

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

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

— 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.

Ministry Minute: Vacation Bible School— Anna Rodeheaver

Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1-8

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.
Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!
Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.
He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

**Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!**

— Offering God Our Praises —

Songs of Ascent

Come Thou Fount

Come, thou fount of ev'ry 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 God's unchanging 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,
wand'ring 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 that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring 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.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

** (seated, children process in with palms)

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present:
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus:

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good. God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ.
(*Chorus*)

Unto the grave what shall we sing? "Christ he lives, Christ he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forever more.
(*Chorus*)

Greeting

Grace to you and peace, from God our Father, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of Invocation

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament and New Testament Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 63:1-11

New Testament: Mark 2:13-17

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 New City Catechism

Romans 14:7–8 For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Question 1: What is our only hope in life and death?

That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

Corporate Prayers of Confession:

Gracious God, Lord of *mercy* and *grace*, hear our prayers. We come before You as broken people in need of healing: the healing of our bodies and souls, the healing of our relationships, the healing of our pride and fear and apathy. We know that with you, nothing is impossible. We pray that you will convict our hearts of sin and draw us close to Yourself. Lead us further and deeper into repentance and faith, in Jesus.

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

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace: From I John 5

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

Song of Assurance

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

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 7:1-6

Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

Notes:

— Being Sent Out into God's World —

Song of Dismissal

Amazing Grace

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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!

Easter Lilies in Remembrance/Honor of
2026

Tony & Lydia Westcott	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Westcott Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sawyer
Friends of the Cain Family	Philip E. Cain
Friends of the Thorne Family	Montgomery E. Thorne, Sr.
Jim and Susan Jackson	Susannah Joy Jackson Charlotte Northrop
The Kennon Family	Mr. & Mrs. Warner Lewis Kennon, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. William H. Young III Mr. & Mrs. William H. Young, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Hal Lewis Kennon
Aracelis Wiliams	Larry Williams Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Malave Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams

— Announcements —

Bible & Life Hour

There will be no Bible and Life next Sunday, April 5—Easter Sunday.

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

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

Children's Ministry

Rooted

Rooted, our children's discipleship program, meets next on **April 12** from 5:30-7:30pm.

Vacation Bible School

Save the date! VBS 2026 coming **June 8-12!** If interested in volunteering please see Marie Baum, Children's Director or Anna Rodeheaver, VBS Director.

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

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

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.

— Easter Announcements —

Good Friday Service

We will be having a Good Friday Service on Friday **April 3** at 5:30 pm. This is a solemn service of scripture, meditation, and prayer where we enter and exit in silence. Nursery 4 and under will be available.

Easter Lunch

All are invited to our annual Easter Lunch right after the Worship Service on Easter Sunday **April 5**. There is a link on the app to sign up to bring a side dish or desert. Please bring your family and friends. If you are interested in helping with the set up or take down of this event you can sign up on the app! Many hands make light work!

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an egg hunt after the Easter lunch! If you are interested in donating candy for this event you can drop off individually wrapped candy, *including chocolate*, in the office.

Easter Monday

The office will be closed Monday, **April 6**.

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 if you have any questions.*

Mar 29—No Youth Group (Palm Sunday)

April 5—No Youth Group (Easter Sunday)

April 12—Youth Group-Iron Chef @ Moseley House (5:00-7:30pm—note the time change)

Children's Church Volunteers

Mar 29—Kelly Phillips, Anna Rodeheaver, Julianne Foster, Wade Wallace

April 5—Heather O'Shields, Kaity Stewart, Rosalie Whitten, Caleb Schuster

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

Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

Expectant Mothers— Kayla Barkhouse, Morgan Logan

St. Andrews Missionaries— Mission to North America (MNA)

St. Andrews Ministries— Children's 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. 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

St. Andrews Missionaries and Ministries



Nursery and Young Children Information

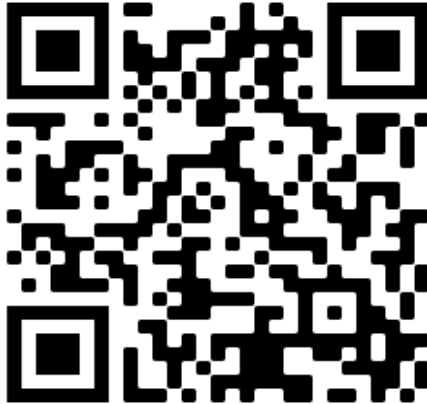


Staff and Leadership



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.



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.

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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