

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

May 24, 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 95:1-7

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

# —— Offering God Our Praises ——

## Songs of Ascent

### We Will Feast In the House Of Zion

*(Chorus)*

*We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.*

*“He has done great things,” we will say together, We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God.

We are not consumed, by the flood—Upheld, protected, gathered up.

*(Chorus)*

In the dark of night, before the dawn, My soul, be not afraid

For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

*(Chorus)*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed—You are the Faithful One.

And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom.

*(Chorus)*

## **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All—here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## **Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

## **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**

Lord of heaven and earth, we gather here today in Your name, to worship You. Help us to lift our voices together, to sing for joy of Your great salvation. Help our unbelief and help us to worship You. We make all our prayers in the name of the risen, reigning, Lord Jesus Christ, who has redeemed us from all our sins. Amen.

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

Old Testament: Reading: Psalm 100:1-5

New Testament: Luke 7:36-50

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

# Song of Praise

## Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;  
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:  
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High king of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of All.

## Confession of Faith - taken from The New City Catechism

*You shall therefore love the Lord your God and keep his charge, his statutes, his rules, and his commandments always.*  
*Deuteronomy 11:1*

Question 6: How can we glorify God?

**We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.**

## **Corporate Prayers of Confession:**

Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in our distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we have disobeyed your Word. We pray that you would purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness and resentment. Lead us back to righteousness; save us, we pray, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
**have mercy on us.**

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**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
**grant us your peace.**

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

## **Silent Prayers of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace: From Ephesians 2**

But God, *being rich in mercy*, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ.

# **Song of Praise**

## **The Church's One Foundation**

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

## **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: Exodus 20:1-2**

**Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor**

**Notes:**

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

## **Song of Dismissal**

### **The Church's One Foundation**

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
'Til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

## **Prayers for Pastor Wes and his Family as they begin Sabbatical**

### **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 & Life is on a break and will resume **Aug 9**.

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## Women's Ministry

### Early Morning Bible Study

Join us for a morning Bible Study on Thurs 6-7:00am! More info on the app.

### Women's Summer Bible Study

Join us for morning Bible Study on Tues mornings at 9:30 @ St. Andrews beginning **June 16**.

### Ladies Summer Pickleball

Ladies Summer Pickleball nights will be every other week during the summer from 7-9:00 pm starting **June 18**. Equipment and drinks will be provided. See the app for additional dates.

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## Children's Ministry

### 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.

VBS registration is currently open. Once we reach full capacity registration will be closed to everyone. If you are planning for your child to attend please and register now!

### Volunteers

There will be a training for VBS volunteers after the service next Sunday, **May 31**. Please plan to attend if you are going to be volunteering in any capacity.

Additionally, we need volunteers for VBS Decorating! VBS setup will begin Sat, **June 6** from 2:00 – 5:00 PM and will finish Sun, **June 7**, from 2:00 – 5:00 PM. Volunteers are welcome either or both days!

### Child Safety Training Make-Up Session

If you plan to help with VBS and haven't taken this training class, please make plans to attend on Sunday, **May 31** at 9:30.

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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.

# — Announcements —

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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.

### Men's Summer Pickleball

Men's Summer Pickleball will be **June 10** from 7-9:00p.m.. Equipment & drinks will be provided. See the app for location and additional dates.

### Bible Believers Breaking Bread (B4)

B4 will meet **June 3** from 6:30-8:30p.m. Join us for dinner and discussion. See the app for location and additional dates.

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## Officer Election Results

All of the men nominated for church officer positions were elected at our congregational meeting on May 17. Please see the app to see the names of our new officers.

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## Memorial Day Office Hours

The Church office will be closed for Memorial Day on **May 25**. We will reopen for normal hours on Tuesday, **May 26**.

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## Financial Peace University Registration

As Christ-followers, we're called to trust the Lord with everything in our lives. Our marriages, our work and our money. Our church is hosting a Financial Peace University class starting **June 14** at 5:00pm, where we'll walk through God's ways of handling money so we can become better stewards of His money for His glory. We'll meet for 9 weeks on Sun evenings in the adult Bible & Life classroom, Rm 111-112. The full schedule of the dates will be on the app soon! Registration, which is on the app, is required. For more information, see Ashley or Tommy Etchechury.

## 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.*

**May 24**—No Youth Group

**May 31**—Youth Summer Kick off (see app for location address)

## Children's Church Volunteers

**May 24**—Cam Addison, Anna Grider, Julianne Foster, Wade Wallace, Andie Addison

**May 31**— Sara Barkhouse, Anna Rodeheaver, Bradley Brooks, Lucy Brooks

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## Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

**Expectant Mothers**— Kayla Barkhouse

**St. Andrews Missionaries**— Teen Challenge Columbus Women's Home

**St. Andrews Ministries**— Worship 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**

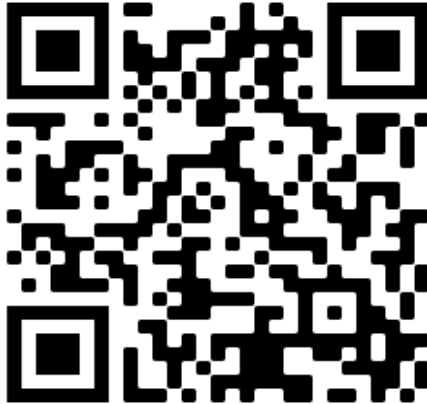


## **Staff and Leadership**



# 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.

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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