

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 25, 2024

— Gathering in God's Presence —

## Prelude

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

## Call to Worship: Psalm 134

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,  
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!  
Lift up your hands to the holy place  
and bless the Lord!  
May the Lord bless you from Zion,  
he who made heaven and earth!

# — 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.

## 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.

## Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,  
And the waves will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name, You are Mine.

*Chorus:*

**Men:** *For I am the Lord your God,*

**Women:** *I am the Lord your God,*

**Men:** *I am the Lord your God*

**Women:** *I am*

**Together:** *The Holy One of Israel, Your Saviour!*

*(Repeat)*

**Men:** *I am the Lord,*

**Women:** *Do not fear,*

**Men:** *I am the Lord,*

**Women:** *Do not fear.*

*(Repeat)*

When you walk through the fire you'll not be burned,  
And the flames will not consume you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name, You are Mine.  
(Chorus)

**Together, last time only:** I am the Lord.

## 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

O Lord, our God, we trust Your promise to be among us as we gather. We come in the name of Christ alone, drawn by Your Spirit, eager to hear Your Word. Fill our hearts with Your Spirit, and help us to worship You in spirit and in truth. We make our prayers in the name of our great Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Song of Praise

### Complete In Thee

Complete in Thee, no work of mine could take, dear Lord the place of Thine.  
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me, and I shall stand complete in Thee.

Complete in Thee, each want supplied, and no good thing to me denied,  
Since Thou my portion, Lord, will be, I ask no more, complete in Thee!

*Chorus:*

*Yea, justified! O blessed thought! And sanctified! Salvation wrought!  
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me, And glorified, I, too, shall be!*

Complete in Thee, no more shall sin, Thy grace has conquered, reign within;  
Thy blood shall bid the tempter flee, and I shall stand, complete in Thee!

*(Chorus)*

Dear Saviour! When before Thy bar all tribes and tongues assembled are,  
Among Thy chosen will I be, at Thy right hand, complete in Thee!

*(Chorus)*

# Confession of Faith- taken from The New City Catechism

*John 3:16–18, 36*

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. . . . Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.*

Q 28: What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

**At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.**

## Corporate Prayers of Confession:

**Eternal God, we confess that:**

**we have not done your will;**

**we have broken your law;**

**we have rebelled against your love;**

**we have not loved our neighbors or each other.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

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

## Silent Prayers of Confession



## Assurance of Pardoning Grace: Isaiah 12:2-3

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

## Song of Assurance

### Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

*Chorus:*

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*(Chorus)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*(Chorus)*

## 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 —

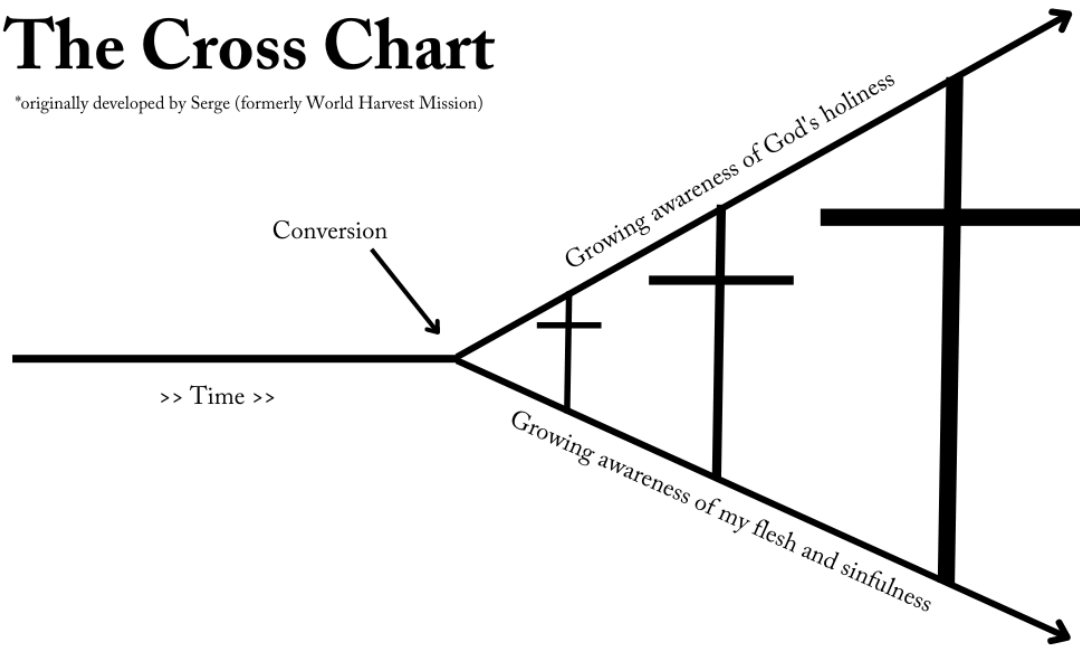
**Scripture Reading: Romans 6:5-14** (page 886-887 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor**

**Notes:**

# The Cross Chart

\*originally developed by Serge (formerly World Harvest Mission)



Octavius Winslow – from ‘*The Work of the Holy Spirit*’:

1: It is the privilege of a poor sinner to go to Jesus *at his worst*, to go *in darkness*, to go in weakness, to go when *everything* says ‘*stay away...*’ to press through the crowd to the throne of grace, (and) take the hard, the cold, the reluctant heart and lay it before the throne. (129)

2: The Spirit...sanctifies (us) by unfolding the cross of Jesus... It is by *simple, close* and *searching views of the cross* of Christ that the Spirit sanctifies the believer. This is the true and great method of gospel sanctification! (127)

3: Let no one dream of true mortification of sin, or real sanctification of heart, who does not deal *constantly, closely, and believingly* with the atoning blood of Jesus. (129)

# — 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 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!

## **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 Volunteer Nursery Coordinator if you need any assistance – [nursery@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:nursery@standrewscolumbus.org)

- 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!

# — Announcements —

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## Bible and Life

Bible and Life classes have resumed for the Fall Semester. Join us every Sunday at 9:30am. Adults meet in room 111, Youth meets in the Moseley House and children meet in various rooms (see signs).

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## Men's Ministry

### Men's Bible Study

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets Tuesday Mornings 8:00-9:00am in room 108..

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## Directory

Moved? New phone number? If you have updated contact information, or are a new visitor, please send it to the office at [office@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:office@standrewscolumbus.org) to get the correct information in the directory!

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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 the book Contentment beginning at 6:00am. *Please note there is a new location for this study, please see the app for details!*

### Women's Fall Study

Please join us for Tuesday Morning Bible Study beginning Sept 10 from 9:30-11:00 in the adult education class room. We will be studying Joshua & Judges via Paige Brown video study. Childcare provided for Nursery aged kids. See the app for more detail

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## Children's Ministry

### Rooted

Rooted meets **tonight** from 5:30– 7:15pm for kindergarteners through 5th grade. We'll be having pizza for dinner

## 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 Zach Smith at (706) 888-0982 or [youth.SAPC@gmail.com](mailto:youth.SAPC@gmail.com) if you have any questions.*

**Aug 25**—Youth Group @ Moseley House

**Sept 1**—No Youth Group

**Sept 8**—Youth Group @ Moseley House

## Children's Church Volunteers

**Aug 25**—Kaity Stewart, Angela Hancock, Bo Blake, Josie Blake, Tony Blake

**Sept 1**—Ashley Etchechury, Marnie Reynolds, Annelly Blake Maxey,  
Henry Maxey

**Sept 8**—Amy Rhodes, Kayla Barkhouse, Klein Adams, Clara Adams

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## Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

**Expectant Mothers**— Jennifer Stowe, Autumn Johnson, Lulu Highley

**St. Andrews Missionaries**—Clement Arts

**St. Andrews Ministries**— Worship 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 — Charles Kendrick-Holmes —  
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)

# Missionaries and Ministries Supported by St. Andrews

**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)

Kent State University (Cordelia Phillips)

Appalachian State University (Sophia Barkhouse)

Georgia Southern University (Nathanael Miller)

**Seneca Pregnancy Clinic** (Amber Snipes)

**Sound Choices Pregnancy Clinic** (Melissa Howard)

**Teen Challenge Columbus Women's Home** (Amanda Taylor)

**Trail Life**

**Truth Spring Academy** (Carrie Strickland)

**Valley Rescue Mission** (Mike Gaymon)

**Young Life** Greater Columbus, GA (Lauren Johnson)

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## New Ministry Partner

### Trail Life

Trail Life is a faith based outdoor program that places an emphasis on character development, leadership, and moral purity. The program is undergirded by biblical values and unapologetically reflects a Christian worldview. Trail Life is open to all boys at least 5 years old and less than 18 years of age. GA Troop 1210 is chartered by and meets at CrossPointe Church. Contact Matthew Phelps (or the office at [office@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:office@standrewscolumbus.org)) if interested in joining or learning more about Trail Life.



## St. Andrews Staff and Leadership

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**Senior Pastor**—Wes Simmons

**Assistant Pastor** —Jeff Barkhouse

**Director of Children’s Ministry**—Marie Baum

**Interim Volunteer Youth Directors**—Zach and Chelsey Smith

**Music & Worship Coordinator**—Bob Ross

**Volunteer Nursery Coordinator**—Juli Pope

**Interim Office Manager**—Ashley Etchechury

**Office Administrator**—Jennifer Schoonover

**Office Hours**—Tuesday- Thursday 10:00am—2:00pm

And by appointment

The office can be reached at [office@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:office@standrewscolumbus.org)

### Elders of St. Andrews

**Clark Cobb**

**Ted Thorne**

**Rich Dahlin**

**Phil Engstrom**

**John Mitchell**

**Nathan Rodeheaver**

**Steve Adams**

**Drew Rhodes**

The Elders can be reached at [elders@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:elders@standrewscolumbus.org)

### Deacons of St. Andrews

**Blake Corcoran**

**Mike Willett**

**Daniel Hord**

**Ben Wallace**

**John Simpson**

**Allen Whitley**

**Tommy Etchechury**

**Warner Kennon, Jr.**

**Joey Nichols**

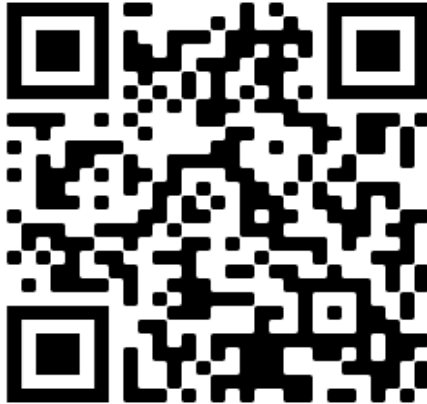
**Matthew Phelps**

**Zack Stewart**

The Deacons can be reached at [deacons@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:deacons@standrewscolumbus.org)

# 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.*



*Elders will be in the back of the church to answer questions after the worship service.*

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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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