





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 6, 2022

— Gathering in God's Presence —

## **Prelude**

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

**Ministry Minute - Women's Ministry: Juli Pope / Amy Jaeger**

## **Call to Worship: Taken from Hebrews 4:14-16**

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

# Songs of Ascent

## God of my Life

God of my life, to Thee I call; Afflicted, at Thy feet I fall;  
When the great water floods prevail Leave not my trembling heart to fail!  
Poor tho I am, despised, forgot, Yet God, my God, forgets me not;  
And he is safe, and must succeed, For whom the Lord is sure to plead.

Friend of the friendless and the saint,  
Where should I lodge my deep complaint?  
Where but with Thee, whose open door Invites the helpless and the poor!  
Poor tho I am, despised, forgot, Yet God, my God, forgets me not;  
And he is safe, and must succeed, For whom the Lord is sure to plead.

Did ever mourner plead with Thee, And Thou refuse that mourner's plea?  
Does not the Word still fixed remain That none shall seek Thy face in vain?  
Poor tho I am, despised, forgot, Yet God, my God, forgets me not;  
And he is safe, and must succeed, For whom the Lord is sure to plead.

That were a grief I could not bear, Didst Thou not hear and answer prayer;  
But a prayer hearing, answering God Supports me under every load.  
Poor tho I am, despised, forgot, Yet God, my God, forgets me not;  
And he is safe, and must succeed, For whom the Lord is sure to plead.

## Come, All Ye Pining

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace, the heights and depths unknown,  
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace, in thy beloved Son.

*Chorus:*

*Come, all ye pining, hungry poor, the Saviour's bounty taste;  
Behold a never-failing store for every willing guest.*

O wondrous gifts of love divine, Dear Source of every good;  
Jesus, in thee what glories shine! How rich thy flowing blood!  
*(Chorus)*

Here shall your numerous wants receive a free, a full supply;  
He has unmeasured bliss to give, and joys that never die.  
*(Chorus)*

## **For All the Saints**

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu.

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu.

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu.

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Allelu.

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## **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.**

# — Offering God Our Praises —

## **Prayer of Invocation**

Heavenly Father, we ask that You would draw near to us and dwell in our praises, this morning. We ask that the Holy Spirit would come upon us. We ask that You would give us Your joy, peace and the assurance that we are Yours, that we are the children of God.

Hear our prayers, because we do not pray in our own name, but in the name of the Lamb of God, Jesus, who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

## **Song of Praise**

### **Holy, Holy, Holy!**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## **Confession of Faith: New City Catechism**

Q6: How can we glorify God?

**We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.**

### **Corporate Prayers of Confession:**

Our great Redeemer and only hope, you do not deal with us according to our sins, nor do You hold our sins against us. So we come freely confessing that we have at times rebelled against Your clear commands. We have not loved You with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

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 John 3:16-17**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

### **Song of Assurance**

#### **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.

*Refrain:*

*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.

*(Refrain)*

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.

*(Refrain)*

### **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: James 1:13-18** (page 950 in the pew Bible)

Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. <sup>14</sup> But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup> Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

<sup>16</sup> Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup> Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup> Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

**Sermon—Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor**

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

## **Song of Dismissal**

### **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.

#### *Refrain*

*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!*

## **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

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## Bible and Life

Please join us for Bible and Life following the worship service. **Children:** Prek4-5: room 110, 1st-4th grade: room 111/112, 5th-6th grade: room 109, **Adults:** sanctuary, **Youth:** Moseley House

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## Children's Ministry

**CLUBTIME** meets **tonight** from 5:30-7:30pm. Students will recite Psalm 119:97-98.

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## Men's Ministry

### Men's Tuesday Morning Study

Join us from 8-9am at the church for a Bible Study. We will be focusing on the study and application of scripture passages. The verse for **February 8** can be found in the app. Childcare is not provided.

### Fireside Chat

All men are invited to join us for a Fireside Chat on Friday, **February 18** from 6-9pm at Clark Cobb's home (228 Otter Drive, 31804)

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## Women's Ministry

All women are invited to join us for a Galentine's Celebration on Friday, **February 11** from 7-9pm at Amy Rhodes' home (662 Grey Rock Dr, Midland) . Contact Emily Ward at 706-742-0536 with questions.

### 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

Join us! 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 9:30am in the Moseley House.

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### 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).

## 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.*

**Feb 6**—Youth Group 5:30-7:30 at the Moseley House

**Feb 13**—Youth Group 5:30-7:30 at the Moseley House

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## Children's Church Volunteers

**Feb 6**—Amy Rhodes, Cam Addison, Olivia Rhodes, Andie Addison,  
Emily Simmons

**Feb 13**—Marie Baum, Katie Edmonson, Bethany Adams, Bradley Brooks,  
Lucy Brooks

**Feb 20**—Juli Pope, Cheryl Smith, Olivia O'Shields and Grace Johnson

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## Church Family Needs

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

St. Andrews Missionaries— A Jesus Mission

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 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**

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**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** (Vann Ellison)

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

Atlanta, GA (Slate & Lindsay Fluker)

## **St. Andrews Staff**

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**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.*

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**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.

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.

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Thanks for visiting with us today.