





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 20, 2022  
Communion Sunday

—— Gathering in God's Presence ——

## Prelude

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

## Call to Worship: Taken from 1 Chronicles 16

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Tell of his salvation from day to day.

**Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples.**

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and he is to be feared above all gods.

**Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and joy are in his place.**

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name!**

# Songs of Ascent

## Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."

*Chorus:*

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

*(Chorus)*

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

*(Chorus)*

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died, my soul to save!" my lips shall still repeat.

*(Chorus)*

## We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*Chorus:*

*We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
"He has done great things," we will say together, We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God.  
We are not consumed, by the flood—Upheld, protected, gathered up.

*(Chorus)*

In the dark of night, before the dawn, My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

*(Chorus)*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed—You are the Faithful One.  
And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom.

*(Chorus)*

## **Greeting**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **—— Offering God Our Praises ——**

### **Prayer of Invocation**

O God, You alone are the source of all true comfort and the giver of grace. We call on you this morning to remember your promises to us as your people, secured for us by your Son, and ask that you would come and dwell among us. Turn our minds, hearts and wills to the exaltation of your great Name. Make us alive by the work of Your Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Helper. We make all prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our sure and faithful Redeemer. Amen.

# Song of Praise

## Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken all to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to Thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me; Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me while Thy love is left to me;  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Soul, then take thy full salvation, rise o'er sin and fear and care,  
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee, child of heav'n, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heav'n's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

## **Confession of Faith: New City Catechism**

Q. 8: What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

**You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below—you shall not bow down to them or worship them. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.**

## **Corporate Prayers of Confession**

Our most gracious Heavenly Father, we confess our sins because you alone are powerful enough, and merciful enough to forgive our guilt. Show us how great our need is, and show us how great the grace of our Savior Jesus is.

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 1 Peter 2**

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.

## **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: James 2:1-7** (page 950 in the pew Bible)

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. <sup>2</sup> For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, <sup>3</sup> and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," <sup>4</sup> have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

<sup>5</sup> Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup> But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup> Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

**Sermon—Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor**

# Confessing what we believe about coming to the Table of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Pastor: What right do we have to dine at the table of Jesus?

Congregation: **We have every right to dine at his Table.**

Pastor: What gives us this right?

Congregation: **We have this right because Jesus came not for the strong, but for the weak; not for the righteous, but for sinners; not for the self-sufficient, but for those who know they need rescue.**

Pastor: To all who are weary and need rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who feel worthless and wonder if God even cares; to all who are weak and frail and desire strength; to all who sin and need a Savior – Jesus welcomes into his circle, adopts into his family, and reserves a place at his Table.

Congregation: **For he is the mighty friend of sinners and the justifier of those who have no excuses left.**

Pastor: What does this Table, and the gospel of Jesus, require of us?

Congregation: **Nothing is required but repentance and faith, in Jesus.**

Pastor: Christ is bread to the hungry, water to the thirsty, a garment to the naked, healing to the wounded, and whatever a soul can desire, is found in him.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

# Song of Preparation

## Cornerstone

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

*Chorus:*

*Christ alone, Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

*(Chorus)*

## —— Communing at the Lord's Table ——

### The Great Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God! **It is good and right to do so!**

It is very good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise & magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and *singing*.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Invitation to the Table

1 Corinthians 5:7-8: “For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival.”

*The Table of the Lord Jesus Christ is offered freely to all who have placed their faith in Jesus alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel. It is for those who are members of a church body, have been baptized, and those who are walking with Jesus in repentance and faith. To all of those who are Christians, but who might be struggling in your faith, you are invited and welcomed to come, that you might be further spiritually strengthened.*

*Scripture warns against taking the Lord’s Supper if you are not trusting in Jesus alone for salvation, or if you are harboring unrepentant sin or unforgiveness in your heart. To do so would be both dangerous and inauthentic. Instead, we would invite you to refrain from taking this meal, and instead consider Christ – and all His benefits to you, as He is offered to you, by faith.*

## Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23-26:

“The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We break bread in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit! And we declare the great mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

# Receiving the Elements and Taking the Sacrament Together

*(After coming forward and receiving your elements, please hold them, so we can all take them together.)*

## —— Being Sent Out into God's World ——

### Song of Celebration

#### Cornerstone

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

*Chorus:*

*Christ alone, Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord, 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

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## Bible and Life

Please join us for Bible and Life following the worship service. **Children:** PreK 4-5: room 110, 1st-4th grade: room 111/112, 5th-6th grade: room 109, **Adults:** sanctuary, **Youth:** Moseley House

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## Children's Ministry

**CLUBTIME** meets **tonight** from 5:30-7:30 PM. Students will recite Psalm 119:97-99.

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## Time Change Brunch

Please join us for a church-wide brunch on **Sunday, March 13th**, immediately following the service. Bring a dish to share!

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## Men's Ministry

### Men's Tuesday Morning Study

Join us from 8-9am at the church for a Bible Study. We will be focusing on the study and application of scripture passages. The verse for **February 22** is **Romans 8:28**. Childcare is not provided.

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## Women's Ministry

### Women's Tuesday Morning Study

Join us Tuesday mornings, from 9:30-11am as we go through Sermon on the Mount by Jen Wilken. *Childcare is available.*

### Moms in Prayer

Moms in Prayer meets Mondays at 9:30 in the Moseley House.

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## 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).

## 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.*

**Feb 20**—Youth Group, 5:30-7:30pm at the Moseley House

**Feb 27**—Youth Group, 5:30-7:30pm at the Moseley House  
(Parent's Night)

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## Children's Church Volunteers

**Feb 20**—Juli Pope, Cheryl Smith, Olivia O'Shields, Grace Johnson

**Feb 27**— Bess Kendrick-Holmes, Alicia Mason, Annely Blake Maxey,  
Kayla Dodds

**Mar 6**—Cam Addison, Amy Rhodes, Andie Addison, Olivia Rhodes,  
Emily Simmons

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## Church Family Needs

**Expectant Mothers**— Traci Howell

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

**St. Andrews Missionaries**— Clement Arts

**St Andrews Ministries**— Deacons

**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 recovering from surgeries, accidents, cancer treatments and other illnesses:**

*Delaney Trimble—Susan Clickner — Addie Jackson — Don Foster—*

*Bill Douglas— Clint Early (Dorothy Bryant's brother) —*

*Charles Kendrick-Holmes — Georgette Milner*

## **Missionaries and Ministries Supported by St. Andrews**

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**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 (Minister Selection Underway)

Valdosta State University (John Gordy)

Louisiana State University (Joshua Johnston)

**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)

Atlanta, GA (Slate & Lindsay Fluker)

## **St. Andrews Staff**

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**Senior Pastor**—Wes Simmons

**Pastor Emeritus** —Bill Douglas

**Assistant Pastor/Director of Youth**—Grant Gilliam

**Assistant Pastor**—Jeff Barkhouse

**Director of Children**—Bess Kendrick-Holmes

**Director of Ministries**—Amy Jaeger

**Director of Communications & Administration**—Margaret Taunton

**Nursery Coordinator**—Juli Pope

**Church Administrator**—Jennifer Schoonover

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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 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.

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We would cherish 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.

