

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

February 22, 2026

— 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: Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

**It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

— Offering God Our Praises —

Songs of Ascent

Holy Hands

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Chorus:

*These guilty hands are raised, filthy rags are all I bring,
And I have come to hide beneath Your wings.
These holy hands are raised, washed in the fountain of Your grace,
And now I wear Your righteousness.*

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee
Can rid me of this dark unrest and set my spirit free.

(Chorus)

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;
Thy power alone, O Lamb of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work save Thine, no other blood will do,
No strength save that which is divine can bear me safely through.

(Chorus)

I praise the God of grace, I trust His truth and might;
He calls me His, I call Him mine: my God, my joy, my light.
Tis He who saveth me and freely pardon gives.
I love because He loveth me; I live because He lives.

(Chorus)

We Will Feast

(Chorus)

*We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things," we will say together, We will feast and weep no
more.*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed, by the flood—Upheld, protected, gathered up.
(Chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn, My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.
(Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed—You are the Faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom.
(Chorus)

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Greeting

Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of Invocation

O Lord, our Good Shepherd, you are the source of all true and lasting joy. We praise you for your power and wisdom, which is beyond comparison. We worship you for your grace and mercy, which is beyond our understanding. You restore the brokenhearted and heal the wounded. You have revealed yourself to your people, and are building your church, against which the gates of hell will not prevail. Fill our hearts with your love as we sing praises to you, this morning. We make all our prayers in the name of Jesus, our risen and conquering King. Amen.

Old Testament and New Testament Readings

Old Testament: Exodus 6:1-13

New Testament: Matthew 18:21-35

Song of Praise

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds
of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and
authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans
for us—

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through
eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk
with us.

Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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

Ephesians 1:20–21 He raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

Question 49: Where is Christ now?

Christ rose bodily from the grave on the third day after his death and is seated at the right hand of the Father, ruling his kingdom and interceding for us, until he returns to judge and renew the whole world.

Corporate Prayers of Confession: 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: Taken from Psalm 145

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and kind in all his works.
The Lord upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.

Song of Assurance

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)

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 6:1-4

Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

Notes:

—— Being Sent Out into God's World ——

Song of Celebration

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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:

*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!*

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 & Life Hour

Bible and Life meets before worship at 9:30am. This semester's theme is Relational Evangelism. The Youth will be joining us in this semester's Bible & Life.

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. If you want a T-Shirt, you need to register by **Mar 1**. See the App for all info.

Intentional Parenting—"Raising Boys and Girls"

The Intentional Parenting night on **Mar 5**, is an opportunity to learn and discuss many of the challenges of parenting your children across ages and stages of development, led by professional counselors from "Raising Boys and Girls" counseling center in Nashville, TN. We need you to register, because dinner is provided, *but childcare is not*. See the App to learn more and to register!

3 x 3 Fellowship

Are you interested in getting to know other people at St. Andrews? 3 x 3 Fellowship meals make it easy to meet people we don't normally talk to due to different ages and stages of life, or even from sitting on different sides of the sanctuary! See the App to sign up. The deadline to sign up is **today**.

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.

— Announcements —

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study is taking a break and will resume **Mar 10**.

ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Join us **Feb 26** at 11:30 for our monthly fellowship for men who are retired, semi-retired or are approaching retirement. See the App for more info.

Men's Fireside Chat

There will be a Men's Fireside Chat at Chris Schuster's home on **Feb 26** from 6:30-8:30pm, with Supper provided. For location and more info, see the App.

Church-Wide Workday

Our spring workday will be **Mar 7** from 8:00-Noon. Plan to come help keep our church and grounds looking nice!

Children's Ministry

Rooted

Rooted, our children's discipleship program, meets **tonight** from 5:30-7:30pm. Rooted will also meet next Sunday **Mar 1**.

VBS

Save the date! VBS 2026 coming **June 8-12!** If interested in volunteering please see Mrs. Marie or Mrs. Anna.

Sound Board Help Needed

We are looking to train new Sound Board volunteers. You don't need musical knowledge, just a willingness to listen and learn. Please email Bob Ross, our Music Coordinator, for more information at music@standrewscolumbus.org.

Small Groups

Interested in joining a small group? Do you have questions about small groups? Contact Wayne Logan at (606) 521-9470 or wayne@standrewscolumbus.org.

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 if you have any questions.*

Feb 22—Youth Group @ Moseley House

Mar 1—Youth Group @ Moseley House

Children's Church Volunteers

Feb 22—Sara Barkhouse, Anna Grider, Bradley Brooks, Lucy Brooks

Mar 1 —Heather O'Shields, Kaity Stewart, Klein Adams, Clara Adams

Mar 8—Sara Barkhouse, Matt Maxey, Josie Blake, Tony Blake

Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

Expectant Mothers— Kathleen Whitley , Kayla Barkhouse, Morgan Logan

St. Andrews Missionaries— Eden's Hope

St. Andrews Ministries—Women's 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 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. 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

St. Andrews Missionaries and Ministries



Nursery and Young Children Information



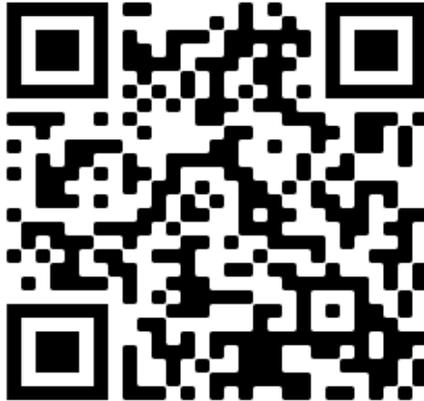
Staff and Leadership



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.



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.

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.

Thanks for visiting with us today.

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