

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

August 10, 2025
Stewardship Sunday

—— Gathering in God's Presence ——

Prelude

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

To all who are wary 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: Taken from Isaiah 12

Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

**Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.**

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

**Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the Lord God is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.**

— Offering God Our Praises —

Songs of Ascent

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High king of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of All.

Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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

Heavenly Father, you are gracious and compassionate, abounding in steadfast love and mercy. Come among us this morning as we gather to worship you. We come with thanksgiving in our hearts for your grace to us. You have given us your word, which is truth itself. You have done all that is necessary for our salvation. You have set your Spirit in our hearts, so that we are equipped for every good work. For each of these, we praise you. We worship you this morning, in joyful anticipation of your return, and we offer our lives to you, for the glory of your name. Amen.

Song of Praise

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; thy God doth undertake
to guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

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.

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.

Confession of Faith- taken from The New City Catechism

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

Q 25: Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

Corporate Prayers of Confession:

Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in our distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we have disobeyed your Word. We pray that you would purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness and resentment. Lead us back to righteousness; save us, we pray, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us your peace.

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

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace: From Ephesians 2

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ.

Song of Assurance

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, as long as life endures

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: Romans 12:3-8 (page 891 in the pew Bible)

Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

Notes:

"We tend to believe that the chief interest of the Christian life is our being saved in Christ, and that being connected to a church is of minor importance. But (the apostle) Paul assumes that if you're a Christian, you'll begin to work out your Christianity by doing life together with other believers in the church. The church is fundamental to living out your identity in Christ." - Ray Cannata

—— Being Sent Out into God's World ——

Song of Dismissal

Amazing Grace

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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 —

Bible and Life

Bible and Life meets Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15.

Women's Ministry

Early Morning Bible Study

Join us for an early morning Bible Study on Thursdays! We are doing a study on Judges beginning at 6:00am.—See the app for location.

Women's Prayer Ministry

The Women's Prayer Ministry meets Mondays at 9:00am .

Fall Kick-Off and Song Night

Want to get involved at St. Andrews? We invite everyone to our Kick-Off and Song night on **Aug 17** at 4:30. This event is a great way to meet others, learn about our Ministry programs, and enjoy a fun night of music! There is no nursery for this family-friendly event.

Small Groups

Small groups will be starting back soon! Look in the Narthex the next few Sundays for clipboards to sign up! Want more info? See the Small Group section on the App under "Christian Education & Community."

Financial Peace University

Take control of your money with Financial Peace University! This nine-week class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and invest for your future! Class starts **Aug 24**, at 5:30. See church calendar for all dates of class. Childcare will be offered on non Rooted nights as well to any children Pre-K and under. Cost is \$25 per household. Deadline for registration is **Aug 25**. Registration is open now on the App!

— Announcements —

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

Men's Tuesday morning Bible Study is on a break and will resume in the fall.

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
Dale: 434-209-2073, itsdalebert@gmail.com

Mission Trip

We are excited to announce that St. Andrews is going to Japan in October to support our two missionaries! If you are interested in joining our team to minister to the Church in Japan, please contact Jackie Horne at 706-442-3822 for more details.

Children's Ministry

Rooted will resume on **Aug 24**. Please see the app for all of the dates for this school year.

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.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following worship **today**. 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 if you have any questions.*

Aug 10—Youth Group @ the Moseley House

Aug 17—Youth Group @ the Moseley House

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.

Children's Church Volunteers

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

Aug 17—Amy Rhodes, Kayla Barkhouse, Bradley Brooks, Lucy Brooks

Aug 24—Cam Addison, Anna Rodeheaver, Andie Anderson, Caleb Schuster

Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

Expectant Mothers—Katherine Fahling

St. Andrews Missionaries—Seneca Pregnancy Clinic

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

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

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
- 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)

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. 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

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

Office Administrator—Jennifer Schoonover

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

And by appointment

The office can be reached at office@standrewscolumbus.org

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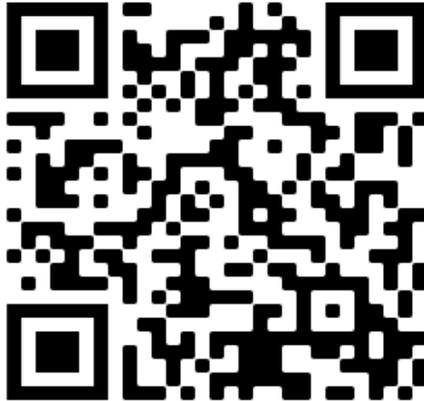
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Allen Whitley

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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.



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.

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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