





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**

**September 11, 2022**

**—— Gathering in God's Presence ——**

## **Prelude**

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

**Ministry Minute: Fall Festival, Bess Kendrick-Holmes**

## **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

### God of My Life

God of my life, to Thee I call; Afflicted, at Thy feet I fall;  
When the great water floods prevail leave not my trembling heart to fail!  
Poor tho I am, despised, forgot, yet God, my God, forgets me not;  
And he is safe, and must succeed, for whom the Lord is sure to plead.

Friend of the friendless and the saint, where should I lodge my deep  
complaint?  
Where but with Thee, whose open door invites the helpless and the poor!  
Poor tho I am, despised, forgot, yet God, my God, forgets me not;  
And he is safe, and must succeed, for whom the Lord is sure to plead.

Did ever mourner plead with Thee, and Thou refuse that mourner's plea?  
Does not the Word still fixed remain that none shall seek Thy face in vain?  
Poor tho I am, despised, forgot, yet God, my God, forgets me not;  
And he is safe, and must succeed, for whom the Lord is sure to plead.

That were a grief I could not bear, didst Thou not hear and answer prayer;  
But a prayer hearing, answering God supports me under every load.  
Poor tho I am, despised, forgot, yet God, my God, forgets me not;  
And he is safe, and must succeed, For whom the Lord is sure to plead.

## **It Is Finished**

Hark! the voice of love and mercy sounds aloud from Calvary;  
See, it rends the rocks asunder, shakes the earth, and veils the sky:  
“It is finished, it is finished!” Hear the dying Savior cry;  
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“It is finished!” O what pleasure do these charming words afford;  
Heav’nly blessings, without measure flow to us from Christ the Lord:  
“It is finished, it is finished!” Saints the dying words record;  
“It is finished, it is finished!” Saints the dying words record.

Finished all the types and shadows of the ceremonial law;  
Finished all that God had promised; Death and Hell no more shall awe:  
“It is finished, it is finished!” Saints, from hence your comfort draw;  
“It is finished, it is finished!” Saints, from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs, join to sing the pleasing theme;  
Saints in earth, and all in heaven, join to praise Immanuel’s Name;  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding Lamb!  
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## **All I Have is Christ**

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way,  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

*Chorus:*

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.*

*Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place.  
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace.  
*(Chorus)*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,  
And let my song forever be my only boast is You.  
*(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

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, You have made us for Yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find their rest in You. Give us purity of heart, so that no self-interest will keep us from worshipping You fully, today. Come upon us this morning and glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Song of Praise

### Tender Mercy

Hear my cry for mercy as I call to You,  
As I lift my hands in Spirit and in Truth:

*Chorus:*

**Men:** *We cry mercy*

**Women:** *In the name of the Father most Holy,*

**Men:** *We cry mercy*

**Women:** *In the name of the Son Who was slain,*

**Men:** *Lord have mercy*

**Women:** *In the name of the Spirit indwelling,*

**Together:** *Tender mercy Lord!*

**Men:** *You are mercy*

**Women:** *In the name of the Father most Holy,*

**Men:** *You are mercy*

**Women:** *In the name of the Son Who was slain,*

**Men:** *Lord have mercy*

**Women:** *In the name of the Spirit indwelling,*

**Together:** *Tender mercy Lord!*

*(Repeat last line of chorus after second verse.)*

In Your tender mercy brought by grace through faith,  
I will lift my heart toward Your most Holy place:

*(Chorus)*

# **Confession of Faith: Taken from The New City Catechism**

Q 37: How does the Holy Spirit help us?

**The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.**

## **Corporate Prayers of Confession**

Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from all our sin.

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 Psalm 145**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and kind in all his works.

The Lord upholds all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;  
he also hears their cry and saves them.

# **Song of Assurance**

## **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

## **Prayers of Intercession: Prayers for our Government Leaders**

## **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 ——**

**The Psalms of Ascent Series**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 124** (page 485 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon— Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor**

# —— 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 & Life

Bible and Life meets at 9:30 on Sunday Mornings.

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## CLUBTIME

CLUBTIME, a program for 1st-6th grade students, meets **tonight** from 5:30-7:30. Students will recite Psalm 23:1.

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## Song Night

Join us for a night of fellowship and worship together next Sunday, **Sept 18** as we sing some of our favorite songs! Youth will help lead. Nursery will be available for children aged 0-3 if you need it, but we welcome all children to join us as we seek to make a "joyful noise" together.

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## Marriage Conference

Save the Date! St. Andrews will be hosting a marriage conference **January 20-22, 2023**. Check out the info on the app, and reserve these dates on your calendar.

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## Men's Ministry

### Tuesday Morning Study

Join us on Tuesday Mornings from 8-9:00am for a Bible Study! The scripture for each week can be found on the app.

### Cookout

All men are invited to a Cookout at the Farm from 6-9:00pm Friday, **Sept 16**. Check out the app for the address.

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## Women's Ministry

### Moms in Prayer

Moms in Prayer meets on Mondays at 9:30am at the Moseley House. All women are invited to join the group.

## 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.*

**Sept 11**—Youth Group @ Moseley House 5:30-7:30pm

**Sept 18**—Youth Group @ Moseley House 5:30-7:30pm

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## Children's Church Volunteers

**Sept 11**— Marie Baum, Bridgette Blake, Grace Johnson, Josie Blake,  
Tony Blake

**Sept 18**—Janet Whitley, Kelly Brown, Bethany Adams, Klein Adams,  
Emily Simmons

**Sept 25**—Katie Edmonson, Linda Bennett, Lucy Brooks, Bradley Brooks

## Church Family Needs

**Expectant Mothers**— Jackie Horne, Moriah Yeh,  
Kathleen Whitley, Megan Huwe, Courtney Catoe

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

**St. Andrews Missionaries**—Seneca Pregnancy Clinic

**St Andrews Ministries**— Missions 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 recovering from surgeries, accidents, cancer treatments and other illnesses:**

*Susan Clickner — Addie Jackson —*

*Don Foster — Charles Kendrick-Holmes — Neil Tipton*

## 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)

## **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 (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**

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**Senior Pastor**—Wes Simmons

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

**Assistant Pastor of Mission**—Jeff Barkhouse

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

**Director of Ministries**—Amy Jaeger

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

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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.

