

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

March 8, 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 Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!

**For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

Praise the Lord!

— 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)

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God, With Christ my Savior and my God!

*Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.*

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

Lord, you who are both perfectly holy and completely gracious, draw near to us, bless us, and fill us. Open our minds and hearts to your unchanging truth, as we gather to worship you today. Hear our songs of praise, our prayers, and our confession of you, the one true and living God. It is in the great name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we make our prayers. Amen.

Old Testament and New Testament Readings

Old Testament: Exodus 32:1-14

New Testament: Matthew 22:34-40

Song of Praise

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High king of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of All.

Confession of Faith - taken from The New City Catechism

Romans 8:34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Question 51: Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension?

Christ physically ascended on our behalf, just as he came down to earth physically on our account, and he is now advocating for us in the presence of his Father, preparing a place for us, and also sends us his Spirit.

Corporate Prayers of Confession: Psalm 79:9

Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of your name.

**Deliver us, and forgive our sins,
for your name's sake.**

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

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace: Romans 5:5b-8

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die - but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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)

Prayers of Intercession

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 6:19-24

Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

Notes:

— Being Sent Out into God's World —

Song of Dismissal

It Is Well With My Soul

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 & Life Hour

Bible and Life meets on Sunday Morning at 9:30am. Youth will attend this semester with the adults. The theme is Relational Evangelism.

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 Morning Women's Bible Study

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

Women's Retreat 2026—Mar 20-22

This year we will be staying in the Chalets in Pine Mountain. Please see the app for details.

Children's Ministry

Rooted

Rooted, our children's discipleship program, meets next **Mar 15** from 5:30-7:30pm.

VBS

Save the date! VBS 2026 coming **June 8-12!** If interested in volunteering please see Marie Baum, Children's Director or Anna Rodeheaver, VBS Director.

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume **Mar 10**.

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.

— Easter Announcements —

Easter Choir

If you are interested in singing in the Easter Choir, please email the office at music@standrewscolumbus.org Details on practice times and dates will be forthcoming.

Good Friday Service

We will be having a Good Friday Service on Friday **April 3** at 5:30 pm. This is a service of scripture, meditation, and prayer. Nursery 4 and under will be available.

Easter Lunch

All are invited to our annual Easter Lunch right after the Worship Service on Easter Sunday **April 5**. There is a link on the app to sign up to bring a side dish or desert. Please bring your family and friends. If you are interested in helping with the set up or take down of this event you can sign up on the app! Many hands make light work!

Lily Memorial

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor or memory of someone please contact the office at office@standrewscolumbus.org with the correct spelling of the name you are honoring. Lilies are \$10 each. If you would like to pay via the offering plate please put “Lilies” in the memo line in your check.

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an egg hunt after the Easter lunch! Children should have their own basket or container. If you are interested in donating candy for this event you can drop off individually wrapped candy in the office. Please no chocolate!

Palm Sunday

As is tradition here at St. Andrews our children will enter worship with Palms during the second song of ascent on Palm Sunday, **Mar 29**. If your child would like to participate please have them meet Mrs. Marie Baum, our Children’s Director, in the Narthex before church.

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 if you have any questions.*

Mar 8—Youth Group @ Moseley House

Mar 15—Youth Group @ Moseley House

Mar 22—Youth Group @ Moseley House

Children's Church Volunteers

Mar 8 —Heather O'Shields, Kaity Stewart, Klein Adams, Clara Adams

Mar 15—Sara Barkhouse, Matt Maxey, Josie Blake, Tony Blake

Mar 22—Amy Rhodes, Kayla Barkhouse, Leah Rodeheaver, Abigail Rodeheaver, Rebekah Rodeheaver

Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

Expectant Mothers— Kayla Barkhouse, Morgan Logan

St. Andrews Missionaries— International Friendship Ministries

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 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. 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

St. Andrews Missionaries and Ministries



Nursery and Young Children Information

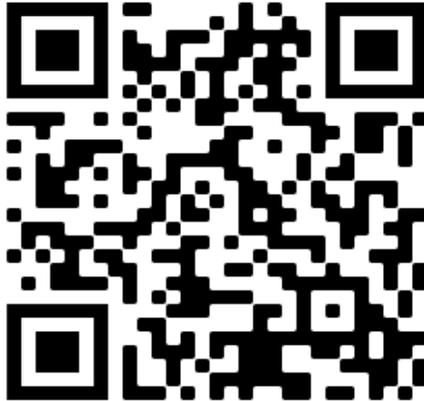


Staff and Leadership



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.



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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