



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

February 26, 2023

— Gathering in God's Presence —

Prelude

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

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

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.*

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one lay down, Your head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary, worn and sad;
I found in Him my resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank from that life-giving stream
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy days be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk 'til pilgrim days are done.

For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu.

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu.

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu.

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Allelu.

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song of Praise

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

— Receiving of New Members —

Roman Fortin, Lindsey Fortin, Charles Highley, Elizabeth Highley, Shari O'Connor, Patrick Peake, Emily Peake, Matthew Phelps, Aileen Phelps, Hunter Spurgeon, Paige Spurgeon

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study (pursue) its purity and peace?

— Baptism —

Charles Clinton Highley IV, Roman Brian Fortin III, Titus Reed Fortin,
Naomi Mae Fortin

What we Believe about Baptism:

What is baptism?

Baptism is the washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; it signifies and seals our adoption into Christ, our cleansing from sin, and our commitment to belong to the Lord and to his church.

Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.

The covenant promises:

Acts 2:39: For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.

Titus 3:4-7: But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Reading from the French Reformed Baptismal Liturgy:

For you, little child, Jesus Christ has come, he has fought, he has suffered. For you he entered the shadow of Gethsemane and the horror of Calvary. For you he uttered the cry, "It is finished!" For you he rose from the dead and ascended into heaven and there he intercedes – for you, little child, even though you do not know it. But in this way the word of the Gospel becomes true. "We love him, because he first loved us."

Vows for Parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

Confession of Faith: taken from The Heidelberg Catechism

Q 26: What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father. In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow. He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.

Corporate Prayers of Confession:

Almighty and merciful God,
we have sinned against you and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts.
We have rebelled against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
O Lord, have mercy on us.
And grant, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your name.

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 Romans 8:31-32:

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Song of Praise

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;
"It is finished, it is finished!" Hear the dying Savior cry.

"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.

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: Acts 3:1-10 (page 857 in the pew Bible)

Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

Notes:

— Being Sent Out into God's World —

Song of Dismissal

It Is Finished

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!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding Lamb!

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 & Life

Bible and Life classes meet at 9:30am for adults, youth, and children.

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

Bible Study meets on **Tuesdays** at 8:00am. Check the app for the scripture each week.

Congregational Meeting

The Session of St Andrews Presbyterian Church calls a congregational meeting to be held for all members in good standing, in the sanctuary following worship on **Mar 5**.

The following items of business will be presented:

Election of Trustees (action), Financial Update (information), and HR committee report on staffing

Women's Ministry

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study meets **Tuesdays** at 9:30am. Childcare is provided.

Women's Conference

Women's Conference *this weekend*- **March 3-4, 2023** at St. Andrews!
Registration closes on **Tuesday Feb 28**.

Moms in Prayer

Moms in Prayer meets on **Mondays** at 9:30am.

Churchwide Devotional

We will be going through a churchwide Devotional study called "40 Days of Prayer." Pick up your booklet in the Narthex.

CLUBTIME

CLUBTIME, a twice a month program for kids in 1st-6th grade, meets **tonight** from 5:30-7:30pm.

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.*

Feb 26—Youth Group 5:30-7:30 @ the Moseley House

Mar 5—Youth Group 5:30-7:30 @ the Moseley House

Children's Church Volunteers

Feb 26—Katie Edmonson, Linda Bennett, Lucy Brooks, Bradley Brooks

Mar 5—Ashley Etchechury, Tommy Etchechury, Kayla Dodds,
Annely Blake Maxey, Henry Maxey

Mar 12—Marie Baum, Bridgette Blake, Grace Johnson,
Josie Blake Tony Blake

Church Family Needs

Expectant Mothers—Rachel Brown, Anna Grider, Courtney Catoe,
Emily Ward, Katherine Fahling, Jada Gilliam,
Jessica Secrest, Erin Stuver, Erin Waldrep,
Caroline Kennon

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

St. Andrews Missionaries—Small Group Ministry

St Andrews Ministries—Young Life

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 — Tom Appleby — Liam Young

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

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)

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

Senior Pastor—Wes Simmons

Assistant Pastor & Director of Youth—Grant Gilliam

Assistant Pastor of Mission—Jeff Barkhouse

Director of Children—Marie Baum

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.



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

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.

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.

Thanks for visiting with us today.

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