

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 26, 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.

Mission Minute: Clement Arts—Caitlin Ballard

Call to Worship: Taken from Psalm 149

Praise the Lord!

**Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!**

Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

**For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.**

Let the godly exult in glory!

Praise the Lord!

— Offering God Our Praises —

Songs of Ascent

Come Thou Fount

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus:

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
(*Chorus*)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
(*Chorus*)

His Glory and My Good

I have seen the Father's glory, revealed in Jesus Christ.
And the more that I behold Him, the more He satisfies.
When I gaze upon His beauty, when I see Him as I should,
Then my eyes are lifted upward for His glory and my good.

There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord.
He will turn my heart toward Him, and help me bear the thorn.
So in faith I follow Jesus on the road not understood,
For I know that He is working for His glory and my good.

Chorus:

*To our God be the glory, to our God be praise.
He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God,
For I know His Glory is my good.*

See the open arms of Jesus upon the cross that day.
What they understood as weakness deserves my every praise.
For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood.
Yes I know that He has saved me for His glory and my good.

(Chorus)

Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more.
Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all.
I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood,
And with joy my heart shall praise Him for His glory and my good.

(Chorus)

Greeting

Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of Invocation

Lord of heaven and earth, You have called us to this place to worship You today. You have rescued us from our sins and called us to be Your children so that we might *glorify* You and *enjoy* You forever. Help us today, we pray, to sing Your praises and hear Your Word, so that we may continue to be transformed, to be more like our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. We make all our prayers in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Old Testament and New Testament Readings

Old Testament: Numbers 6:22-27

New Testament: Mark 12:41-44

Song of Praise

From the Depths of Woe

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

Men: O who shall stand before Thee?

Women: Who shall stand before Thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,

Men: And live alone by mercy.

Women: Live alone by mercy.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, his Word upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;

Men: I wait for it with patience.

Women: Wait for it with patience.

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;

Men: And wait 'til God appeareth.

Women: And wait 'til God appeareth.

Though great our sins and sore our woes his grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free

Men: From all their sin and sorrow.

Women: From all their sin and sorrow.

Confession of Faith - taken from The New City Catechism

2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Question 3. How many persons are there in God?

There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Corporate Prayers of Confession:

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our mouths are afraid to say, what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed by the work of Your Spirit. Grant us grace to grow more and more into Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

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

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit washed in his blood.

Chorus:

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long.*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in his love.
(Chorus)

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 7:15-20

Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

Notes:

—— Being Sent Out into God's World ——

Song of Dismissal

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, 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!

— Announcements —

Bible & Life Hour

Bible and Life meets on Sunday Morning at 9:30am.

Youth Bible & Life meets in the Moseley House.

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: 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, meets **tonight** from 5:30-7:30pm.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2026 coming **June 8-12!** If interested in volunteering please see Marie Baum, Children's Director or Anna Rodeheaver, VBS Director.

Reminder: VBS registration is currently open for our St. Andrews families. As of May 1st, registration will be open to the public. Once we reach full capacity **registration will be closed to everyone.** If you are planning for your child to attend please and register now!

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting during the Bible and Life hour on **May 17**. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Officers (Deacons and Elders) and for the Emergency Response team to present Risk Assessment Findings.

— Announcements —

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study will be on a *two week break and resume on **May 7***. Men's Bible study meets from 8-9:00am at St. Andrews.

St. Andrews 101

The next session of our membership class, St. Andrews 101 will be **April 26** and **May 3** from 9:30-10:15. Childcare will be provided. Registration and additional information is on the app.

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.

Merry May: Foster Care Awareness Month

Merry May is our church's opportunity to encourage and celebrate Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship Families in our city. Give a gift of a summer experience! See the App for more information and a link to give.

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 26— Youth Group @ Moseley House

May 3— Youth Group @ Moseley House

Children's Church Volunteers

April 26—Cam Addison, Anna Grider, Josie Blake, Tony Blake

May 3—Heather O'Shields, Kaity Stewart, Leah Rodeheaver,
Abigail Rodeheaver, Rebekah Rodeheaver

May 10—Sara Barkhouse, Matt Maxey, Rosalie Whitten,
Caleb Schuster

Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

Expectant Mothers— Kayla Barkhouse

St. Andrews Missionaries— Reformed Evangelical Fellowship

St. Andrews Ministries— Pastor & Staff

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

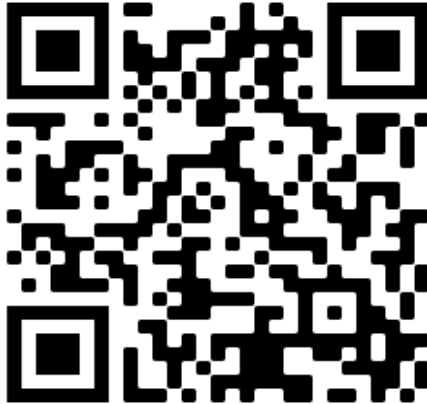


Staff and Leadership



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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