



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 16, 2022
Communion Sunday

—— Gathering in God's Presence ——

Prelude

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

Call to Worship: Taken from Psalm 71

Your righteousness, O God,
reaches the high heavens.
You who have done great things,
O God, who is like you?
I will also praise you with the harp
for your faithfulness, O my God;
I will sing praises to you with the lyre,
O Holy One of Israel.
My lips will shout for joy,
when I sing praises to you;
my soul also, which you have redeemed.

Songs of Ascent

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything—no gifts, no power, no wisdom—
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom!

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 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.

— Offering God Our Praises —

Prayer of Invocation

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, You have made us for Yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find their rest in You. Give us purity of heart, so that no self-interest will keep us from worshipping You fully, today. Come upon us this morning and glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the ever-lasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the ever-lasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

Confession of Faith: New City Catechism

Q. 3: How many persons are there in God?

There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Corporate Prayers of Confession: Taken from Psalm 139

Search me, O God, and know my heart!

Try me and know my thoughts!

And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!

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

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace: From I John 5

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may *know* that you have eternal life.

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 1:5-8 (page 950 in the pew Bible)

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. ⁶But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Sermon—Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' 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.¹
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,²
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

¹Died a true death.

²The Church Universal.

Song of Preparation

The Power Of The Cross

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then Nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus:

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow.
(Chorus)

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His
head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.
(Chorus)

—— Communing at the Lord's Table ——

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!**

It is very good and right that we should at all times and in all places give
thanks to you, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the
company of heaven, we praise & magnify your glorious name, evermore
praising you and *singing*:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here
below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost! Amen.**

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.

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 the Elements and Taking the Sacrament Together

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

—— Being Sent Out into God's World ——

Song of Celebration

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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

Office

The office will be closed Monday **January, 17.**

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 today 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 meets next on **January 23** from 5:30-7:30 PM. Students should be working on memorizing Psalm 119:97, Lesson 1 in the Winter 2022 devotional. Please see Mrs. Bess to get your booklet if you did not pick yours up at CLUBTIME last Sunday.

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 1 is Psalm 90:12. Childcare is not provided.

Fireside Chat

All men are invited to join us for a Fireside Chat on Friday, **January 21** from 6-9pm at Zach Smith's house (1017 Biggers Rd, Columbus GA 31904)

Women's Ministry

Women's Tuesday Morning Study

Join us Tuesday mornings, from 9:30-11am 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!

Moms in Prayer

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

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 16—No Youth Group

Jan 23—Youth Group, 5:30-7:30pm at the Moseley House

Children's Church Volunteers

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

Jan 23— Bess Kendrick-Holmes, Alicia Mason, Annelly Blake Maxey,
Klein Adams

Jan 30—Diane McGowan, Aracelis Williams, Rebekah Ruth Basie,
Rachel Basie

Church Family Needs

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

St. Andrews Missionaries— Teen Challenge Columbus Women's Home

St Andrews Ministries— Outreach 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 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 — Georgette Milner

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

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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.

