



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

April 3, 2022

— Gathering in God's Presence —

Prelude

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

Call to Worship: Psalm 9

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
Those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Songs of Ascent

Come, Christians Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing loud praise to Christ our King.
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice.

Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high. Let praises fill the sky.
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend.

Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again. Life shall not end the strain.
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore.

Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Chorus)

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King—
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come;
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man—
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man:
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope—
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes!

*What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope—
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes!*

Greeting

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:
May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*(Before you're seated, please take a minute and greet one another.
Find a few people you haven't met and introduce yourself.)*

— Offering God Our Praises —

Prayer of Invocation

God of goodness and grace, we long for your presence, for the peace your promises bring, and for the assurances we have received through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. May we, your people, this day and every day, have open eyes to see, open ears to hear, and open hearts to receive your presence among us. Open us to your Holy Spirit, Lord, and help us to worship you today, in spirit and in truth. Amen.

Song of Praise

Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh that day when, freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothèd then in blood-washed linen how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace.
Come my Lord, no longer tarry; take my ransomed soul away,
Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day!

Confession of Faith: New City Catechism

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: Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace: Romans 8:32-34

If God is for us who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died - more than that who was raised - who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Song of Assurance

O Father, You Are Sovereign

O Father, You are sovereign in all the worlds You made;
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,
Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempests' roar.

O Father, You are sovereign in all affairs of man;
No pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,
You hold Your trusting children secure in Your embrace.

O Father, You are sovereign the Lord of human pain,
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.
All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,
Your love pursues its purpose — our souls' eternal good.

Prayers of Intercession

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.)

— Hearing and Responding to God's Word —

Scripture Reading: Psalm 27 (page 429-430 in pew Bible)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

² When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

³ Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴ One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

⁷ Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸ You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

⁹ Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.

¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

¹² Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

¹⁴ Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Sermon—Grant Gilliam, Assistant Pastor & Director of Youth

—— Being Sent Out into God's World ——

Song of Dismissal

O Father, You Are Sovereign

O Father, You are sovereign! We see You dimly now,
But soon before Your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship You!

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

Bible and Life

Please join us for Bible and Life following the worship service. Children:

PreK 4-5: room 110, 1st-4th grade: room 111/112, 5th-6th grade: room 109,

Adults: sanctuary, Youth: Moseley House

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting during the Bible and Life hour on Sunday, **April 24**, for the purpose of electing officers.

Children's Ministry

CLUBTIME meets next on **April 10**. Students should be working on Lesson 6 Psalm 119:103-104.

Save the Date! VBS 2022: Campfire Kids will be **June 13-17**. Register now on the app!

Men's Ministry

Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to join us for breakfast on Thursday, **April 7** from 7-8am in the Moseley House.

Bible Study

Join us! Tuesday Mornings 8-9:00am for a Bible Study! Scripture verse available on the app.

Women's Ministry

Moms in Prayer meets Mondays at 9:30am in the Moseley House.

Bible Study

Join us! Tuesday Morning Study: 9:30-11am, April 12 - May 17. We will be going through the book "Before you Share your Faith: Five ways to be evangelism ready" by Matt Smethurst. Childcare is available.

Women's Watercolor Night

All women are invited to join us for a night of food, fellowship and watercolor painting on Monday, **April 11** at 7pm in the Moseley House.

Easter Lily Remembrance

If you are interested in purchasing an Easter lily in honor/remembrance of someone, please email the church office with the number of lilies you would like to purchase and whom they honor. Lilies are \$10 a piece.

Easter Choir

If you are interested in singing in the choir for Easter, please sign up in the narthex! Find rehearsal times and more info on the app.

Palm Sunday

All children PreK-5th Grade are invited to participate in a Palm Sunday Processional on Sunday April 10. No sign-up necessary. Children should meet Mrs. Bess out in front of the church at 9:25 AM on Sunday **April 10** to participate. After the processional ends, children will return to sit with their family for the remainder of the worship service. If you have any questions contact Bess at children@standrewscolumbus.org

Good Friday

Please join us for a Good Friday service on **April 15** at 4:30pm at St. Andrews. Childcare is provided for ages 0-2.

Easter Lunch

Everyone is invited to join us **April 17**, immediately following the worship service, for a potluck Easter lunch. Find details and sign up on the app!

Easter Egg Hunt

It's the time of year again! All children ages 2 years- 2nd grade are invited to participate in the Easter Egg hunt following the lunch at St. Andrews on Sunday, **April 17**. Please plan to bring your own basket for collecting eggs and other goodies.

Candy and small trinket donations are needed. Please drop items in Easter Egg collection basket in the Narthex. Also students in 3rd-6th Grade can assist with hiding the Easter Eggs after the church service ends on Easter. See Mrs. Bess for more details!

Youth Ministry

Youth Group meets weekly at the Moseley House and is open to all students 7th grade to 12th grade. *Please contact Grant Gilliam with any questions.*

April 3— Youth Group 5:30 - 7:30, Moseley House

April 10—Youth Group 5:30 - 7:30, Moseley House

Children's Church Volunteers

April 3—Amy Rhodes and Cam Addison, Olivia Rhodes, Andie Addison, Emily Simmons

April 10— Marie Baum and Katie Edmonson, Bethany Adams, Lucy Brooks, Bradley Brooks

April 17—Juli Pope and Cheryl Smith, Olivia O'Shields, Grace Johnson

Church Family Needs

Expectant Mothers— Traci Howell, Jackie Horne

Foster Care Families—Matt & Katherine Maxey; Mitch & Amy Jaeger

St. Andrews Missionaries— Mission to North America (MNA)

St Andrews Ministries— Session

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 recovering from surgeries, accidents, cancer treatments and other illnesses:

Delaney Trimble—Susan Clickner — Addie Jackson —

Don Foster—Clint Early (Dorothy Bryant's brother) —

Charles Kendrick-Holmes

Prayer Request

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

Missionaries and Ministries Supported by St. Andrews

Cru — Albina & Doni Mehmeti (Kosovo)

Clement Arts—(Carmen Overton)

International Friendship Ministries (Ron Collins)

Marannook (Taylor Teel)

MercyMed of Columbus (Billy Holbrook)

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

Mission to the World (MTW)

Andrew & Krista May (Peru), Pete & Ruth Mitchell (France)

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

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)

Columbus State University (Minister Selection Underway)

Valdosta State University (John Gordy)

Louisiana State University (Joshua Johnston)

Seneca Pregnancy Clinic (Amber Snipes)

Sound Choices Pregnancy Clinic (Melissa Howard)

Teen Challenge Columbus Women's Home (Amanda Taylor)

Truth Spring Academy (Carrie Strickland)

Valley Rescue Mission (Vann Ellison)

Young Life Greater Columbus, GA (Lauren Johnson)

Atlanta, GA (Slate & Lindsay Fluker)

St. Andrews Staff

Senior Pastor—Wes Simmons

Assistant Pastor & Director of Youth—Grant Gilliam

Assistant Pastor of Mission—Jeff Barkhouse

Director of Children—Bess Kendrick-Holmes

Director of Ministries—Amy Jaeger

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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.*



We are glad and honored 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: _____

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

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

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

Thanks for visiting with us today.

