

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

Jan 25, 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: Taken from Isaiah 12

Give thanks to the Lord,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

**Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.**

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

**Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;**

**for the Lord God is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.**

# — Offering God Our Praises —

## Songs of Ascent

### Come Thou Fount

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wand'ring from the fold of God:  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

## Tender Mercy

Hear my cry for mercy as I call to You,  
As I lift my hands in Spirit and in Truth:

*Chorus:*

**Men:** *We cry mercy*

**Women:** *In the name of the Father most Holy,*

**Men:** *We cry mercy*

**Women:** *In the name of the Son Who was slain,*

**Men:** *Lord have mercy*

**Women:** *In the name of the Spirit indwelling,*

**Together:** *Tender mercy Lord!*

**Men:** *You are mercy*

**Women:** *In the name of the Father most Holy,*

**Men:** *You are mercy*

**Women:** *In the name of the Son Who was slain,*

**Men:** *Lord have mercy*

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**Together:** *Tender mercy Lord!*

*(Repeat last line of chorus after second verse.)*

In Your tender mercy brought by grace through faith,  
I will lift my heart toward Your most Holy place:

*(Chorus)*

## His Glory and My Good

I have seen the Father's glory, revealed in Jesus Christ.  
And the more that I behold Him, the more He satisfies.  
When I gaze upon His beauty, when I see Him as I should,  
Then my eyes are lifted upward for His glory and my good.

There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord.  
He will turn my heart toward Him, and help me bear the thorn.  
So in faith I follow Jesus on the road not understood,  
For I know that He is working for His glory and my good.

Chorus:

To our God be the glory, to our God be praise.  
He alone, the name above all names.  
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God,  
For I know His Glory is my good.

See the open arms of Jesus upon the cross that day.  
What they understood as weakness deserves my every praise.  
For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood.  
Yes I know that He has saved me for His glory and my good.  
(Chorus)

Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more.  
Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all.  
I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood,  
And with joy my heart shall praise Him for His glory and my good.  
(Chorus)

## 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**

Heavenly Father, you are *gracious* and *compassionate*, abounding in *steadfast love* and *mercy*. Come among us this morning as we gather to worship you. We come with thanksgiving in our hearts for your grace to us. You have given us your word, which is truth itself. You have done all that is necessary for our salvation. You have set your Spirit in our hearts, so that we are equipped for every good work. For each of these, we praise you. We worship you this morning, in joyful anticipation of your return, and we offer our lives to you, for the glory of your name. Amen.

## **Old Testament and New Testament Readings**

Genesis 29:31-35

Matthew 7:1-6

# Song of Praise

## 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)*

# — Baptism —

Ezra Gabriel Johnson

## What we Believe about Baptism—Taken From the New City Catechism:

### What is baptism?

*Baptism is the washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; it signifies and seals our adoption into Christ, our cleansing from sin, and our commitment to belong to the Lord and to his church.*

### Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

*No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.*

### The covenant promises:

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. — Titus 3:4-7

## **Reading from the French Reformed Baptismal Liturgy:**

For you, little child, Jesus Christ has come, he has fought, he has suffered. For you he entered the shadow of Gethsemane and the horror of Calvary. For you he uttered the cry, "It is finished!" For you he rose from the dead and ascended into heaven and there he intercedes – for you, little child, even though you do not know it. But in this way the word of the Gospel becomes true. "We love him, because he first loved us."

## **Vows for Parents:**

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

## **Congregational Vow:**

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

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

*2 Timothy 3:16-17: All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

Question 42: How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

**With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.**

## **Corporate Prayers of Confession:**

Our most gracious Heavenly Father, we confess our sins to You because You alone are powerful enough and merciful enough to forgive our guilt. Show us how great our need is, and show us how great the grace of our Savior Jesus is.

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 and Romans 5**

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. Indeed, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

# **Song of Assurance**

## **O Worship the King**

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

## **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 5:38-48**

**Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor**

**Notes:**

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

## Song of Dismissal

### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **Benediction: Adapted from Numbers 6:24-26**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you;  
the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you his  
peace. Both now, this week, and forevermore.

**Amen. Thanks be to God!**

Go in His Peace!

# — Announcements —

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## **Bible and Life**

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.*

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## **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 Women's Bible Study**

Join us for morning Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 @ St. Andrews.

## **Women's Retreat 2026**

Ladies, please mark your calendar for **Mar 20-22** for our retreat! This year we will be staying in the Chalets in Pine Mountain. Please register now.

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## **Children's Ministry**

### **Rooted**

Rooted, our children's discipleship, meets **tonight**.

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## **Men's Ministry**

### **Men's Bible Study**

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 8:00am.

### **Fireside Chat**

Join us for a Fireside Chat Thursday, Jan 29, from 6:30-8:30pm at Clark Cobb's home. Supper will be provided. See the App for location and all the details!

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## **St. Andrews 101**

Our next membership class will be **Feb 19** from 6:00-8:30 pm. See the App for more info. Please register now!

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## **Congregational Meeting**

There will be a Congregational Meeting to discuss Volunteerism, Financial and Staffing Updates during the Bible & Life hour at 9:30 on **Feb 22**.

# — Announcements —

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## 2026 Missions Conference

Our 2026 Missions Conference will be **Feb 6-8**. We are excited to have one of our own Mission Partners, Pete Mitchell (MTW-France) as our leader! Please see the App for schedule, registration, and volunteer information. Please register now!

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## 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.

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## 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](mailto:wayne@standrewscolumbus.org).

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## 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!

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Looking for opportunities to use your gifts at St. Andrews?  
Click the QR code for details

Want to Serve?



## 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](mailto:vijay@standrewscolumbus.org) if you have any questions.*

**Jan 25**—*Brief* Youth Group Parent Meeting immediately after worship

**Jan 25**—Youth Group @ Moseley House

**Feb 1**—Youth Group @ Moseley House

## Children's Church Volunteers

**Jan 25**—Cam Addison, Anna Grider, Rosalie Whitten, Caleb Schuster, Andie Addison

**Feb 1**—Heather O'Shields, Matt Maxey, Leah Rodeheaver, Abigail Rodeheaver, Rebekah Rodeheaver

**Feb 8**—Sara Barkhouse, Kaity Stewart, Josie Blake, Tony Blake

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## Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

**Expectant Mothers**—Sydney Alexander, Kathleen Whitley, Kayla Barkhouse

**St. Andrews Missionaries**— Truth Spring Academy

**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 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](mailto: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](mailto:sapc.womensministry@gmail.com)

## **St. Andrews Missionaries and Ministries**



## **Nursery and Young Children Information**

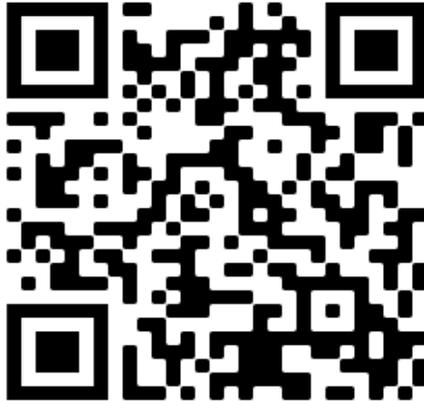


## **Staff and Leadership**



# 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.*



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## **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.

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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.

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**Thanks for visiting with us today.**

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