

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 11, 2024

— Gathering in God's Presence —

Prelude

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

Ministry Minute: Grant Gilliam, Senior Recognition Sunday

Call to Worship: Psalm 97

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
Fire goes before him
and burns up his adversaries all around.
His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.

**The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.**

— Offering God Our Praises —

Songs of Ascent

Come, Christians, Join To Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing loud praise to Christ our King.
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice.

Alleluia! Amen!

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Come, lift your hearts on high. Let praises fill the sky.
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend.

Alleluia! Amen!

Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again. Life shall not end the strain.
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore.

Alleluia! Amen!

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I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one lay down, Your head upon My breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, weary, worn and sad;

I found in Him my resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank from that life-giving stream

My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;

Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy days be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;

And in that light of life I'll walk 'til pilgrim days are done.

For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu.

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu.

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu.

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Allelu.

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

O Lord, draw near to us and raise us to newness of life. We ask that You would be pleased to dwell in our praises, this morning. We ask that the Holy Spirit would come upon us to show us the *beauty* and *worthiness* of Jesus, who was crucified for sinners. 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.

Song of Praise

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything—no gifts, no power, no wisdom—
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom!

Confession of Faith: - taken from The New City Catechism

Genesis 1:31

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. . . .

Q 5: What else did God create?

God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.

Corporate Prayers of Confession: Taken from Psalm 139

Lord, we say with the psalmist:

*“Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.”*

Lord, Your presence is inescapable. You see us. You know us inside and out. You know our sin, the areas of our lives where we resist your presence and rule, and the idols that we so desperately cling to. Forgive us, we pray, through the blood of Jesus, our atoning sacrifice for sin. Restore to us the joy of our salvation. Fill us anew with 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.

Song of Assurance

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
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Offering and Special Music: Angela Hancock and Jonah and Moriah Yeh

(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: Romans 1:16-17 (page 883 in the pew Bible)

Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

Notes:

Application Questions:

1: Why is Paul *not* ashamed of the gospel?

2: And how does his answer undercut your shame, practically speaking?

— Being Sent Out into God's World —

Song of Dismissal

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the ever-lasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the ever-lasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

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 and Life

Bible and Life meets at 9:30am on Sundays. Adults in room 101.

Children's Ministry

Communicants Class

Communicants class will begin **Feb 25**. This class is for children in 5th-8th grade to learn about church membership. This five-week class meets during the Bible and Life hour. Contact children@standrewscolumbus.org with questions.

VBS

VBS this year will be **June 3-7**. Mark your calendars!

Rooted

Rooted will meet tonight from 5:30-7:00 pm

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings 8:00-9:00 am. Please see the app for the Bible verse that we will be studying.

— Announcements —

Women's Ministry

Bible Study

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets from 9:30-11:00am. Childcare is available for ages 0-4. We will be going through the book of Job, taught by Bill Douglas.

Early Morning Bible Study

Join Liz Brooks for a Bible Study in the Moseley House on Thursday mornings from 6-7:00am. We will also be studying the book of Job.

2024 Women's Retreat

Women, please join us for our Women's Retreat at Callaway Gardens, **Mar 1-3**. Sarah Cord (who spoke last time at Callaway) will be going over the life of Caleb and his "Undivided Heart" towards the Lord. You can sign up on the app or on our website. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Galentines Event

It's time for our annual Galentines Bake-off! Join us on Feb 15 at Katie Edmonson's house. More details and address can be found on the app!

Youth Ministry

Youth Group meets weekly at the Moseley House on Sunday from 5:30—7:00 and is open to all students 7th grade to 12th grade. Please contact the office with any questions.

Children's Church Volunteers

Feb 11—Linda Bennett, Kaity Stewart, Annely Blake Maxey, Henry Maxey

Feb 18—Amy Rhodes, Julie Eggleston

Feb 25—Bridgette Blake, Amelia Estes, Bethany Adams, Klein Adams

Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

Expectant Mothers— Jennifer Corcoran, Lindsey Fortin,
Kathleen Whitley

Foster Care Families— Matt & Katherine Maxey; Daniel & Jenny Hord

St. Andrews Missionaries— Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

St. Andrews Ministries— Session

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 — Charles Kendrick-Holmes —
Louann Buck — Noah Fahling*

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

Missionaries and Ministries Supported by St. Andrews

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)

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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)

Kent State University (Cordelia Phillips)

Appalachian State University (Sophia Barkhouse)

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 and Leadership

Senior Pastor—Wes Simmons

Assistant Pastor of Youth & Christian Education—Grant Gilliam

Assistant Pastor —Jeff Barkhouse

Pastoral Intern—Thomas Gibbs

Director of Children’s Ministry—Marie Baum

Director of Communications & Administration—Margaret Taunton

Music & Worship Coordinator—Bob Ross

Nursery Coordinator—Juli Pope

Financial Assistant—Ashley Etchechury

Church Administrator—Jennifer Schoonover

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The office can be reached at office@standrewscolumbus.org

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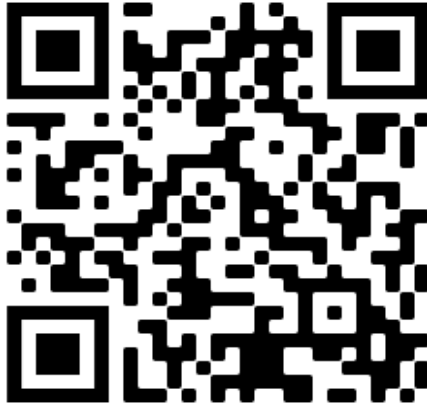
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WELCOME VISITORS

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.



Elders will be in the back of the church to answer questions after the worship service.



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.

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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