





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 14, 2022

## — Gathering in God's Presence —

### Prelude

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

### Call to Worship: taken from Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.  
The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

“Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

# — Offering God Our Praises —

## Songs of Ascent

### **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)*

## Holy Hands

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;  
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.  
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;  
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

*Chorus:*

*These guilty hands are raised, filthy rags are all I bring,  
And I have come to hide beneath Your wings.  
These holy hands are raised, washed in the fountain of Your grace,  
And now I wear Your righteousness.*

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;  
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.  
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee  
Can rid me of this dark unrest and set my spirit free.

*(Chorus)*

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;  
Thy power alone, O Lamb of God, can this sore bondage break.  
No other work save Thine, no other blood will do,  
No strength save that which is divine can bear me safely through.

*(Chorus)*

I praise the God of grace, I trust His truth and might;  
He calls me His, I call Him mine: my God, my joy, my light.  
Tis He who saveth me and freely pardon gives.  
I love because He loveth me; I live because He lives.

*(Chorus)*

## Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken all to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to Thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me; Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me while Thy love is left to me;  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Soul, then take thy full salvation, rise o'er sin and fear and care,  
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee, child of heav'n, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heav'n's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

## 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.**

## Prayer of Invocation

Loving God, we have gathered to meet You. We have come to hear Your  
Word to us, to seek You, and to worship You. In You alone do we hope; in You  
alone do we live. Help us as we come before You today; align our hearts with  
Your desire for our lives. Receive our worship today as we bring it to You in  
the name of our Redeemer, Jesus. Amen.

## Song of Praise

### **Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came,  
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,  
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished!" was His cry:  
Now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

## **Confession of Faith: Taken from The New City Catechism**

Q 33: Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?

**No, they should not, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ.**

**To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.**

## **Corporate Prayers of Confession**

Our Great God, come and occupy the hearts of your children, gathered before you today. Own us fully and completely; reign supreme in our hearts, and conquer every impulse of sin and rebellion in us.

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

## **Silent Prayers of Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace: Psalm 103:10-13**

He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.  
As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

# **Song of Assurance**

## **O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing**

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,  
he sets the pris'ner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean,  
his blood availed for me.

## **Prayers of Intercession - For Students, Teachers, Faculty and Staff**

## **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** —

**Psalms of Ascent Series**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 120** (page 484 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon—Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor**

# — Being Sent Out into God's World —

## Song of Dismissal

### O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

### 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 & Life

Bible and Life meets at 9:30 on Sunday Mornings.

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## Fall Events Kick-Off

Save the date for our Fall Events Kick-Off on Sunday, **August 21 from 5:30-7:30pm**. This church wide event will offer info and sign-ups for adult small groups, and the opportunity for 1st-12th grade students to break off for a shortened Youth & Clubtime. Nursery is available for children ages 0-5. Bring your own dinner!

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## Marriage Conference

Mark your calendars! St. Andrews will be hosting a marriage conference **January 20-22, 2023**. More details to come, but go ahead and reserve these dates on your calendar.

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## Men's Ministry

### Tuesday Morning Study

Join us on Tuesday Mornings from 8-9:00am for a Bible Study! The scripture for each week can be found on the app.

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## Women's Ministry

### Women's Fall Event

Save the date for our fall kick-off event: a self-defense class taught by Kelly Phillips, on **Friday, August 26 from 7:00-9:00** in the Mosley House. More details to come.

## Moms in Prayer

Moms in Prayer will be starting up again Monday **August 22** at 9:30am at the Moseley House.

## 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 14**—Parent Night! 5:30-7:30 in the Moseley House

**Aug 20**—High School Thrift Store Bowling 3:00-6:00pm

**Aug 21** — Fall Events Kick-Off 5:30-7:30pm at St. Andrews

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## Children's Church Volunteers

**Aug 14**— Marie Baum and Bridgette Blake, Grace Johnson, Josie & Tony Blake

**Aug 21**— Janet Whitley and Kelly Brown, Bethany & Klein Adams, Emily Simmons

**Aug 28**— Katie Edmonson and Linda Bennett, Lucy & Bradley Brooks

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## Church Family Needs

**Congratulations to Traci and Josh Howell on the birth of their son, Jude Asher, born on August 4, weighing 5 lbs. 13ozs and was 18.5 inches long**

**Expectant Mothers**— Jackie Horne, Moriah Yeh, Kathleen Whitley

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

**St. Andrews Missionaries**— 18.26 Network

**St Andrews Ministries**— Youth 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:**

*Susan Clickner — Addie Jackson —*

*Don Foster — Charles Kendrick-Holmes — Neil Tipton*

## 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)

Louisiana State University (Joshua Johnston)

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 & Director of Youth**—Grant Gilliam

**Assistant Pastor of Mission**—Jeff Barkhouse

**Director of Children**—Bess Kendrick-Holmes

**Director of Ministries**—Amy Jaeger

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

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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.*



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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 cherish 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.

