

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 27, 2023**

**—— Gathering in God's Presence ——**

## **Prelude**

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

**Ministry Minute: Tim Grider, Columbus State RUF**

## **Call to Worship: Psalm 22:27-28**

All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the Lord,  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before you.

**For kingship belongs to the Lord,  
and he rules over the nations.**

# —— Offering God Our Praises ——

## Songs of Ascent

### Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

*Chorus:*

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Saviour, O, there are ten thousand charms!*

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

*(Chorus)*

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

*(Chorus)*

## All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.  
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.  
Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us,  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.  
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.  
Happy, still in God confiding, fruitful, if in Christ abiding,  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, all must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be well.  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, "All is well."  
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying,  
Yes in living or in dying, all must be well.

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## **Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King—  
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come;  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man—  
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man:  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope—  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes!

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Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes!*

## **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 God Almighty, You are our Creator, Redeemer and King of Glory. In Your faithful guarding of Your people, You do not slumber or sleep. This morning as we call on Your name, sing songs of praise to You, hear Your Word read and taught, and bring our lives to You, we ask that You come and dwell among us. Raise us to newness of life, and help us walk in the good works You have prepared for us. We pray in the name of the Lamb of God, Jesus, who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

## Song of Praise

### Praise To the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him.

# **Confession of Faith: taken from The Heidelberg Catechism**

Q 55: What do you understand by the communion of saints?

**First, that believers, all and everyone, as members of Christ have communion with Him and share in all His treasures and gifts.**

**Second, that everyone is duty-bound to use his gifts readily and cheerfully for the benefit and well-being of the other members.**

## **Corporate Prayers of Confession: Taken from Psalm 57**

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,  
for in you my soul takes refuge;

**In the shadow of your wings I will take refuge.**

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 I Peter 2

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once *you were not a people*, but now *you are God's people*; once you *had not received mercy*, but now you *have received mercy*.

## Song of Assurance

### My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain:*

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
*(Refrain)*

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
*(Refrain)*

## Prayers of Intercession: Columbus State RUF

## 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: Colossians 3:1-17** (page 925 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor**

**Notes:**

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

## Song of Dismissal

### My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.  
*(Refrain)*

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*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.*

## 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

Bible and Life meets before worship from **9:30—10:15am**.

**Adults**—Room 101: 1 Samuel, Room 103: Evangelism

**Children**—Room 110: PreK, Room 111: 1st-2nd grade, Room 100: 3rd & 4th grade, Room 108: 5th & 6th grade

**Youth**—Moseley House

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## Children's Ministry

### Children's Discipleship

Join us for our first meeting of Rooted tonight! We'll meet at the church from **5:30-7pm**. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Marie at [children@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:children@standrewscolumbus.org).

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## Women's Ministry

### Women's Fall Study

The Women's Tuesday Morning Study meets at **9:30am—11:00am** in Room 101/102. We'll be going through 1 Corinthians.

### Women's Early Morning Fall Bible Study

In addition to our Tuesday Morning Study, we will also offer an *early morning* option for those who are interested. Liz Brooks will also be teaching through 1 Corinthians. Join us on **Thursdays** in the Moseley House from **6:00-7:00am**, beginning **August 17**.

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## Small Groups

Interested in joining a Small Group? Fill out the form on the Community tab on the front page of the app, or check the clipboards available in the Narthex. If you have any additional questions, you can reach out to Josh Schuster or Grant Gilliam at [grant@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:grant@standrewscolumbus.org).

## 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.*

**Aug 27**—Youth Group 5:30-7:30 @ Moseley House

**Sep 3**—No Youth Group

## Children's Church Volunteers

**Aug 27**—Linda Bennett, Amy Rhodes, Josie Blake, Olivia Rhodes

**Sep 3**—Cam Addison, Lulu Highley, Andie Addison, Grace Johnson

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## Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

**Expectant Mothers**—Erin Stuver, Margaret Taunton, Caitlin Ballard

**Foster Care Families**—Matt & Katherine Maxey; Mitch & Amy Jaeger,  
Daniel & Jenny Hord

**St. Andrews Missionaries**—Mission to the World (MTW)

**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 — Charles Kendrick-Holmes —  
Tom Appleby (Sarah Zevac's father) — Liam Young—Louann Buck —  
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](mailto:sapc.womensministry@gmail.com)

## **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 (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)

**Truth Spring Academy** (Carrie Strickland)

**Valley Rescue Mission** (Vann Ellison)

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

## **St. Andrews Staff**

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**Senior Pastor**—Wes Simmons

**Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministry and Christian Education**—Grant Gilliam

**Assistant Pastor of Mission**—Jeff Barkhouse

**Director of Children's Ministry**—Marie Baum

**Director of Communications & Administration**—Margaret Taunton

**Director of Operations**—Patrick Peake

**Coordinator of Music & Worship**—Bob Ross

**Nursery Coordinator**—Juli Pope

**Church Administrator**—Jennifer Schoonover

**Office Hours—Sunday - Thursday 9:00am—4:00pm**

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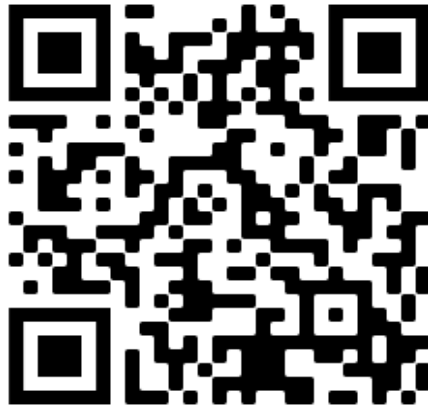
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## WELCOME VISITORS

*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.*

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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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 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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