





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 27, 2022

—— Gathering in God's Presence ——

## Prelude

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

## Call to Worship: From Psalm 96

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!

# Songs of Ascent

## O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,  
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,  
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my evr'y thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.

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O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.*

## O Great God Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

Ten thousand times ten thousand in sparkling raiment bright,  
The armies of the ransomed saints throng up the steep of light:  
'Tis finished, all is finished, their fight with death and sin:  
Fling open wide the golden gates, and let the victors in.

What rush of alleluias fill all the earth and sky!  
What ringing of a thousand harps bespeaks the triumph nigh!  
O day for which creation and all its tribes were made;  
O joy, for all its former woes, a thousand-fold repaid!

O then what raptured greetings on Canaan's happy shore;  
What knitting severed friendship up where partings are no more!  
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle, that brimmed with tears of late;  
Orphans no longer fatherless, nor widows desolate.

Bring near thy great salvation, Thou Lamb for sinners slain;  
Fill up the roll of Thine elect, then take Thy power, and reign:  
Appear, Desire of Nations, Thine exiles long for home;  
Show in the heaven Thy promised sign, Thou Prince and Savior, come.

## **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.

## **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.**

*(Before you're seated, please take a minute and greet one another. Find a few people you haven't met and introduce yourself.)*

# — Offering God Our Praises —

## **Prayer of Invocation**

O Lord God Almighty, you are our Creator, Redeemer and King. This morning as we sing songs of praise to you, pray, confess our sins, are assured of your pardoning grace, hear your word read and proclaimed, and bring our lives to you in repentance and faith, we ask that you come and dwell among us as your people. Raise us to newness of life in Christ. We pray in the name of the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, Jesus, our Savior and King. Amen.

## **Song of Praise**

### **Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder**

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:  
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown:  
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;  
When through grace in Christ our trust is Justice smiles and asks no more:  
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood, Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God!

## Confession of Faith: New City Catechism

Q9: What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?

**First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.**

### Corporate Prayers of Confession:

Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in our distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we have disobeyed your Word. We pray that you would purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness and resentment. Lead us back to righteousness; save us, we pray, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

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**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 Psalm 103 & Romans 5**

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

Indeed, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### **Song of Assurance**

#### **By Faith**

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design;  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign.

*Chorus:*

*We will stand as children of the promise,  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,  
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news,  
In every corner of the earth. *(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 2:8-13** (page 950—951 in the pew Bible)

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well.<sup>9</sup> But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.<sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.<sup>11</sup> For he who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.<sup>12</sup> So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty.<sup>13</sup> For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

**Sermon—Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor**

# —— Being Sent Out into God's World ——

## **Song of Dismissal**

### **By Faith**

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name.

*Chorus:*

*We will stand as children of the promise,  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

## **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 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

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## Children's Ministry

**CLUBTIME** Students should be working on Lesson 4 in their Clubtime devotional books, Psalm 110:100. Clubtime meets next on **March 6**.

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## Time Change Brunch

Please join us for a church-wide brunch on **Sunday, March 13**, immediately following the service. Bring a dish to share!

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## 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 **March 1** is 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. Childcare is not provided.

### Father/Son Campout

Save the date! Friday, **March 18**, the men's ministry will be hosting a Father/Son Campout! More details to come.

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## 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.*

### Moms in Prayer

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

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### 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)

## 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 27**—Youth Group 5:30-7:30 at the Moseley House (Parents Night—childcare with Mrs. Bess will be available for non youth children. Please contact Grant so that we can get an accurate count )

**Mar 6**—Youth Group 5:30-7:30 at the Moseley House

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## Children's Church Volunteers

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

**Mar 6**— Cam Addison, Amy Rhodes, Andie Addison, Olivia Rhodes,  
Emily Simmons

**Mar 17**—Marie Baum, Katie Edmonson, Bethany Adams, Bradley Brooks,  
Lucy Brooks

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## Church Family Needs

**Expectant Mothers**—Traci Howell

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

**St. Andrews Missionaries**— International Friendship Ministries

**St Andrews Ministries**— Children'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 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**

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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 (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**

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**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 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.