

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

July 27, 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 22:27-28

All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the Lord,  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before you.

**For kingship belongs to the Lord,  
and he rules over the nations.**

# —— Offering God Our Praises ——

## Songs of Ascent

### **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.

## Help My Unbelief

I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray,  
For Satan meets me when I try, and frights my soul away,  
And frights my soul away.

I would but can't repent, though I endeavor oft;  
This stony heart can ne'er relent 'till Jesus makes it soft,  
'till Jesus makes it soft.

Chorus:

Help my unbelief, Help my unbelief.  
Help my unbelief, My help must come from Thee.

I would but cannot love, though wooed by love divine;  
No arguments have power to move a soul as base as mine.  
A soul so base as mine.

I would but cannot rest, in God's most holy will;  
I know what He appoints is best, and murmur at it still,  
I murmur at it still.  
(Chorus)

## **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 and the Lord Jesus Christ,  
who gave himself for our sins.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **Prayer of Invocation**

Heavenly Father, we ask that You would draw near to us and dwell in our praises, this morning. We ask that the Holy Spirit would come upon us. We ask that You would give us Your joy, peace and the assurance that we are Yours, that we are the children of God.

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**

### **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh that day when, freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in blood-washed linen how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace.  
Come my Lord, no longer tarry; take my ransomed soul away,  
Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day!

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

*God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death. because it was not possible for him to be held by it.*

*Acts 2:24*

Q 23: Why must the Redeemer be truly God?

**That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective; and also that he would be able to bear the righteous anger of God against sin and yet overcome death.**

## **Corporate Prayers of Confession:**

Father, you tell us in your Word that whatever does not come from faith is sin. We confess that we have at times been apathetic towards our faith. We have allowed ourselves to become cynical, and we confess that there have been times when our cynicism has resulted in slander and criticism of others, prayerlessness, and negativity towards your ways - and towards our brothers and sisters in Christ. Forgive us for our lack of faith. In your mercy, hear us, for Jesus' sake. 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 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.

## Song of Assurance

### O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

Hear him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

## 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: James 2:14-26** (page 951 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon — Vijay Rawal, Youth Director**

**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: 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 —

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### **Bible and Life**

Bible and Life is on a break for the Summer. We will resume classes again **Aug 10**.

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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 from through **July 29**.

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### **Exciting Event**

Come meet our new Director of Education at a Coffee & Donut Reception Sunday morning, **Aug 3** at 9:30. We welcome Wayne Logan and his family to SAPC! Donuts and coffee will be served in the Moseley House. There is no Bible & Life that morning, so please greet the newest member of our staff!

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### **A Note from the Session**

As in previous years, the Session will be filling the pulpit with men from our church preaching in the month of July. This has several benefits. One, it gives us the opportunity to hear Pastors Bill Douglas and Tim Grider, along with Youth Director, Vijay Rawal. Second, it will let these men pursue their passion for preaching God's Word, and allow us as a congregation to help them by actively and joyfully participating. Third, our Senior Pastor will be able to rest on Sunday for a short season and worship with his family, as many pastors do in the PCA. Pastor Wes is still serving throughout the month and redeeming the hours not used for sermon preparation to care for the church and its mission in other ways. He will return to the pulpit on the first Sunday in August. Please join us in encouraging and praying for all of these men during this time of renewal and growth.

## — Announcements —

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### Men's Ministry

#### Men's Bible Study

Men's Tuesday morning Bible Study meets Tuesdays through **July 29** from 8:00-9:00am.

#### Shark Trip

The 2025 Men's Shark Trip will be **Sept 25-28**. The cost will be \$150 or less depending on the number of attendees. Cost covers housing and one evening meal. All fishing gear is provided. A minimum of 10 men are needed to book the trip. To reserve your place: Please make a verbal commitment to Chris Schuster or Dale Pope. Payment deadline will be posted at a later date, but we need to know if you plan to come ASAP. Chris: 706-718-8632, [auschuster84@gmail.com](mailto:auschuster84@gmail.com)  
Dale: 434-209-2073, [itsdalebert@gmail.com](mailto:itsdalebert@gmail.com)

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### Children's Ministry

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, 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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### St. Andrews 101

Are you interested in learning more about St. Andrews and what we believe? The next St. Andrews 101 class will be Saturday morning **Sept 6**. This class is required for membership but is not an obligation to join. Please see the "Churchwide Events" section of the app for more information and registration.

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### Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following worship on **Aug 10**. This brief meeting is to discuss staffing, facilities, finances, and ministry. Nursery will be provided for 0-4.

## 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.*

**July 27**—Youth Group (Pool Party) @ the Smith home

**Aug 3**—No Youth Group

## 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).

## Children's Church Volunteers

**July 27**—Cam Addison, Anna Rodeheaver, Andie Addison, Caleb Schuster

**Aug 3**—Katherine Fahling, Claire Sproul, Leah Rodeheaver, Abigail Rodeheaver, Rebekah Rodeheaver

**Aug 10**—Sara Barkhouse, Kaity Stewart, Julianne Foster, Wade Wallace

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## Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

**St. Andrews Missionaries**—Reformed Evangelical Fellowship

**St. Andrews Ministries**— Youth 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 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)

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)

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

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

And by appointment

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## Elders of St. Andrews

Clark Cobb  
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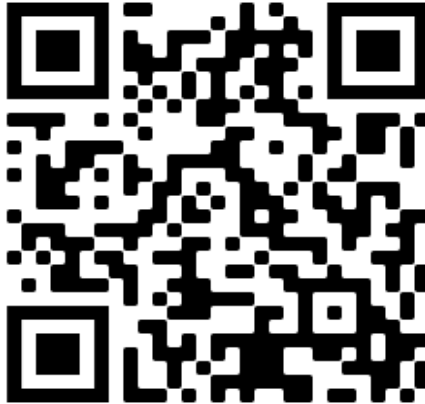
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## WELCOME VISITORS

*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.*



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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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