





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

July 3, 2022

## — Gathering in God's Presence —

### Prelude

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

### Ministry Minute—RENEW- Grant Gilliam

### Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-7

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

# — Offering God Our Praises —

## Songs of Ascent

### Come, Christians, Join To Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing loud praise to Christ our King.  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice.

*Alleluia! Amen!*

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Come, lift your hearts on high. Let praises fill the sky.  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend.

*Alleluia! Amen!*

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Praise yet our Christ again. Life shall not end the strain.  
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore.

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## **My Jesus, I Love Thee**

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

## **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh that day when, freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothèd then in blood-washed linen how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace.  
Come my Lord, no longer tarry; take my ransomed soul away,  
Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day!

## **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.**

(Before you're seated, please take a minute and greet one another.  
Find a few people you haven't met and introduce yourself.)

## **Prayer of Invocation**

Heavenly Father, we come before You today resting in the finished work of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. We look to You and You alone for the grace and mercy that sets us free from the bondage of our sin. Help us as we worship You today, to come to You confidently, as we proclaim the name of Jesus, the One who gave His life for all our sins. Father, we love You and desire to learn to love You more. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

## **Song of Praise**

### **The Church's One Foundation**

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
'Til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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

Q27: Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

**No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith. Nevertheless God in his mercy demonstrates common grace even to those who are not elect, by restraining the effects of sin and enabling works of culture for human well-being.**

## **Corporate Prayers of Confession**

Preserve us, O God, for in you alone we have refuge. You are the Lord, and we have no good apart from you. Our grief and shame has multiplied as we have run after the idols of our hearts and imaginations. Have mercy on us. Free us. Change us. Renew 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: Taken from Psalm 34:4-5, 8**

I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.  
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

# **Song of Assurance**

## **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;  
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## **Prayers of Intercession**

## **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: Matthew 25: 1-13** (page 780 in the pew Bible)

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup> For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup> but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup> But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ <sup>7</sup> Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup> But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ <sup>10</sup> And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup> Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ <sup>12</sup> But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ <sup>13</sup> Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

### **Sermon— Grant Gilliam, Assistant Pastor and Director of Youth Ministry**

# — Being Sent Out into God's World —

## Song of Dismissal

### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the ever-lasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;  
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## 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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## July Preaching Update

As is the case each year, during the month of July when many Pastors take yearly time away from the pulpit to rest and be spiritually renewed, Pastor Wes will be taking time away from our Pulpit, as well. During July, God's word will be preached by our other Ordained Ministers, including Grant Gilliam, Bill Douglas and Jeff Barkhouse, focusing on The Parables of Jesus. We will also be having the Ordination Service for Tim Grider, the incoming RUF Campus Minister for CSU, on July 31, and will be hearing from Rev. Sammy Rhodes (RUF Campus Minister at The University of South Carolina) on that day, which we are anticipating with joy. It is good for our Pastor to take time each year to rest from his work in the pulpit, to worship alongside his family and allow his own soul time to be spiritually refreshed. Please join us in encouraging him in that, and praying to that end.

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## New Worship Time

Beginning **August 7** worship will begin at 10:30am! Please check the app for more details!

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## Men's Ministry

### Tuesday Morning Study

Join us Tuesday mornings from 8:00-9:00am. The scripture for each week can be found on the app. Childcare is not provided

### B4

B4 meets next on **July 13** from 7:00-9:00pm. Check the app for the address and more details!

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## Women's Ministry

### Women's Tuesday Morning Study

Join us as we walk through the book of Galatians on Tuesday mornings, from 9:30-11:00am at St. Andrews. Nursery & a children's program is available for kids 0-6th grade.

### Playdate at the Park

Bring your kids and join us this summer— Mondays from 9:30-11:30am as we tour around to different playgrounds in Columbus. Find more details on the app!

## 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.*

**July— No Sunday Evening Youth in July!**

**July 6**—Bible Study 3:00-4:15pm—Moseley House

**July 9**—RENEW Begins

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## Children's Church Volunteers

**July 3**— Amy Rhodes, Olivia Rhodes

**July 10**— Marie Baum, Katie Edmonson

**July 17**—Bess Kendrick-Holmes, Alicia Mason, Annely Blake Maxey, Kayla Dodds

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## Church Family Needs

**Expectant Mothers**— Traci Howell, Jackie Horne

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

**St. Andrews Missionaries**— International Friendship Ministries

**St Andrews Ministries**— Pastor and Staff

**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 — Charles Kendrick-Holmes*

### Prayer Requests

Please visit our app, under Prayer, to submit any prayer or meal request!

## **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)

**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

**Coordinator of Music & Worship**—Bob Ross

**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.

