



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

September 3, 2023

— Gathering in God's Presence —

Prelude

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

Mission Minute: Nazmi and Albana Berisha

Call to Worship: Taken from Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

— 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)

Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,
On to the close, Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness.
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus:

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

(Chorus)

What riches of kindness he lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

(Chorus)

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, our God, we trust Your promise to be among us as we gather together this morning. 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 pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus. Amen.

Song of Praise

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!

Confession of Faith: taken from The Heidelberg Catechism

Q 56: What do you believe concerning the forgiveness of sins?

I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, nor my sinful nature, against which I have to struggle all my life, but He will graciously grant me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never come into condemnation.

Corporate Prayers of Confession: Taken from Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

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 I Peter 3 and Romans 8

Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God.

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Song of Assurance

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Prayers of Intercession: Yourself & Concerns on your Heart

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: Romans 8:12-17 (page 888 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon — Grant Gilliam, Assistant Pastor of Youth Ministry
and Christian Education**

Notes:

— Being Sent Out into God's World —

Song of Dismissal

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, one with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne,
To Thee be endless praise for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never never fail throughout eternity.

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 —

Bible and Life

Bible and Life meets before worship from 9:30—10:15am.

Adults—Room 101: 1 Samuel, Room 103: Evangelism.

Children—Room 110: PreK, Room 111: 1st-2nd grade, Room 100: 3rd & 4th grade, Room 108: 5th & 6th grade

Youth—Moseley House

Office

Please note that the office will be closed Monday, **Sept. 4** in observance of Labor Day. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, **Sept 5**.

Children's Ministry

Children's Discipleship

Join us for **Rooted**, a Children's Discipleship program! Please view the app for more details and the full list of dates.

Women's Ministry

Women's Fall Study

The Women's Tuesday Morning Study meets at **9:30am—11:00am** in Room 101/102. We'll be going through 1 Corinthians.

Women's Early Morning Fall Bible Study

In addition to our Tuesday Morning Study, we will also offer an early morning option for those who are interested. Liz Brooks will also be teaching through 1 Corinthians. Join us on **Thursdays** in the Moseley House from **6:00-7:00am**.

Fall Kickoff Luncheon

Join the Women's Ministry **on Sept. 17** as we kick-off our fall happenings with a luncheon after worship in the Moseley House

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.*

Sep 3—No Youth Group

Sep 10—Youth Group 5:30-7:30 @ Moseley House

Children's Church Volunteers

Sep 3—Cam Addison, Lulu Highley, Andie Addison, Grace Johnson

Sep 10— Linda Bennett, Kaity Stewart, Lucy Brooks, Bradley Brooks

Sep 17—Amy Rhodes, Julie Eggleston, Emily Simmons, Kate Simmons

Congratulations to Matt & Erin Stuver on the birth of their son, Daniel Greer — born on August 26!

Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

Expectant Mothers— Margaret Taunton, Caitlin Ballard

Foster Care Families— Matt & Katherine Maxey; Mitch & Amy Jaeger, Daniel & Jenny Hord

St. Andrews Missionaries— Mission to the World (MTW)

St. Andrews Ministries— Women's Ministry

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 (Sarah Zevac's father) — Liam Young—Louann Buck — 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

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)

Truth Spring Academy (Carrie Strickland)

Valley Rescue Mission (Vann Ellison)

Young Life Greater Columbus, GA (Lauren Johnson)

St. Andrews Staff

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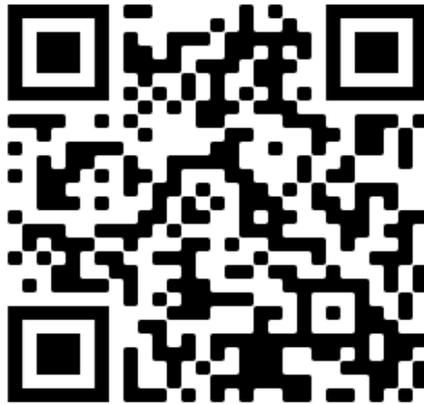
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WELCOME VISITORS

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 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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