus.*

## **Words of Institution**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26:

“The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We break bread in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit! And we declare the great mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Receiving Communion Together**

(After coming forward and receiving your elements please hold them, so we can all take them together.)

## **Closing Prayer**

# —— Being Sent Out into God's World ——

## **Song of Celebration**

### **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

## **Benediction - Romans 15:13**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that  
by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

**Amen. Thanks be to God!**

Go in His Peace!

# — Announcements —

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## **Bible & Life Hour**

Bible and Life meets on Sunday Morning at 9:30am. Youth will attend this semester with the adults. The theme is Relational Evangelism.

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## **Women's Ministry**

### **Early Morning Bible Study**

Join us for an early morning Bible Study on Thursdays 6-7:00am! See more info on the app.

### **Women's Prayer Ministry**

The Women's Prayer Ministry meets Mondays at 9:30am.

### **Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study**

Join us for morning Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 @ St. Andrews.

### **Women's Retreat 2026—Mar 20-22**

This year we will be staying in the Chalets in Pine Mountain. Please see the app for details.

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## **Children's Ministry**

### **Rooted**

Rooted, our children's discipleship program, meets **tonight** from 5:30-7:30pm.

### **VBS**

Save the date! VBS 2026 coming **June 8-12!** If interested in volunteering please see Marie Baum, Children's Director or Anna Rodeheaver, VBS Director.

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## **Men's Ministry**

### **Men's Bible Study**

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets from 8-9:00am at St. Andrews.

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## **Bible Reading Plan for 2026**

For 2026 and 2027, we will be reading through the Bible as a Church Family! Look on the app for "Bible Reading Plan 2026" to see the plan.

# — Easter Announcements —

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## Easter Choir

If you are interested in singing in the Easter Choir, please email the office at [music@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:music@standrewscolumbus.org) Details on practice times and dates will be forthcoming.

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## Good Friday Service

We will be having a Good Friday Service on Friday **April 3** at 5:30 pm. This is a service of scripture, meditation, and prayer. Nursery 4 and under will be available.

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## Easter Lunch

All are invited to our annual Easter Lunch right after the Worship Service on Easter Sunday **April 5**. There is a link on the app to sign up to bring a side dish or desert. Please bring your family and friends. If you are interested in helping with the set up or take down of this event you can sign up on the app! Many hands make light work!

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## Lily Memorial

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor or memory of someone please contact the office at [office@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:office@standrewscolumbus.org) with the correct spelling of the name you are honoring. Lilies are \$10 each. If you would like to pay via the offering plate please put “Lilies” in the memo line in your check.

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## Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an egg hunt after the Easter lunch! If you are interested in donating candy for this event you can drop off individually wrapped candy, *including chocolate*, in the office.

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## Palm Sunday

As is tradition here at St. Andrews our children will enter worship with Palms during the second song of ascent on Palm Sunday, **Mar 29**. If your child would like to participate please have them meet Mrs. Marie Baum, our Children’s Director, in the Narthex before church.

## Youth Ministry

Youth Group meets weekly at the Moseley House Sundays from 5:30-7:30pm and is open to all students 6th grade to 12th grade. *Please contact Vijay Rawal at [vijay@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:vijay@standrewscolumbus.org) if you have any questions.*

**Mar 15**—Youth Group @ Moseley House

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## Children's Church Volunteers

**Mar 15**—Sara Barkhouse, Amy Rhodes, Leah Rodeheaver, Abigail Rodeheaver, Rebekah Rodeheaver

**Mar 22**—Cam Addison, Anna Grider, Kate Simmons, Henry Maxey, Andie Addison

**Mar 29**—Kelly Phillips, Anna Rodeheaver, Julianne Foster, Wade Wallace

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## Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

**Expectant Mothers**— Kayla Barkhouse, Morgan Logan

**St. Andrews Missionaries**— Marannook

**St. Andrews Ministries**—Youth Ministries

**Please pray for service members and families from our church family who are deployed or moving to new duty stations in the coming days and weeks.**

**Please pray for those in our church family who are currently facing illnesses or other hardships:**

*Susan Clickner — Addie Jackson—Libby Dahlin*

## Announcements

If you would like an announcement in the bulletin of a personal nature: Expectant mother, birth of a baby, the passing of a St. Andrews family member, illness or hardship, please notify the office at [office@standrewscolumbus.com](mailto:office@standrewscolumbus.com). We would like to recognize all of these important events, however want to respect the privacy of our congregants as well. When you email the office you will be giving permission to put this information in the bulletin.

## Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request or would appreciate a meal, and are not in a small group, please email [sapc.womensministry@gmail.com](mailto:sapc.womensministry@gmail.com)

## **St. Andrews Missionaries and Ministries**



## **Nursery and Young Children Information**



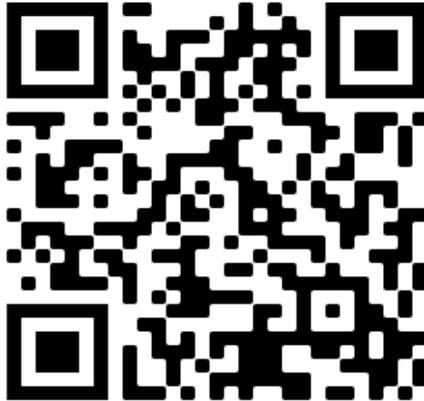
## **Staff and Leadership**



# WELCOME VISITORS

*Please scan the QR code below to fill out our connect card!*

*Or, you can fill out the paper form below and add it to the offering plate.*



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## **We are glad that you are here with us today!**

We would like to send you a welcome email or letter. Don't worry, we will not add you to our email list without your permission.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date that you visited: \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to list anyone that came with you, ages or grades included.

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We would enjoy the opportunity to pray with you and for you.

If you would like, please share any requests or needs you may have.

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**Thanks for visiting with us today.**

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