

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

April 12, 2026

## — Gathering in God's Presence —

### Prelude

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

*To all who are weary 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: Psalm 57:9-11

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.

**For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

**Let your glory be over all the earth!**

# — 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)*

## **Help My Unbelief**

I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray,  
For Satan meets me when I try, and frights my soul away,  
And frights my soul away.

I would but can't repent, though I endeavor oft;  
This stony heart can ne'er relent 'till Jesus makes it soft,  
'till Jesus makes it soft.

*Chorus:*

*Help my unbelief, Help my unbelief.*

*Help my unbelief, My help must come from Thee.*

I would but cannot love, though wooed by love divine;  
No arguments have power to move a soul as base as mine.  
A soul so base as mine.

I would but cannot rest, in God's most holy will;  
I know what He appoints is best, and murmur at it still,  
I murmur at it still.

*(Chorus)*

## **O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus!**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore;  
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;  
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of every love the best:  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

## **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, we come before you today acknowledging that our hope is found in You alone. We are sinners, but through Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have redeemed us from our sins, setting us free to worship and serve You. Work in us today by Your Holy Spirit; help us as we sing praises to You, confess our sins to You, and hear Your Word, giving us hearts that are ready to respond in renewed faith and obedience. Use our worship this morning to change us to be more like Jesus. We make all our prayers in the name of Jesus, our great Savior. Amen.

## **Old Testament and New Testament Readings**

Old Testament: Leviticus 16:20-28

New Testament: Mark 7:14-23

# 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**

*Psalm 86:8-10, 15 There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. . . . but you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.*

Question 2. What is God?

**God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.**

## **Corporate Prayers of Confession: From Psalm 139**

Search me, O God, and know my heart!  
Try me and know my thoughts!

And see if there be any grievous way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting!

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

# Silent Prayers of Confession

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace: Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

## Song of Assurance

### Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

Ten thousand times ten thousand in sparkling raiment bright,  
The armies of the ransomed saints throng up the steep of light:  
‘Tis finished, all is finished, their fight with death and sin:  
Fling open wide the golden gates, and let the victors in.

What rush of alleluias fill all the earth and sky!  
What ringing of a thousand harps bespeaks the triumph nigh!  
O day for which creation and all its tribes were made;  
O joy, for all its former woes, a thousand-fold repaid!

O then what raptured greetings on Canaan’s happy shore;  
What knitting severed friendship up where partings are no more!  
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle, that brimmed with tears of late;  
Orphans no longer fatherless, nor widows desolate.

## Prayer for Illumination (for the preaching and hearing of God's Word), 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: Matthew 7:7-12**

**Sermon — Vijay Rawal, Youth Director**

**Notes:**

# —— Being Sent Out into God's World ——

## **Song of Dismissal**

### **Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand**

Bring near thy great salvation, Thou Lamb for sinners slain;  
Fill up the roll of Thine elect, then take Thy power, and reign:  
Appear, Desire of Nations, Thine exiles long for home;  
Show in the heaven Thy promised sign, Thou Prince and Savior, come.

## **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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## **Bible & Life Hour**

Bible and Life meets on Sunday Morning at 9:30am.

Youth Bible & Life meets in the Moseley House.

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## **Women's Ministry**

### **Early Morning Bible Study**

Join us for an early morning Bible Study on Thursdays 6-7:00am! See more info on the app.

### **Women's Prayer Ministry**

The Women's Prayer Ministry meets Mondays at 9:30am.

### **Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study: Caregivers Study**

Join us for morning Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 @ St. Andrews.

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## **Children's Ministry**

### **Rooted**

Rooted, our children's discipleship program, meets **tonight** from 5:30-7:30pm.

### **Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2026 coming **June 8-12!** If interested in volunteering please see Marie Baum, Children's Director or Anna Rodeheaver, VBS Director.

**Reminder:** VBS registration is currently open for our St. Andrews families. As of May 1st, registration will be open to the public. Once we reach full capacity **registration will be closed to everyone.** If you are planning for your child to attend please and register now!

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## **Men's Ministry**

### **Men's Bible Study**

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets from 8-9:00am at St. Andrews.

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## **Bible Reading Plan for 2026**

For 2026 and 2027, we will be reading through the Bible as a Church Family! Look on the app for "Bible Reading Plan 2026" to see the plan.

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## **Child Protection Make-Up Session**

A make-up session for the Child Protection program will be held on Sunday, **April 19** from 9:30-10:15. If you are volunteering for VBS and missed the other sessions, you are **REQUIRED** to attend

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## **St. Andrews 101**

The next session of our membership class, St. Andrews 101 will be **April 26** and **May 3** from 9:30-10:15. Childcare will be provided. Registration and additional information is on the app.

## Youth Ministry

Youth Group meets weekly at the Moseley House Sundays from 5:30-7:30pm and is open to all students 6th grade to 12th grade. *Please contact Vijay Rawal at [vijay@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:vijay@standrewscolumbus.org) if you have any questions.*

**April 12**— IRON CHEF @ Moseley House 5:00—7:30 (Note Time Change)

**April 19**— Youth Group @ Moseley House

## Children's Church Volunteers

**April 12**—Sara Barkhouse, Matt Maxey, Bradley Brooks, Lucy Brooks

**April 19**—Amy Rhodes, Kayla Barkhouse, Klein Adams, Clara Adams

**April 26**—Cam Addison, Anna Grider, Josie Blake, Tony Blake

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## Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

**Expectant Mothers**— Kayla Barkhouse, Morgan Logan

**St. Andrews Missionaries**— 18.26 Network

**St. Andrews Ministries**— Missions 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—Libby Dahlin*

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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)

## **St. Andrews Missionaries and Ministries**



## **Nursery and Young Children Information**

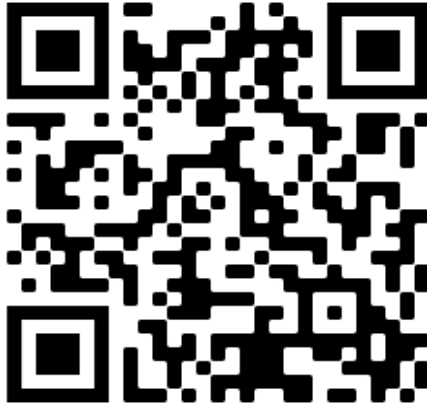


## **Staff and Leadership**



# 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 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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