





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

October 26, 2025

## —— 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 93

*The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;  
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.  
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.  
Your throne is established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.*

*The floods have lifted up, O Lord,  
the floods have lifted up their voice;  
the floods lift up their roaring.  
Mightier than the thunders of many waters,  
mightier than the waves of the sea,  
the Lord on high is mighty!*

*Your decrees are very trustworthy;  
holiness befits your house,  
O Lord, forevermore.*

# —— Offering God Our Praises ——

## Songs of Ascent

### Sing To Jesus

Come and see, look on this mystery:  
Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree.  
Christ our God spilling His holy blood,  
Bowing in anguish His sacred head.

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame,  
Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great Redeemer!  
Sing to Jesus, honor His name,  
Sing of His faithfulness, pouring His life out unto death.

Come you weary and He will give you rest.  
Come you who mourn lay on His breast.  
Christ who died, risen in paradise—  
Giver of mercy, giver of life.

Sing to Jesus, His is the throne;  
Now and forever, He is the king of heaven!  
Sing to Jesus, we are His own!  
Now and forever, sing for the love our God has shown!

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Sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus!

## **There is a Fountain**

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins.  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.  
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The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day.  
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.  
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb thy precious blood shall never lose its power,  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die.  
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## **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 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**

Heavenly Father, draw near to us and raise us to newness of life. We ask that You would dwell in our praises, this morning. We ask that the Holy Spirit would come upon us. We ask that You would give us Your joy, peace and the assurance that we are yours, that we are the children of God. Hear our prayers, because we do not pray in our own name, but in the name of the Lamb of God, Jesus, who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

## **Song of Request (a Prayer)**

### **Speak, O Lord**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness, That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

# Confession of Faith - taken from The New City Catechism

*Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.*

*Galatians 2:16*

Question 33: Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?

**No, they should not, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ. To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.**

## 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: Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

## Song of Praise

### Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.  
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

## 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: Romans 15:14-21**

**Sermon — Wes Simmons**

**Notes:**

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

## **Song of Dismissal**

### **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## **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 —

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### **Bible and Life**

Bible and Life meets Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15am.

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### **Congregational Meeting**

We will be having a Congregational Meeting immediately following worship on **Nov 9**. The topic of the meeting is Emergency Response and a Session Update.

Please note that the Nursery workers will stay late to keep the little ones in the Nursery during the meeting. However, there will NOT be childcare for PreK 4 and up, so please keep your children with you in the sanctuary for this brief meeting.

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### **Women's Ministry**

#### **Early Morning Bible Study**

Join us for an early morning Bible Study on Thursdays! We are doing a study on Habakkuk beginning at 6:00am.—See the app for location.

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

The Women's Prayer Ministry meets Mondays at 9:30am. We will be meeting off site for the next few weeks, please see the app for more info.

#### **Women's Fall Bible Study**

The Women's Fall Bible study meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30, in Room 111/112. We will be using Lydia Brownback's book "Habakkuk: Learning to Live By Faith". Childcare is provided for children ages 4 and under.

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### **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: It's All About Jesus!**

Join us in filling Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes through Samaritan's Purse. A shoebox bursting with stuffed animals, toys and games is a tangible gift to spread the love of Jesus and introduce a child to the Gospel in his/her own language. Pick up a box (or two) today and check out the "Missions" section of the app for more information. Boxes are due back by Sunday, **Nov 16**.

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### **Officer Nominations**

Don't forget to nominate men for Deacon and Elder. Please see the app for more information. We will be accepting nomination through **Oct 31**.

# — Announcements —

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## Fall Festival

Fall Festival will be **tonight** from 4:30-6:00! If you are interested in volunteering there is still time sign up on the app!

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## Church-Wide Workday

Thank you to those who came out yesterday to the Work Day! We got a lot accomplished!

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## Men's Ministry

### Men's Bible Study

Men's Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume studying Romans on **Oct 28**.

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## Children's Ministry

Rooted meets next **Nov 2** from 5:30-7:30pm.

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## Volunteer Training

Join us **Nov 16** during Bible and Life for Volunteer Training. This is for any volunteers who are or would like to volunteer with ministries that include children under 18.

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**Looking for opportunities to use your gifts at St. Andrews?**

**Click the QR code for details**

**Want to Serve?**



## 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.*

**Oct 26**—No Youth Group - going out after attending Fall Festival

**Nov 2**—Youth Group @ Moseley House

## Small Groups

Interested in joining a small group? Do you have questions about small groups? Contact Wayne Logan at (606) 521-9470 or [wayne@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:wayne@standrewscolumbus.org).

## Children's Church Volunteers

**Oct 26**—Cam Addison, Amy Rhodes, Klein Adams, Clara Adams

**Nov 2**—Katherine Fahling, Claire Sproul, Kate Simmons, Henry Maxey

**Nov 9**—Sara Barkhouse, Kaity Stewart, Julianne Foster, Wade Wallace

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## Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

**Expectant Mothers**—Katherine Fahling, Sydney Alexander

**St. Andrews Missionaries**— Marannook

**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—Larry Williams*

## 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)

## **To Visitors and Parents with babies and young children:**

At St. Andrews, we are a covenant family & covenant community. We welcome children as worshippers in the Lord's sanctuary alongside their parents. We know children wiggle and make noise sometimes. To maintain a worshipful atmosphere without distracting others, we have the following options available by age:

- Nursery is available for children ages 0-K3. There is a sign-in computer in the hallway. Juli Pope is our Nursery Coordinator if you need any assistance – 706-442-5854
- A nursing mother's room is available around the corner from the Narthex for nursing and fussy babies. In addition, a TV is available in the Narthex with a live stream of the worship service, in case you need to step out with your child, for a few minutes.
- Children ages K4-K5 are dismissed for Children's Church after the Offertory. Marie Baum is our Director of Children's Ministry if you have any questions – [children@standrewscolumbus.org](mailto:children@standrewscolumbus.org)
- A children's bulletin and crayons are available for all children in the Narthex.
- We encourage children to stand when appropriate and participate in worship as much as possible!

## **To the members of our congregation:**

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and encourage their parents!

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

**Clement Arts** (Carmen Overton)

**Eden's Hope** Haley Reed (Kenya)

**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)**

Pete Mitchell (France)

David & Erin Pervis (Greece)

Frank Harrell (Japan)

Doni & Albina Mehmeti (Kosovo)

**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 & Andrew Burckhalter)

Columbus State University (Tim Grider, Kenyatta Ward)

Kent State University (Cordelia Wilson)

Georgia Southern University (Nathanael Miller)

**Seneca Pregnancy Clinic** (Amber Snipes)

**Sound Choices Pregnancy Clinic** (Melissa Howard)

**Teen Challenge Columbus Women's Home** (Samantha White)

**Teen Challenge Global** (Claude Mooneyhan)

**Trail Life** (Fred Parks)

**Truth Spring Academy** (Rob & Carrie Strickland)

**Valley Rescue Mission** (Mike Gaymon)

**Young Life** Greater Columbus, GA (Lauren Johnson)

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## **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.

## St. Andrews Staff and Leadership

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**Senior Pastor**—Wes Simmons

**Assistant Pastor** —Jeff Barkhouse

**Director of Children's Ministry**—Marie Baum

**Youth Director**—Vijay Rawal

**Director of Christian Education**—Wayne Logan

**Music & Worship Coordinator**—Bob Ross

**Nursery Coordinator**—Juli Pope

**Church Administrator**—Amelia Estes

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**Office Hours**—Monday– Thursday 9:00am—3:00pm

And by appointment

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### Elders of St. Andrews

Steve Adams  
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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 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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