

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

August 11, 2024

— Gathering in God's Presence —

Prelude

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

Ministry Minute: Small Groups

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:9-11

Go on up to a high mountain,
 O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength,
 O Jerusalem, herald of good news;
lift it up, fear not;
 say to the cities of Judah,
“Behold your God!”
 Behold, the Lord God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
 behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.
 He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms.

— Offering God Our Praises —

Songs of Ascent

We Will Feast In the House Of Zion

(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)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto Me and rest;

Lay down, O weary one lay down, Your head upon My breast.”

I came to Jesus as I was, weary, worn and sad;

I found in Him my resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold I freely give

The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live.”

I came to Jesus, and I drank from that life-giving stream

My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light;

Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy days be bright.”

I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;

And in that light of life I’ll walk ’til pilgrim days are done.

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

Grace and Peace to you from God Our 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.

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 Request

O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus!

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me is the current of Your love,
Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above.

Chorus:

*Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.*

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore,
How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His own;
How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne.

(Chorus)

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest.
It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious Friend
You will bring us home to glory where Your love will never end.

(Chorus)

Confession of Faith- taken from The New City Catechism

Romans 5:17

For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

Q 27: Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith. Nevertheless God in his mercy demonstrates common grace even to those who are not elect, by restraining the effects of sin and enabling works of culture for human well-being.

Corporate Prayers of Confession: taken from Psalm 62:5-8

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

**He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

**On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

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 40

I waited patiently for the Lord;
 he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
 out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
 making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth,
 a song of praise to our God.

Song of Assurance

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains, He took his seat above.
(Refrain)

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.
(Refrain)

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: Romans 5:15-21 (page 886 in the pew Bible)

Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

Notes:

— Being Sent Out into God's World —

Song of Dismissal

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit,
and bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet.

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take His servants up to their eternal home.

(Refrain)

Benediction: Adapted from 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!

To Visitors and Parents with babies and young children:

At St. Andrews, we are a covenant family & covenant community. We welcome children as worshippers in the Lord's sanctuary alongside their parents. We know children wiggle and make noise sometimes. To maintain a worshipful atmosphere without distracting others, we have the following options available by age:

- Nursery is available for children ages 0-K3. There is a sign-in computer in the hallway. Juli Pope is our Volunteer Nursery Coordinator if you need any assistance – nursery@standrewscolumbus.org

- A nursing mother's room is available around the corner from the Narthex for nursing and fussy babies. In addition, a TV is available in the Narthex with a live stream of the worship service, in case you need to step out with your child, for a few minutes.

- Children ages K4-K5 are dismissed for Children's Church after the Offertory. Marie Baum is our Director of Children's Ministry if you have any questions – children@standrewscolumbus.org

- A children's bulletin and crayons are available for all children in the Narthex.

- We encourage children to stand when appropriate and participate in worship as much as possible!

To the members of our congregation:

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and encourage their parents!

— Announcements —

Bible and Life

Bible and Life classes will resume **Aug 18**.

SA 101

Are you interested in learning more about St. Andrews and what we believe? Please join us on Sat **August 17** for SA 101. Childcare is available if needed. Registration is required for both the class and childcare. Please see the app for the registration forms and more details, or you can email the office at office@standrewscolumbus.org.

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study is taking a 6 week break, resuming **Aug 20**.

Fall Ministry Kickoff

Mark your calendars! We will be having our Fall Ministry Kickoff on Sunday, **Aug 18!** Details on the app!

Directory

Moved? New phone number? If you have updated contact information, or are a new visitor, please send it to the office at office@standrewscolumbus.org to get the correct information in the directory!

— Announcements —

Women's Ministry

Early Morning Bible Study

Join us for an early morning Bible Study on Thursdays! We are doing a study on the book Contentment beginning at 6:00am. *Please note there is a new location for this study, please see the app for details!*

Summer Bible Study

The women's Bible Study will meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am. We are studying the book "The five lies of our anti-Christian age" by Rosaria Butterfield from **July 16-August 13**. This study is led by Bill Douglas. Nursery is provided for ages 0-4 and childcare is provided for ages 5-5th grade.

Women's Event

The next Ladies' Summer Night will be Friday, **Aug 23**. All the details are on the app!

Children's Ministry

Summer Reading

All kids who have finished reading the book of Mark, please plan to join us for a party to celebrate your accomplishment! We'll be meeting **today** in the Moseley House from 12-2 and eating pizza and ice cream, and doing other fun stuff!

Rooted

We are really excited about Rooted this fall! Registration is not required, but if you are planning for your K-5th graders to attend, it would be helpful to know so we can be sure we have enough curriculum and supplies. Send an email to children@standrewscolumbus.org to let Marie know!

Youth Ministry

Youth Group meets weekly at the Moseley House Sundays beginning at 5:30 and is open to all students 6th grade to 12th grade. *Please contact Zach Smith at (706) 888-0982 or youth.SAPC@gmail.com if you have any questions.*

Aug 11—Youth Group @ Moseley House

Children's Church Volunteers

Aug 11—Bridget Blake, Kaity Stewart, Josie Blake, Lucy Brooks, Bradley Brooks

Aug 18—Amelia Estes, Cam Addison, Kayla Dodds, Andie Addison

Aug 25—Kaity Stewart, Angela Hancock, Bo Blake, Josie Blake, Tony Blake

Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

Expectant Mothers— Jennifer Stowe, Autumn Johnson, Lulu Highley

St. Andrews Missionaries—Young Life

St. Andrews Ministries— Small Group 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 — Charles Kendrick-Holmes —
Noah Fahling*

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

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 (Tim Grider)

Valdosta State University (John Gordy)

Kent State University (Cordelia Phillips)

Appalachian State University (Sophia Barkhouse)

Georgia Southern University (Nathanael Miller)

Seneca Pregnancy Clinic (Amber Snipes)

Sound Choices Pregnancy Clinic (Melissa Howard)

Teen Challenge Columbus Women's Home (Amanda Taylor)

Trail Life (Fred Parks)

Truth Spring Academy (Carrie Strickland)

Valley Rescue Mission (Mike Gaymon)

Young Life Greater Columbus, GA (Lauren Johnson)

New Ministry Partner

Trail Life

Trail Life is a faith based outdoor program that places an emphasis on character development, leadership, and moral purity. The program is undergirded by biblical values and unapologetically reflects a Christian worldview. Trail Life is open to all boys at least 5 years old and less than 18 years of age. GA Troop 1210 is chartered by and meets at CrossPointe Church. Contact Matthew Phelps (or the office at office@standrewscolumbus.org) if interested in joining or learning more about Trail Life.

St. Andrews Staff and Leadership

Senior Pastor—Wes Simmons

Assistant Pastor —Jeff Barkhouse

Director of Children’s Ministry—Marie Baum

Interim Volunteer Youth Directors—Zach and Chelsey Smith

Music & Worship Coordinator—Bob Ross

Volunteer Nursery Coordinator—Juli Pope

Interim Office Manager—Ashley Etchechury

Office Administrator—Jennifer Schoonover

Office Hours—Tuesday- Thursday 10:00am—2:00pm

And by appointment

The office can be reached at office@standrewscolumbus.org

Elders of St. Andrews

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Ted Thorne

Rich Dahlin

Phil Engstrom

John Mitchell

Nathan Rodeheaver

Steve Adams

Drew Rhodes

The Elders can be reached at elders@standrewscolumbus.org

Deacons of St. Andrews

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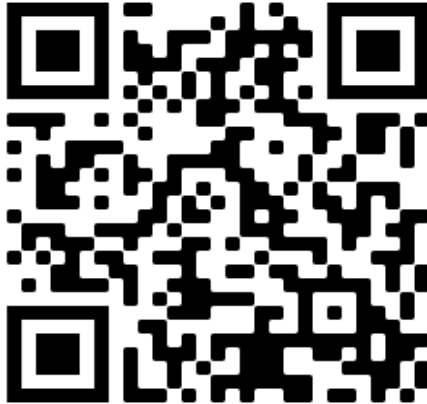
Matthew Phelps

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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.*



Elders will be in the back of the church to answer questions after the worship service.

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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