

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

April 14, 2024

— Gathering in God's Presence —

Prelude

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

Missions Minute: Bridget Adams—Missions Team Updates

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

Sing To Jesus

Come and see, look on this mystery:
Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree.
Christ our God spilling His holy blood,
Bowing in anguish His sacred head.

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame,
Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great Redeemer!
Sing to Jesus, honor His name,
Sing of His faithfulness, pouring His life out unto death.

Come you weary and He will give you rest.
Come you who mourn lay on His breast.
Christ who died, risen in paradise—
Giver of mercy, giver of life.

Sing to Jesus, His is the throne;
Now and forever, He is the king of heaven!
Sing to Jesus, we are His own!
Now and forever, sing for the love our God has shown!

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Sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus!

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)

Come, Christians, Join To Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing loud praise to Christ our King.
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice.

Alleluia! Amen!

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Come, lift your hearts on high. Let praises fill the sky.
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend.

Alleluia! Amen!

Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again. Life shall not end the strain.
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore.

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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 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.

Song of Praise

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)

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

(Refrain)

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

(Refrain)

Confession of Faith: taken from The New City Catechism

Romans 13:9

For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Q 11: What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love.

Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them.

Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

Corporate Prayers of Confession

Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
O Lord, have mercy on us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the
world
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

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 18

I love you, Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies.

The cords of death entangled me;

the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.

The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me.

In my distress I called to the Lord;

I cried to my God for help.

From his temple he heard my voice;

my cry came before him, into his ears...

He reached down from on high and took hold of me;

he drew me out of deep waters.

He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me.

Song of Assurance

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Chorus:

*It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

(Chorus)

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

(Chorus)

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 3:9-20 (pages 884-885 in the pew Bible)

Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

Notes:

— Being Sent Out into God's World —

Song of Celebration

It Is Well

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

Chorus:

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul

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 and Life

Bible and Life class meet at 9:30am on Sundays before worship.

Children's Ministry

VBS

VBS this year will be **June 3-7**. Mark your calendars!

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to elect Officers, receive a Youth Search Committee update, and get a financial update—with time for questions from the Deacons.

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets from 8:00-9:00am.

Churchwide Workday

Mark your calendars We will be having a workday on Saturday **April 20** from 8:00-12:00! You can find more details in the app!

Women's Ministry

Bible Study

Join us Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. We will be studying the book Contentment by Melissa Kruger.

Early Morning Bible Study

The Early Morning Thursday study is doing The Wisdom of God by Nancy Guthrie.

Upcoming Events

Women + Watercolor **April 18**.

Mother/Daughter Tea **May 19**.

Look for more details to come on the app!

Youth Ministry

Youth Group meets weekly at the Moseley House Sundays beginning at 5:30 and is open to all students 7th grade to 12th grade. *Please contact the office with questions!*

April 14—Youth Group @ Moseley House

April 19—Youth Babysitting Fundraiser 5:00-8:00pm

April 21—Youth Group @ Moseley House

Children's Church Volunteers

April 14—Linda Bennett, Julie Eggleston, Annely Blake Maxey, Henry Maxey

April 21—Amy Rhodes, Kaity Stewart, Emily Simmons, Kate Simmons

April 28—Bridgette Blake, Amelia Estes, Bethany Adams, Klein Adams

Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

Expectant Mothers— Jennifer Stowe

St. Andrews Missionaries— A Jesus Mission

St. Andrews Ministries— Men'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 —
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

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)

Truth Spring Academy (Carrie Strickland)

Valley Rescue Mission (Vann Ellison)

Young Life Greater Columbus, GA (Lauren Johnson)

St. Andrews Staff and Leadership

Senior Pastor—Wes Simmons

Assistant Pastor —Jeff Barkhouse

Pastoral Intern—Thomas Gibbs

Director of Children’s Ministry—Marie Baum

Music & Worship Coordinator—Bob Ross

Nursery Coordinator—Juli Pope

Financial Assistant—Ashley Etchechury

Church 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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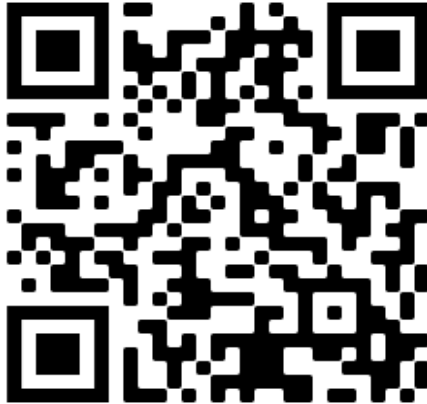
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WELCOME VISITORS

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 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.

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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