

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

May 11 , 2025

—— Gathering in God's Presence ——

## Prelude

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

## Ministry Minute—2025 VBS—Anna Rodeheaver

### Call to Worship: Psalm 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

**from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

# — Offering God Our Praises —

## Songs of Ascent

### Sing To Jesus

Come and see, look on this mystery:  
Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree.  
Christ our God spilling His holy blood,  
Bowing in anguish His sacred head.

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame,  
Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great Redeemer!  
Sing to Jesus, honor His name,  
Sing of His faithfulness, pouring His life out unto death.

Come you weary and He will give you rest.  
Come you who mourn lay on His breast.  
Christ who died, risen in paradise—  
Giver of mercy, giver of life.

Sing to Jesus, His is the throne;  
Now and forever, He is the king of heaven!  
Sing to Jesus, we are His own!  
Now and forever, sing for the love our God has shown!

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Sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus!

## **How Sweet the Name Of Jesus Sounds**

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary, rest.

Dear Name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,  
My never failing treas'ry, filled with boundless stores of grace!

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.

'Til then I would Thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath,  
And may the music of Thy name refresh my soul in death.

## **Down At the Cross**

Down at the cross where my Savior died, Down where for cleansing from sin  
I cried,  
There to my heart was the blood applied; Singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His  
Name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides within;  
There at the cross where He took me in; Singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His  
Name!

*Chorus:*

*There to my heart was the blood applied; Singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His  
Name!*

*There to my heart was the blood applied; Singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His  
Name!*

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet, Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's  
feet;  
Plunge in today, and be made complete; Singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His  
Name!  
(Chorus)

## Greeting

Grace and Peace to you from God Our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!  
According to His great mercy, He has made us *alive*, to a *living* hope,  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Song of Invocation

### **Come, Thou Almighty King**

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of  
Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.  
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on  
us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

# Song of Praise

## O Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;  
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn you above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

## Confession of Faith- taken from The New City Catechism

*Therefore, just as sin came into the world, through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.  
Romans 5:12*

Q 14: Did God create us unable to keep his law?

**No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.**

## Corporate Prayers of Confession: Adapted from Jeremiah 2:13

Heavenly Father, the Prophet Jeremiah said this about the people of Israel: “For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.”

Father, if I’m honest, I know he is saying this about me and my heart, too. Forgive me for the many ways, times and circumstances in which I have forsaken you, the fountain of living waters, seeking to fill up my life in other ways, to satisfy the thirst of my heart in other people and other things. Forgive me, cleanse me, heal me, renew me. Satisfy me this morning with your steadfast love.

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

## Silent Prayers of Confession

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace: Taken from Isaiah 62:2-5

The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will give.  
You shall be a *crown of beauty* in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed *Desolate*,

but you shall be called *My Delight Is in Her*,  
and your land *Married*,  
for *the Lord delights in you*,  
and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your sons marry you,

and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
*so shall your God rejoice over you.*

# Song of Assurance

## It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

*Chorus:*

*It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

*(Chorus)*

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*(Chorus)*

## Offering and Special Music

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace,  
the Lord make His face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you. Amen

*(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: Romans 10:14-21** (page 890 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor**

**Notes:**

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

## Song of Dismissal

### It Is Well With My Soul

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

*(Chorus)*

*Chorus:*

*It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)*

*It is well, it is well with my soul*

## Benediction: Adapted from Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you;  
the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you his  
peace. Both now, this week, and forevermore.

**Amen. Thanks be to God!**

Go in His Peace!

# — Announcements —

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## **Bible and Life**

Bible and Life classes begin at 9:30 and nursery is provided.

## **Summer Bible and Life**

We will be having a 5 week Bible and Life session titled "*What kind of friend are you?*" beginning **June 1**. This will be a joint class with Adults and Youth.

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## **Congregational Meeting**

We will be having a congregational meeting immediately following worship on **May 18**. This meeting is to elect church officers and a brief financial update. Nominee photos and biographies are on the app, and are available in the Narthex. The nominees are as follows: For **Deacon**: Matt Edmonson, Brett Horne, Leroy Ward.

For **Elder**: Mathes Ballard, Bill Brouwer, Daniel Hord, Warner Kennon, Bobby McGowan

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## **Women's Ministry**

### **Early Morning Bible Study**

Join us for an early morning Bible Study on Thursdays! We are doing a study on Judges beginning at 6:00am.—See the app for location.

### **Women's Bible Study**

Join us for a mini spring study on the New Testament Canon Tuesdays from 9:30-11am. Nursery is provided. The last Bible study of this session is **May 13**.

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

Join us **Mondays** in room 108 from 9:30-10:30am. This group meets weekly to pray through **May 19**. We will then take a break for the summer and resume on **Aug 11**.

### **Mother-Daughter Tea**

Our annual Mother-Daughter Tea will be Sunday **May 18** at 2:30pm the Moseley House. This is an event for ALL women within our church, including our sweet little ones. Please feel free to bring your mom, your child (young or grown), your aunt, grandmother or friend. This will be a "high tea" style event, so wear your finest afternoon duds, bring the ladies in your life and we'll have a nice day together!

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## Men's Ministry

### Men's Bible Study

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

### B4

Believing Brothers Breaking Bread (B4) will take place **June 4, June 18, July 9** and **July 23**. Please plan to join us for food, fellowship and reflection on developing biblical friendships. Check the app for the location as the date draws near. For more information, contact Bobby McGowan at [mcgowanfamily4@yahoo.com](mailto:mcgowanfamily4@yahoo.com).

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## Children's Ministry

### Rooted

Rooted meets next **May 18** from 5:30-7:15.

### VBS- "Let There Be Light!"

VBS 2025 is about to blast off! Please use the link on the app to register your child(ren) for "Let There Be Light" happening **June 9-13**, from 9:00-12:00! If you have any questions, contact MissionControl: [children@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:children@standrewscolumbus.org).

### VBS- Volunteers

Our Volunteers are "Out of this World!" We're counting down to an amazing 2025 VBS and need volunteers like you to keep us in orbit! Please use the link on the app to register to Volunteer (and to register for nursery-age childcare while you are volunteering).

### VBS- Snacks

If you are interested in bringing snacks for VBS kids and/or VBS volunteers please sign up on the app or contact the office at [office@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:office@standrewscolumbus.org) or Mrs. Marie at [children@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:children@standrewscolumbus.org)

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## Youth Ministry

Youth Group meets weekly at the Moseley House Sundays beginning at 5:30 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.*

**May 11**—No Youth Group

**May 18**—Youth Group @ Moseley House

**May 25**—No Youth Group

## Children's Church Volunteers

**May 11**—Amy Rhodes, Kayla Barkhouse, Klein Adams, Clara Adams

**May 18**—Amelia Estes, Cam Addison, Bradley Brooks, Lucy Brooks

**May 25**—Kaity Stewart, Angela Hancock, Leah Rodeheaver, Rebeckah Rodeheaver, Abigail Rodeheaver

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## Small Groups

Interested in joining a small group? Do you have questions about small groups? Contact Josh Schuster at (706) 662-0192 or [josh.schuster21@gmail.com](mailto:josh.schuster21@gmail.com).

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## Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

**Expectant Mothers**— Emily Peake, Caroline Kennon

**St. Andrews Missionaries**— Young Life

**St. Andrews Ministries**— Youth Ministry Team

**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*

*Noah Fahling*

## 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)

## **To Visitors and Parents with babies and young children:**

At St. Andrews, we are a covenant family & covenant community. We welcome children as worshippers in the Lord's sanctuary alongside their parents. We know children wiggle and make noise sometimes. To maintain a worshipful atmosphere without distracting others, we have the following options available by age:

- Nursery is available for children ages 0-K3. There is a sign-in computer in the hallway. Juli Pope is our Nursery Coordinator if you need any assistance – 706-442-5854
- A nursing mother's room is available around the corner from the Narthex for nursing and fussy babies. In addition, a TV is available in the Narthex with a live stream of the worship service, in case you need to step out with your child, for a few minutes.
- Children ages K4-K5 are dismissed for Children's Church after the Offertory. Marie Baum is our Director of Children's Ministry if you have any questions – [children@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:children@standrewscolumbus.org)
- A children's bulletin and crayons are available for all children in the Narthex.
- We encourage children to stand when appropriate and participate in worship as much as possible!

## **To the members of our congregation:**

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and encourage their parents!

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

**Clement Arts** (Carmen Overton)

**Eden's Hope** (Haley Reed)

**International Friendship Ministries** (Ron Collins)

**Marannook** (Taylor Teel)

**MercyMed of Columbus** (Billy Holbrook)

**Mission Enablers International** David Taylor (Turkey)

**Mission to North America (MNA)** Chaplain Ministries (Michael Stewart)

**Mission to the World (MTW)**

Pete & Ruth (dec.) Mitchell (France)

Chris & Donnette Brock (France)

David & Erin Pervis (Greece), Frank Harrell (Japan)

Doni & Albina Mehmeti (Kosovo)

**18.26 Network** Anna McLendon (Japan)

**Pioneers**

Nazmi & Albana Berisha, Caleb & Leah Carr, Tom & Iris Lowder

**Reformed Evangelical Fellowship** — Gary & Tammy Elliott (Bulgaria)

**Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)**

University of Georgia (Ben Coppedge)

Auburn University (Tanner Crum)

Auburn University RUF International (Mike Alsup)

Mercer University (Marlin Harris & Andrew Burckhalter)

Columbus State University (Tim Grider)

Kent State University (Cordelia Phillips)

Appalachian State University (Sophia Barkhouse)

Georgia Southern University (Nathanael Miller)

**Seneca Pregnancy Clinic** (Amber Snipes)

**Sound Choices Pregnancy Clinic** (Melissa Howard)

**Teen Challenge Columbus Women's Home** (Samantha White)

**Teen Challenge Global** (Claude Mooneyhan)

**Trail Life** (Fred Parks)

**Truth Spring Academy** (Rob & Carrie Strickland)

**Valley Rescue Mission** (Mike Gaymon)

**Young Life** Greater Columbus, GA (Lauren Johnson)

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## **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.

## St. Andrews Staff and Leadership

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**Senior Pastor**—Wes Simmons

**Assistant Pastor** —Jeff Barkhouse

**Director of Children’s Ministry**—Marie Baum

**Youth Director**—Vijay Rawal

**Music & Worship Coordinator**—Bob Ross

**Nursery Coordinator**—Juli Pope

**Church Administrator**—Amelia Estes

**Office Administrator**—Jennifer Schoonover

**Office Hours**—Monday– Thursday 9:00am—3:00pm

And by appointment

The office can be reached at [office@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:office@standrewscolumbus.org)

### Elders of St. Andrews

**Clark Cobb**

**Ted Thorne**

**Rich Dahlin**

**Phil Engstrom**

**John Mitchell**

**Nathan Rodeheaver**

**Steve Adams**

**Drew Rhodes**

The Elders can be reached at [elders@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:elders@standrewscolumbus.org)

### Deacons of St. Andrews

**Blake Corcoran**

**Mike Willett**

**Daniel Hord**

**Ben Wallace**

**John Simpson**

**Allen Whitley**

**Tommy Etchechury**

**Warner Kennon, Jr.**

**Joey Nichols**

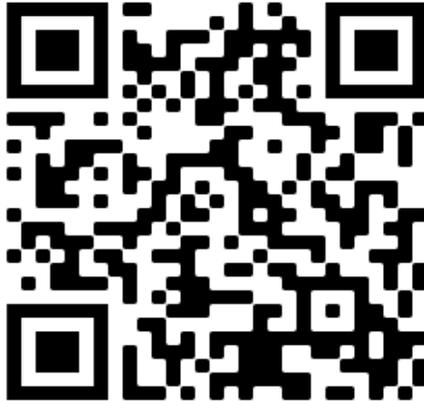
**Matthew Phelps**

**Zack Stewart**

The Deacons can be reached at [deacons@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:deacons@standrewscolumbus.org)

# 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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