



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 13, 2022

— Gathering in God's Presence —

Prelude

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

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.**

Songs of Ascent

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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Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, oh, leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

Chorus:

Men: *I am bound*

Women: *I am bound,*

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Women: *I am bound,*

Together: *I am bound for Promised Land!*

(Repeat)

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

(Chorus)

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

(Chorus)

Greeting

Grace and Peace to you from God and 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.

— Offering God Our Praises —

Prayer of Invocation

Heavenly Father, awaken us from our dullness of soul and quiet our hearts from the noise of our lives. Clothe us in the beauty of your garments of righteousness. This morning, help us to lift our voices together, to sing for joy of your great salvation and to proclaim your Good News to the end of the earth. Help our unbelief. Help us to worship you rightly, in spirit and in truth. In the Name of Jesus, the Lamb crucified and raised for us. Amen.

Song of Praise

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Confession of Faith: New City Catechism

Q7: What does the law of God require?

Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.

Corporate Prayers of Confession:

Father, you tell us in your Word that whatever does not come from faith is sin. We confess that we have at times been apathetic towards our faith. We have allowed ourselves to become cynical, and we confess that there have been times when our cynicism has resulted in slander and criticism of others, prayerlessness, and negativity towards your ways - and towards our brothers and sisters in Christ. Forgive us for our lack of faith. In your mercy, hear us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Father, hear us now as we offer to you our silent, individual prayers of confession.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace: From 2 Corinthians 5

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Song of Assurance

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Chorus:

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
(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.)

— Hearing and Responding to God's Word —

Scripture Reading: James 1:18-27 (page 950 in the pew Bible)

Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. ¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

²⁶ If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Sermon—Grant Gilliam, Assistant Pastor

—— Being Sent Out into God's World ——

Song of Dismissal

He Will Hold Me Fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

Chorus:

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

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

Please join us for Bible and Life following the worship service. **Children:**

PreK 4-5: room 110, 1st-4th grade: room 111/112, 5th-6th grade: room 109,

Adults: sanctuary, **Youth:** Moseley House

Children's Ministry

CLUBTIME Students should be working on Lesson 3 in their CLUBTIME devotional book, Psalm 119:99. CLUBTIME meets next on **February 20**.

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 15** is 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. 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). Please RSVP on the app so we can have enough food for everyone.

Women's Ministry

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! The deadline to register is **February 16!**

Moms in Prayer

Moms in Prayer meets Mondays at 9:30 in the Moseley House.

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.

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

Feb 20—Youth Group 5:30-7:30 at the Moseley House

Children's Church Volunteers

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

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

Feb 27—Bess Kendrick-Holmes, Alicia Mason, Kayla Dodds, Annely Blake Maxey

Church Family Needs

Expectant Mothers—Traci Howell

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

St. Andrews Missionaries— A Jesus Mission

St Andrews Ministries— Worship 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 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

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

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.

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 cherish 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.