

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 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

—— 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 95

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.**

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

—— Offering God Our Praises ——

Songs of Ascent

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All—here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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.

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus:

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.

Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

(Chorus)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave. Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

(Chorus)

Men: You will reign forever!

Women: Let Your glory fill the earth!

(Repeat) x4

Chorus

Greeting

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed!

Alleluia!

To those who are *called, beloved* in God the Father and *kept* for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of Invocation

Heavenly Father, draw near to us and raise us to new life in Christ. We ask that You would give us Your joy and peace. Help us today as we come to worship you. Hear our prayers, because we do not pray in our own name, but in the name of the Lamb of God, Jesus, who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

Old Testament and New Testament Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 118:19-24

New Testament: Luke 24:1-12

Song of Praise

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!
*What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope—
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes!*

Confession of Faith - taken from The Heidelberg Catechism

Q1: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Corporate Prayers of Confession:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, **grant us your peace.**

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

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace: From Ephesians 2

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. . . . For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Song of Assurance

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!
sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

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: Mark 1:1, 14-15

Sermon — “Who is Jesus?” Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

Notes:

— Being Sent Out into God's World —

Song of Dismissal

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
made like him, like him we rise: Alleluia!
ours the cross, the grave, the skies. 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!

**Easter Lilies in Remembrance/Honor of
2026**

Tony & Lydia Westcott	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Westcott Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Sawyer
Friends of the Cain Family	Philip E. Cain
Friends of the Thorne Family	Montgomery E. Thorne, Sr.
Jim and Susan Jackson	Susannah Joy Jackson Charlotte Northrop
The Kennon Family	Mr. & Mrs. Warner Lewis Kennon, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. William H. Young III Mr. & Mrs. William H. Young, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Hal Lewis Kennon
Lois Cain and Family	Philip E. Cain Praise Music Team
Michael Willett	Jim & Lotte Willett

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2026

Bill & Barb Brouwer	Albert Brouwer Peter & Maria Branderhorst Barbara Louters Peter Louters
Jordan & Kitty Inman	Margaret Morrow Nancy Sandgren
Jack Warren	Isabelle Warren Jack Sr. & Jean Warren Catie Curtis
Aracelis Wiliams	Larry Williams Mr. & Mrs. Rafael Malave Mr. & Mrs. Frank Williams

— Announcements —

Bible & Life Hour

Bible and Life, our Sunday School program, meets on Sunday Morning at 9:30am. We have classes for all ages.

Youth (6th-12th grade) Bible and Life resumes meeting in the Moseley House on **April 12**.

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. There will be NO Women's Prayer this Monday **April 6**.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study: Caregivers Study

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

Children's Ministry

Rooted

Rooted, our children's discipleship program, (preK4-5th grade) meets next on **April 12** from 5:30-7:30pm.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2026 coming **June 8-12! Registration is now OPEN!**

If you are interested in volunteering please fill out the volunteer form on the app. For more questions, see Marie Baum, Children's Director or Anna Rodeheaver, VBS Director.

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

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

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 Lunch

All are invited to our annual Easter Lunch right after the Worship Service! Please join us even if you haven't signed up. **All are welcome!**

Lily Memorial

If you ordered a Lily please pick it up in the Sanctuary after worship today. If you are unable to take it after worship they can be picked up in the office this week.

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an egg hunt after the Easter lunch!

Easter Monday

The office will be closed Monday **April 6**.

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.*

April 5—No Youth Group (Easter Sunday)

April 12— IRON CHEF @ Moseley House 5:00—7:30 (Note Time Change)

Children's Church Volunteers

April 5—Bridgette Blake, Kaity Stewart, Rosalie Whitten,
Caleb Schuster

April 12—Sara Barkhouse, Matt Maxey, Bradley Brooks, Lucy Brooks

April 19—Amy Rhodes, Kayla Barkhouse, Klein Adams, Clara Adams

Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

Expectant Mothers— Kayla Barkhouse, Morgan Logan

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

St. Andrews Ministries— Men's 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

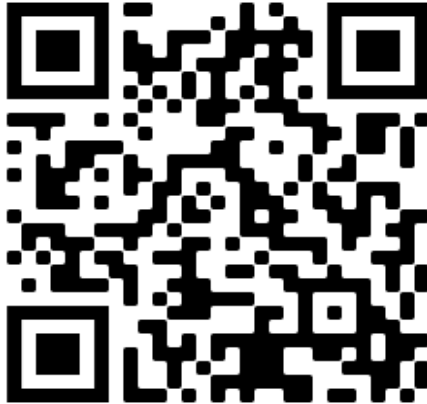


Staff and Leadership



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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