

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

Jan 4, 2026

## — 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 32:1-5

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;  
let the many coastlands be glad!  
Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;  
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.  
Fire goes before him  
and burns up his adversaries all around.  
His lightnings light up the world;  
the earth sees and trembles.  
The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,  
before the Lord of all the earth.

**The heavens proclaim his righteousness,  
and all the peoples see his glory.**

# — Offering God Our Praises —

## Songs of Ascent

### All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

*Refrain:*

*O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

*(Refrain)*

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest man both warmth and light.

*(Refrain)*

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care!

*(Refrain)*

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

*(Refrain)*

## **Come, All Ye Pining**

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace, the heights and depths unknown,  
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace, in thy beloved Son.

*Chorus:*

*Come, all ye pining, hungry poor, the Saviour's bounty taste;  
Behold a never-failing store for every willing guest.*

O wondrous gifts of love divine, Dear Source of every good;  
Jesus, in thee what glories shine! How rich thy flowing blood!  
*(Chorus)*

Here shall your numerous wants receive a free, a full supply;  
He has unmeasured bliss to give, and joys that never die.  
*(Chorus)*

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## **Greeting**

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **Prayer of Invocation**

O Lord God Almighty, you are our Creator, Redeemer and King. This morning as we sing songs of praise to you, pray, confess our sins, are assured of your pardoning grace, hear your word read and proclaimed, and bring our lives to you in repentance and faith, we ask that you come and dwell among us as your people. Raise us to newness of life in Christ. We pray in the name of the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, Jesus, our Savior and King. Amen.

# Song of Praise

## Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King—  
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come;  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man—  
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man:  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope—  
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes!

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

*Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

Question 39 With what attitude should we pray?

**With love, perseverance, and gratefulness; in humble submission to God's will, knowing that, for the sake of Christ, he always hears our prayers.**

## **Corporate Prayers of Confession:**

God of heaven, come and reign supreme in our hearts. By your mercy and grace, conquer every impulse of sin and rebellion in us. Renew us, change us, heal us, we pray.

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 130**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.  
He will redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.

## **Song of Assurance**

### **Be Still My Soul**

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side;  
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
in every change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heav'nly Friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; when dearest friends depart,  
and all is darkened in the veil of tears,  
then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,  
who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.  
Be still, my soul; thy Jesus can repay  
from His own fullness all He takes away.

## **Prayers of Intercession: For the New Year**

## **Offering, Prayer for the Pastor, 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: Matthew 5:21-26**

**Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor**

**Notes:**

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

## Song of Dismissal

### Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on  
when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

## 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 over for the Fall Semester and will resume next week (**Jan 11**). This semester's theme is Relational Evangelism. *The Youth will be joining us in this semester's Bible & Life.*

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## **Women's Ministry**

### **Early Morning Bible Study**

Join us for an early morning Bible Study on Thursdays! See more info on the app.

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

The Women's Prayer Ministry will resume meeting Mondays at 9:30am starting next week (**Jan 12**).

### **Women's Early Spring Bible Study**

Women's Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume on **Jan 13**.

### **Women's Retreat 2026**

Ladies, please mark your calendar for **Mar 20-22** for our retreat! This year we will be staying in the Chalets in Pine Mountain. Registration is open!

### **Women's New Year Kick-off Luncheon**

Ladies, come have lunch after the service on **Jan 11**! Enjoy time with other ladies, and learn about ministry opportunities for the New Year!

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## **Children's Ministry**

### **Rooted**

Rooted will resume next Sunday (**Jan 11**)!

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## **Men's Ministry**

### **Men's Bible Study**

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume next Tuesday (**Jan 13**).

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## **Bible Reading Plan for 2026**

For 2026 and 2027, we will be reading through the Bible as a Church Family! Look on the app for "Bible Reading Plan 2026" to see the plan. The link takes you to a clickable PDF, so clicking on the link for each date will The plan will also be sent out via email.

# — Announcements —

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## St. Andrews 101

Our next membership class will be **Feb 19** from 6:00-8:30 pm. See the App for more info and to register.

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## 2026 Missions Conference

Our 2026 Missions Conference will be **Feb 6-8**. We are excited to have one of our own Mission Partners, Pete Mitchell (MTW-France) as our leader! Please see the App for schedule, registration, and volunteer information.

Looking for opportunities to use your gifts at St. Andrews?  
Click the QR code for details

Want to Serve?



## Youth Ministry

Youth Group meets weekly at the Moseley House Sundays from 5:30-7:30pm 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.*

**Jan 4**—No Youth Group

**Jan 11**—Youth Group @ Moseley House

## Small Groups

Interested in joining a small group? Do you have questions about small groups? Contact Wayne Logan at (606) 521-9470 or [wayne@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:wayne@standrewscolumbus.org).

## Children's Church Volunteers

**Jan 4**—Heather O'Shields, Anna Rodehaver, Bradley Brooks, Lucy Brooks

**Jan 11**—Sara Barkhouse, Kaity Stewart, Klein Adams, Clara Adams

**Jan 18**—Amy Rhodes, Kayla Barkhouse, Josie Blake, Tony Blake

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## Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

**Expectant Mothers**—Sydney Alexander, Kathleen Whitley, Kayla Barkhouse

**St. Andrews Missionaries**— Teen Challenge Columbus Women's Home

**St. Andrews Ministries**— Children's 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*

## 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.

## 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)

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



## **Nursery and Young Children Information**

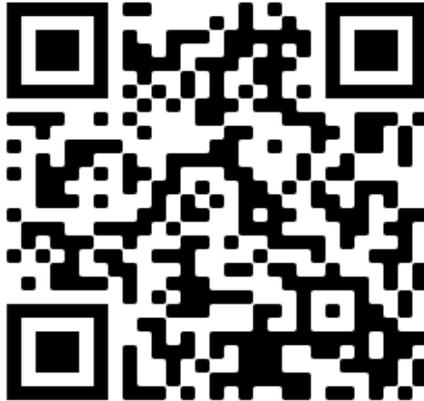


## **Staff and Leadership**



# 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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