





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**

**August 13, 2023**

**—— Gathering in God's Presence ——**

## **Prelude**

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

**Ministry Minute: Grant Gilliam, Christian Education**

## **Call to Worship: Taken from Psalm 71**

Your righteousness, O God,  
    reaches the high heavens.  
You who have done great things,  
    O God, who is like you?  
I will also praise you with the harp  
    for your faithfulness, O my God;  
I will sing praises to you with the lyre,  
    O Holy One of Israel.  
My lips will shout for joy,  
    when I sing praises to you;  
    my soul also, which you have redeemed.

# —— Offering God Our Praises ——

## Songs of Ascent

### **Come, All Ye Pining**

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace, the heights and depths unknown,  
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace, in thy beloved Son.

*Chorus:*

*Come, all ye pining, hungry poor, the Saviour's bounty taste;  
Behold a never-failing store for every willing guest.*

O wondrous gifts of love divine, Dear Source of every good;  
Jesus, in thee what glories shine! How rich thy flowing blood!  
*(Chorus)*

Here shall your numerous wants receive a free, a full supply;  
He has unmeasured bliss to give, and joys that never die.  
*(Chorus)*

# Holy Hands

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;  
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.  
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;  
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

*Chorus:*

*These guilty hands are raised, filthy rags are all I bring;  
And I have come to hide beneath Your wings.  
These holy hands are raised, washed in the fountain of Your grace,  
And now I wear Your righteousness.*

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;  
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.  
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee  
Can rid me of this dark unrest and set my spirit free.  
(Chorus)

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;  
Thy power alone, O Lamb of God, can this sore bondage break.  
No other work save Thine, no other blood will do,  
No strength save that which is divine can bear me safely through.  
(Chorus)

I praise the God of grace, I trust His truth and might;  
He calls me His, I call Him mine: my God, my joy, my light.  
Tis He who saveth me and freely pardon gives.  
I love because He loveth me; I live because He lives.  
(Chorus)

## Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken all to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to Thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me; Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me while Thy love is left to me;  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Soul, then take thy full salvation, rise o'er sin and fear and care,  
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee, child of heav'n, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heav'n's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

## 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**

Loving God, we have gathered to meet You. We have come to hear Your Word to us, to seek You, and to worship You. In You alone do we hope; in You alone do we live. Help us as we come before You today; align our hearts with Your desire for our lives. Receive our worship today as we bring it to You in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus. Amen.

## **Song of Praise**

### **Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came,  
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,  
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished!" was His cry:  
Now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

# Confession of Faith: taken from The Heidelberg Catechism

Q 54: What do you believe concerning the holy *catholic*<sup>+</sup> church?

**I believe that the Son of God, out of the whole human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, defends, and preserves for Himself, by His Spirit and Word, in the unity of the true faith, a church chosen to everlasting life. And I believe that I am and forever shall remain a living member of it.**

<sup>+</sup>*The Church Universal*

## 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: From Ephesians 2

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.

By grace you have been saved!

He has raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

## Song of Assurance

### O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

## 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: Colossians 1:15-23** (page 924 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon — Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor**

**Notes:**

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

## Song of Dismissal

### **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

He speaks and, list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

## **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 before worship from 9:30—10:15am.

**Adults**—Room 101 (1 Samuel), Room 103 (Navigating Depression)

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

**Youth**—Moseley House

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### Fall Kickoff

Join us for a Fall Family Night as we kick off our ministry happenings **tonight**, from 5-6pm! We'll hear from ministry team leaders about their Fall/Winter events, and have a chance to sign up & learn more about our Small Groups. Nursery is available for ages 2 and under.

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### SA 101 (Membership Class)

If you are interested in learning more about St. Andrews you can join the SA 101 Class scheduled for **August 26**, 8:30am—12pm at the Moseley House.

Registration form can be found on the app, or by scanning the QR code below!



# — Announcements —

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## Children's Ministry

### Children's Discipleship

We are excited to be offering a new Children's Discipleship program this Fall:

**Rooted!** Please view the app for more details and the full list of dates. A sign-up list for volunteers will be sent out soon!

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## Men's Ministry

### Men's Bible Study

Bible Study meets on **Tuesdays** at 8:00am. Check the app for the scripture each week. We will meet **August 15**, and then take a four-week break.

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## Women's Ministry

### Women's Fall Study

The Women's Tuesday Morning Study will begin for the Fall on **August 15**. We'll be going through 1 Corinthians and books will be available for purchase for \$5 in the Church Office.

### 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 6-7am, beginning **August 17**. Books are available in the office for \$5.

## 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.*

**Aug 13**—Family Fall Fun Night

**Aug 20**—Youth Parent Night

## Children's Church Volunteers

**Aug 13**—Bridgette Blake, Kaity Stewart, Annely Blake Maxey,  
Henry Maxey

**Aug 20**—Jennifer Corcoran, Julie Eggleston, Julianne Foster,  
Kayla Dodds

**Aug 27**—Linda Bennett, Amy Rhodes, Josie Blake, Olivia Rhodes

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## Church Family Needs & Weekly Prayers

**Expectant Mothers**—Erin Stuver, Caroline Kennon, Margaret Taunton,  
Caitlin Ballard

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

**St. Andrews Missionaries**— MercyMed of Columbus

**St. Andrews Ministries**— Session

**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](mailto:sapc.womensministry@gmail.com)

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

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**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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**Senior Pastor**—Wes Simmons

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

**Assistant Pastor of Mission**—Jeff Barkhouse

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

**Director of Communications & Administration**—Margaret Taunton

**Director of Operations**—Patrick Peake

**Coordinator of Music & Worship**—Bob Ross

**Nursery Coordinator**—Juli Pope

**Church Administrator**—Jennifer Schoonover

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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.*

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**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.

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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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