



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

January 9, 2022

—— Gathering in God's Presence ——

Prelude

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

Call to Worship: Psalm 134

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!
Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the Lord!
May the Lord bless you from Zion,
he who made heaven and earth!

Songs of Ascent

Jesus Cast A Look On Me

Jesus cast a look on me, give me sweet simplicity,
Make me poor and keep me low, seeking only Thee to know.

All that feeds my busy pride, cast it evermore aside,
Bid my will to Thine submit, lay me humbly at Thy feet.

Make me like a little child, of my strength and wisdom spoiled,
Seeing only in Thy light, walking only in Thy might.

Leaning on Thy loving breast, where a weary soul can rest,
Feeling well the peace of God, flowing from His precious blood.

In this posture let me live, and hosannas daily give,
In this temper let me die, and hosannas ever cry!

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Refrain:

*O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
(Refrain)

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light.
(Refrain)

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!
(Refrain)

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
(Refrain)

Complete In Thee

Complete in Thee, no work of mine could take, dear Lord the place of Thine.
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me, and I shall stand complete in Thee.

Complete in Thee, each want supplied, and no good thing to me denied,
Since Thou my portion, Lord, will be, I ask no more, complete in Thee!

Chorus:

*Yea, justified! O blessed thought! And sanctified! Salvation wrought!
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me, And glorified, I, too, shall be!*

Complete in Thee, no more shall sin, Thy grace has conquered, reign within;
Thy blood shall bid the tempter flee, and I shall stand, complete in Thee!
(Chorus)

Dear Saviour! When before Thy bar all tribes and tongues assembled are,
Among Thy chosen will I be, at Thy right hand, complete in Thee!
(Chorus)

Greeting

Grace and Peace to you from God and 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.

— Offering God Our Praises —

Prayer of Invocation

O Lord, our God, we trust Your promise to be among us as we gather together this morning. We come in the name of Christ alone, drawn by Your Spirit, eager to hear Your Word. Fill our hearts with Your Spirit and help us to worship You in spirit and in truth. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus. Amen.

Song of Praise

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

(Refrain)

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

(Refrain)

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

(Refrain)

Confession of Faith: New City Catechism

Q. 2: What is God?

God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.

Corporate Prayers of Confession:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, **grant us your peace.**

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 Psalm 103

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

Song of Assurance

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue can bid me there depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.

*Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.*

Missions Minute & Prayers of Intercession: John Mitchell & Lauren Johnson

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: James 1:1-4 (page 950 in the pew Bible)

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings. ²Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds: ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Sermon—Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

—— Being Sent Out into God's World ——

Song of Dismissal

Before the Throne of God Above

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God, With Christ my Savior and my God!

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

2022 Common Book

Our common book for 2022 will be "The Songs of Jesus" by Tim Keller. Books will be available in the narthex for \$10/book.

St. Andrews 101

Are you interested in becoming a member of our church or learning more about St. Andrews? St. Andrews 101 will begin Sunday, **January 23** during the Bible and Life hour immediately following the service. Contact the church office to sign up!

Missions Conference

Save the date for the upcoming Missions Conference "Becoming Mission Minded" **January 28-30**. The schedule for the weekend is:

Friday night: Dessert reception with speaker Jeff Barkhouse

Saturday: Opportunity to serve alongside of local ministries

Sunday: Worship with speaker Mark Bates, Director of Operations, MTW

Bible and Life Hour

Fellowship Brunch

All families are invited to join us for a fellowship brunch immediately following the service on Sunday, **January 16** in the Narthex. Bring a dish to share!

Q&A with RUF Columbus State

Join us for a special Bible and Life hour on **January 23** as we get to know the new campus minister at RUF Columbus State, Tim Grider.

Children's Ministry

CLUBTIME resume for students in 1st-6th Grade **tonight** from 5:30-7:30. Join us for pizza and games. New devotional booklets will be available to pick-up at that time.

Communicant's Class

A Communicants Class for students in 4th-6th Grade is scheduled for **January 23- February 27**, meeting weekly on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:15pm at St. Andrews. This class covers various topics related to becoming a communing member of our church family. Please contact Bess Kendrick-Holmes at children@standrewscolumbus.org to RSVP for the class or for more information.

Men's Ministry

Men's Tuesday Morning Study

Join us for a 6 week study beginning **February 1**, from 8-9am in the Moseley House. We will be focusing on the study and application of scripture passages. The verse for February 1st is Psalm 90:12. Childcare is not provided.

Women's Ministry

Women's Tuesday Morning Study

Join us Tuesday mornings, from 9:30-11am beginning **January 11** as we go through Sermon on the Mount by Jen Wilken. *Childcare is available.*

Women's Retreat

Save the Date! The women's retreat will be **March 4-6**, 2022 at Callaway Gardens. Find more info and register now on the app!

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.*

Jan 9—Youth Group, 5:30-7:30pm at the Moseley House

Jan 16—No Youth Group

Children's Church Volunteers

Jan 9—Amy Rhodes, Cam Addison, Olivia Rhodes, Emily Simmons,
Andie Addison

Jan 16—Juli Pope, Cheryl Smith, Olivia O'Shields, Grace Johnson

Church Family Needs

Congratulations to Jonathan & Autumn Johnson on the birth of their daughter, Hazel James, born on December 27th weighing, 6lbs, 13oz.

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

St. Andrews Missionaries— Seneca Pregnancy Clinic

St Andrews Ministries— Missions Ministry

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—

Bill Douglas— Clint Early (Dorothy Bryant's brother) —

Charles Kendrick-Holmes

Missionaries and Ministries Supported by St. Andrews

A Jesus Mission (Doni & Albina Mehmeti)

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 (Rhonda Mobley)

Young Life Greater Columbus, GA (Lauren Johnson)

Atlanta, GA (Slate & Lindsay Fluker)

St. Andrews Staff

Senior Pastor—Wes Simmons

Pastor Emeritus —Bill Douglas

Assistant Pastor/Director of Youth—Grant Gilliam

Assistant Pastor—Jeff Barkhouse

Director of Children—Bess Kendrick-Holmes

Director of Ministries—Amy Jaeger

Director of Communications & Administration—Margaret Taunton

Nursery Coordinator—Juli Pope

Church Administrator—Jennifer Schoonover

Email– office@standrewscolumbus.org

WELCOME VISITORS

Please fill this out and drop it in the offering box.

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.