

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

November 2, 2025

—— 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: Psalm 105:1-4

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!
Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!

—— 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!

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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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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.*

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)

Greeting

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.

Testimony of Faith - Rich Dahlin: How God has been at work in my life.

Prayer of Invocation

Our great Redeemer, whose great glory we sing about this morning, draw near to us here, in this place, and fill us as we worship you. You alone are our comfort and our peace. You are the author and perfecter of our faith. The whole work of redemption is yours alone.

We ask that you rule over our minds, hearts and wills, that you make us alive within, by the work of your Spirit, and that you equip us for all the good works, which you call us to.

We make all our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and King. Amen.

Song of Praise

Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Chorus:

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Saviour, O, there are ten thousand charms!*

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

(Chorus)

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

(Chorus)

Confession of Faith - taken from The New City Catechism

1 Peter 2:9–12 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Question 34: Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?

Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

Corporate Prayers of Confession:

Father, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and neglectful of seeking you in our daily lives. Our sins present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for they have all been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest in former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you.

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

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 Praise

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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Prayers of Intercession: For other co-laboring Churches in Columbus

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: Romans 15:22-33

Sermon — Wes Simmons

Notes:

—— 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: 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 and Life

Bible and Life meets Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15am.

There will be a Volunteer Training during the Bible and Life hour on **Nov 16**. This will be for all people how volunteer with ministries that include children under 18.

Congregational Meeting

We will be having a Congregational Meeting immediately following worship on **Nov 9**. The topic of the meeting is Emergency Response and a Session Update.

Please note that the Nursery workers will stay late to keep the little ones in the Nursery during the meeting. However, there will NOT be childcare for PreK 4 and up, so please keep your children with you in the sanctuary for this brief meeting.

Women's Ministry

Early Morning Bible Study

Join us for an early morning Bible Study on Thursdays! We are doing a study on Habakkuk beginning at 6:00am.—See the app for location.

Women's Prayer Ministry

The Women's Prayer Ministry meets Mondays at 9:30am. We will be meeting off site for the next few weeks, please see the app for more info.

Women's Fall Bible Study

The Women's Fall Bible study meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30, in Room 111/112. We will be using Lydia Brownback's book "Habakkuk: Learning to Live By Faith". Childcare is provided for children ages 4 and under.

Women's Wreath-Making Workshop

Ladies, join us **Nov 7** from 7:00-9:00 in the Moseley House for a night of fun learning how to make wreaths! Please register on the App so we can have the materials for you!

Children's Ministry

Parents, bring your kids to Rooted this Sunday **Nov 2** from 5:30-7:30. Rooted is our twice-a-month children's discipleship program for kids Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. Children will have dinner, Bible lessons, scripture memorization, games and music time!

— Announcements —

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

Men's Tuesday morning. Bible study meets 8-9:00am at St. Andrews.

Men's Fellowship and Bible Study

There will be a Men's event on Thursday, November 20 from 6:30-8:30 in the Moseley House. See the App for more details!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: It's All About Jesus!

Join us in filling Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes through Samaritan's Purse. A shoebox bursting with stuffed animals, toys and games is a tangible gift to spread the love of Jesus and introduce a child to the Gospel in his/her own language. Pick up a box (or two) today and check out the "Missions" section of the app for more information. Boxes are due back by Sunday, **Nov 16**.

Christmas Dinner: Save the date

Make plans to join us for one of St. Andrews' most beloved traditions: Christmas Dinner! Christmas Dinner will be Sunday, **Dec 7**.

Looking for opportunities to use your gifts at St. Andrews?
Click the QR code for details

Want to Serve?



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.*

Nov 2—Youth Group @ Moseley House

Nov 9—No Youth Group

Small Groups

Interested in joining a small group? Do you have questions about small groups? Contact Wayne Logan at (606) 521-9470 or wayne@standrewscolumbus.org.

Children's Church Volunteers

Nov 2—Katherine Fahling, Claire Sproul, Kate Simmons, Henry Maxey

Nov 9—Sara Barkhouse, Kaity Stewart, Julianne Foster, Wade Wallace

Nov 16—Amy Rhodes, Kayla Barkhouse, Rosalie Whitten, Caleb Schuster

Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

Expectant Mothers—Katherine Fahling, Sydney Alexander, Kathleen Whitley

St. Andrews Missionaries— MercyMed of Columbus

St. Andrews Ministries— Men's Ministry

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—Larry Williams

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

To Visitors and Parents with babies and young children:

At St. Andrews, we are a covenant family & covenant community. We welcome children as worshippers in the Lord's sanctuary alongside their parents. We know children wiggle and make noise sometimes. To maintain a worshipful atmosphere without distracting others, we have the following options available by age:

- Nursery is available for children ages 0-K3. There is a sign-in computer in the hallway. Juli Pope is our Nursery Coordinator if you need any assistance – 706-442-5854
- A nursing mother's room is available around the corner from the Narthex for nursing and fussy babies. In addition, a TV is available in the Narthex with a live stream of the worship service, in case you need to step out with your child, for a few minutes.
- Children ages K4-K5 are dismissed for Children's Church after the Offertory. Marie Baum is our Director of Children's Ministry if you have any questions – children@standrewscolumbus.org
- A children's bulletin and crayons are available for all children in the Narthex.
- We encourage children to stand when appropriate and participate in worship as much as possible!

To the members of our congregation:

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and encourage their parents!

Missionaries and Ministries Supported by St. Andrews

Clement Arts (Carmen Overton)

Eden's Hope Haley Reed (Kenya)

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)

Pete Mitchell (France)

David & Erin Pervis (Greece)

Frank Harrell (Japan)

Doni & Albina Mehmeti (Kosovo)

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 & Andrew Burckhalter)

Columbus State University (Tim Grider, Kenyatta Ward)

Kent State University (Cordelia Wilson)

Georgia Southern University (Nathanael Miller)

Seneca Pregnancy Clinic (Amber Snipes)

Sound Choices Pregnancy Clinic (Melissa Howard)

Teen Challenge Columbus Women's Home (Samantha White)

Teen Challenge Global (Claude Mooneyhan)

Trail Life (Fred Parks)

Truth Spring Academy (Rob & Carrie Strickland)

Valley Rescue Mission (Mike Gaymon)

Young Life Greater Columbus, GA (Lauren Johnson)

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.

St. Andrews Staff and Leadership

Senior Pastor—Wes Simmons

Assistant Pastor —Jeff Barkhouse

Director of Children's Ministry—Marie Baum

Youth Director—Vijay Rawal

Director of Christian Education—Wayne Logan

Music & Worship Coordinator—Bob Ross

Nursery Coordinator—Juli Pope

Church Administrator—Amelia Estes

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Office Hours—Monday– Thursday 9:00am—3:00pm

And by appointment

The office can be reached at office@standrewscolumbus.org

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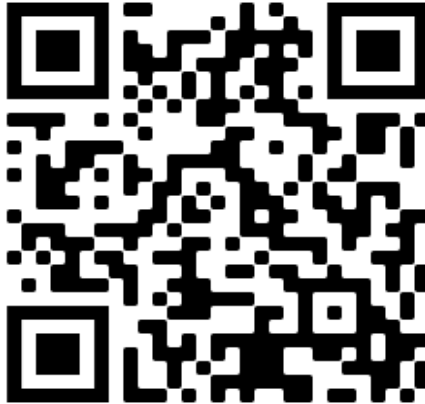
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WELCOME VISITORS

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.



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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