



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

March 12, 2023

— Gathering in God's Presence —

Prelude

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

Call to Worship: Taken from Psalm 107

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

**Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things;
let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

— Offering God Our Praises —

Songs of Ascent

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.

How Sweet the Name Of Jesus Sounds

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary, rest.

Dear Name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,
My never failing treas'ry, filled with boundless stores of grace!

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.

'Til then I would Thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath,
And may the music of Thy name refresh my soul in death.

Down At the Cross

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His Name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin,
Jesus so sweetly abides within;
There at the cross where He took me in;
Singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His Name!

Chorus:

*There to my heart was the blood applied;
Singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His Name!
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His Name!*

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;
Plunge in today, and be made complete;
Singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His Name!
(Chorus)

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

Holy, Holy, Holy, are You, Lord God. You are the eternal One who dwells in unapproachable light. Yet out of your great love and grace, Father, you sent your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to come to us, to live among us, and to die for our sins. So now we confidently come and approach your throne to offer our worship, thanks, and praise to You. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, enable us, oh Lord, to worship You with joy, as we offer our lives and our praises to You, for Your glory and honor. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray, Amen.

Song of Praise

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

Confession of Faith: taken from The Heidelberg Catechism

Q 29. Why is the Son of God called Jesus, that is, Savior?

Because He saves us from all our sins, and because salvation is not to be sought or found in anyone.

Corporate Prayers of Confession: taken from Psalm 130

Our great Redeemer and only Hope, you do not deal with us according to our transgressions nor do you hold our sins against us. So we come freely confessing that we have transgressed against your clear commands. We have not loved you with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Father, hear us now as we offer to you our silent, individual prayers of confession.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace: Taken from John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

Song of Assurance

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

(Refrain)

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

(Refrain)

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

(Refrain)

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: Acts 4:1-22 (pages 857-858 in the pew Bible)

Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

Notes:

— Being Sent Out into God's World —

Song of Dismissal

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

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

Bible and Life classes meet at 9:30am for adults, youth, and children.

Song Night

Join us for a Song Night on **March 19** from 5:30-6:30pm.

St. Andrews Work Day

Please join us on Saturday, **March 25** from 8:00am—12:00pm to do various projects around the church. Please contact your small group leader or check the app for more details!

CLUBTIME

CLUBTIME, a twice a month program for kids in 1st-6th grade, meets **tonight** from 5:30-7:30pm.

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

Bible Study meets next on Tuesday, **March 14** at 8:00am. Check the app for the scripture each week.

Women's Ministry

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study meets **Tuesdays** at 9:30am. Childcare is provided.

Moms in Prayer

Moms in Prayer meets on **Mondays** at 9:30am.

Early Morning Bible Study

Please join us for a new Bible Study on **Thursdays** from 6:00-7:00am in the Moseley House.

Easter Announcements

Bible & Life

There will be no Bible & Life on Easter Sunday.

Easter Choir

If you are interested in being a part of the Easter Choir, please sign up using the sheets in the Narthex. The first practice will be Sunday, **March 26** during the Bible & Life Hour.

Palm Sunday

All children PreK-5th Grade are invited to participate in a Palm Sunday Processional on Sunday **April 2**. No sign-up necessary. Children should meet Mrs. Marie out in front of the church at 10:25 AM on Sunday, **April 2** to participate. After the processional ends, children will return to sit with their family for the remainder of the worship service. If you have any questions contact Marie at children@standrewscolumbus.org

Easter Egg Hunt—Donations

Candy and small trinket donations are needed. Please drop items in Easter Egg collection basket in the Narthex.

Good Friday

Please join us for a Good Friday service of reflection on **April 7** at 12:00pm at St. Andrews.

Easter Lunch

Everyone is invited to join us **April 9**, immediately following the worship service, for a potluck Easter lunch. More details to come! Check the app for details and to sign up to bring a dish to share!

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.*

Mar 12—Youth Group 5:30-7:30 @ the Moseley House

Mar 17-19—Spring Fall Camp

Children's Church Volunteers

Mar 12—Marie Baum, Bridgette Blake, Grace Johnson,
Josie Blake, Tony Blake

Mar 19—Janet Whitley, Kelly Brown, Bethany Adams, Klein Adams,
Emily Simmons.

Mar 26—Katie Edmonson, Linda Bennett, Lucy Brooks, Bradley Brooks

**Congratulations to Steven & Rachel Brown on the birth of their son
Woods Robert Brown, born March 4.**

Church Family Needs

Expectant Mothers— Anna Grider, Courtney Catoe, Emily Ward,
Katherine Fahling, Jada Gilliam, Jessica Secrest,
Erin Stuver, Erin Waldrep, Caroline Kennon

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

St. Andrews Missionaries— Worship Ministry Team

St. Andrews Ministries— Clement Arts

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 — Tom Appleby — Liam Young

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)

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 (Tim Grider)

Valdosta State University (John Gordy)

Louisiana State University (Joshua Johnston)

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

Senior Pastor—Wes Simmons

Assistant Pastor & Director of Youth—Grant Gilliam

Assistant Pastor of Mission—Jeff Barkhouse

Director of Children—Marie Baum

Director of Communications & Administration—Margaret Taunton

Coordinator of Music & Worship—Bob Ross

Nursery Coordinator—Juli Pope

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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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