





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

June 29, 2025

## —— Gathering in God's Presence ——

### Prelude

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

### Call to Worship: 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.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.  
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.  
“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

### 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)

## **There Is A Fountain**

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins.  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.  
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The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day.  
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.  
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Dear dying Lamb thy precious blood shall never lose its power,  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die.  
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## **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)

## Greeting

Grace to you and peace, from God our Father, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of Invocation

O Lord, our God, we trust Your promise to be among us as we gather together this morning. We come in the name of Christ alone, drawn by Your Spirit, eager to hear Your Word. Fill our hearts with Your Spirit and help us to worship You in spirit and in truth. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus. Amen.

## Song of Praise

### **Before the Throne of God Above**

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heaven He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood!  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God, With Christ my Savior and my God!

*Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.*

## Confession of Faith- taken from The New City Catechism

*Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.*

*Isaiah 53:10-11*

Q 19: Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

**Yes, to *satisfy his justice*, God himself, *out of mere mercy*, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.**

## Corporate Prayers of Confession: adapted from Psalm 143:1-2

Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;  
in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.  
Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you. ...

Forgiving Father, I have sinned against heaven and earth and am not worthy to be called your child. But you are rich in compassion.

In holy love, you free me from my guilt and punishment. Fill me with the peace and joy of your forgiving grace. Amen.

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.**

By grace you have been saved!

**He has raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

## Song of Assurance

### O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your Word,  
we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know Your favor may serve You as our King;  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:  
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

## 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 12:2** (page 891 in the pew Bible)

**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: 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**

Bible and Life is on a break for the Summer. We will resume classes again in August.

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### **Exciting Staffing Update**

After a unanimous vote from the Search Committee and from our Session, Wayne Logan has been chosen to be our new Director of Christian Education. Wayne and his wife Morgan will be moving here from Lexington, Kentucky with two young daughters to join our staff in August. Wayne is nearing completion of his Masters of Divinity at RTS and will become our Assistant Pastor of Christian Education after graduation and ordination. Please pray for their move to Columbus.

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### **Women's Ministry**

#### **Early Morning Bible Study**

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

#### **Women's Prayer Ministry**

The Women's Prayer Ministry is on break for the Summer.

#### **Women's Bible Study**

For our summer study, we will be hearing testimonies from women in our church and sharing how God has shaped our stories. The study will meet in Room 107 on Tuesdays through **July 29**.

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### **Ministry Opportunity**

We have a wonderful opportunity to minister to a local family. Our custodian Glenn suffered a serious medical emergency and we are supporting his family with meals in the coming weeks. You can help in two ways: Make meals (reach out to the Women's Ministry to help) or Gift Cards. The family will be traveling to Atlanta to visit Glenn as he recovers, so gift cards to restaurants will be a huge help. Both meals and gift cards can be dropped off at the church office. Thank you for helping us care for a man who is not only an extension of our church family, but a good friend.

## — Announcements —

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### Men's Ministry

#### B4

Believing Brothers Breaking Bread (B4) will take place **July 9** and **July 23**. Please plan to join us for food, fellowship and reflection on developing biblical friendships. Check the app for the location. For more information, contact Bobby McGowan at [mcgowanfamily4@yahoo.com](mailto:mcgowanfamily4@yahoo.com).

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### Children's Ministry

#### Rooted

Rooted is on break for the Summer.

#### SAPC Kids Summer Reading

Our summer reading program is in full swing! Kids are encouraged to read the book of Matthew directly from the Bible and check off each chapter using the chapter log. If you need a chapter log, you can print it from the app or reach out to Mrs. Marie for a copy! For those that complete the challenge, there will be a Kona Ice truck visiting our church on **July 29** at 12:30. So get busy reading God's Word and then come celebrate with a cold treat!

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### Youth Ministry

#### Summer Youth Bible Study

Our Youth will be studying the book of Jonah this summer. Here are the dates and times: **June 19** at 10:00am at Iron Bank, and **June 26, July 10, and 24** at 10:00am at Midtown Coffee. For more information contact Vijay. See you there!

## Youth Ministry

Youth Group meets weekly at the Moseley House Sundays beginning at 5:30 and is open to all students 6th grade to 12th grade. *Please contact Vijay Rawal at [vijay@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:vijay@standrewscolumbus.org) if you have any questions.*

**June 29**— Youth Group @ Moseley House

**July 6**—Youth Group @ Moseley House

**RENEW 2025 is July 12-19!**

## Children's Church Volunteers

**June 29**—Kelly Phillips, Marie Baum

**July 6**—Katherine Fahling, Claire Sproul

**July 13**—Sara Barkhouse, Kaity Stewart

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## Small Groups

Interested in joining a small group? Do you have questions about small groups? Contact Bill Brouwer at (559) 799-3982 or [billbrouwer2010@gmail.com](mailto:billbrouwer2010@gmail.com).

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## Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

**Expectant Mothers**— Caroline Kennon

**St. Andrews Missionaries**—Mission to North America (MNA)

**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*

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

**International Friendship Ministries** (Ron Collins)

**Marannook** (Taylor Teel)

**MercyMed of Columbus** (Billy Holbrook)

**Mission Enablers International** David Taylor (Turkey)

**Mission to North America (MNA)** Chaplain Ministries (Michael Stewart)

**Mission to the World (MTW)**

Pete Mitchell (France)

Chris & Donnette Brock (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)

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** (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)

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## **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](mailto: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

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**Senior Pastor**—Wes Simmons

**Assistant Pastor** —Jeff Barkhouse

**Director of Children's Ministry**—Marie Baum

**Youth Director**—Vijay Rawal

**Music & Worship Coordinator**—Bob Ross

**Nursery Coordinator**—Juli Pope

**Church Administrator**—Amelia Estes

**Office Administrator**—Jennifer Schoonover

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And by appointment

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## Elders of St. Andrews

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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 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.

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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.

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**Thanks for visiting with us today.**

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