

From the fire that was kindled by God's hand in the Reformation of the 16th Century were forged 5 iron truths to anchor, fortify and power the church. They are known as the "*solas*" (Latin for only) . They serve the church today as they did then.

1. *Sola Scriptura* ("Scripture alone"): The Bible *alone* is our highest authority.
2. *Sola Fide* ("faith alone"): We are saved through faith *alone* in Jesus Christ.
3. *Sola Gratia* ("grace alone"): We are saved by the grace of God *alone*
4. *Solus Christus* ("Christ alone"): Jesus Christ *alone* is our Lord, Savior, and King.
5. *Soli Deo Gloria* ("to the glory of God alone"): We live for the glory of God *alone*.

Bill Douglas, Pastor

WELCOME VISITORS

We are glad to have you as our guest!

As we seek to bring glory to our Father together, we welcome you to join any or all of the events and ministry activities at St. Andrews.

⇒ We invite you to worship God with us, to find us as a place for *encouragement* and *fellowship*, and to *become a part of this church*.

⇒ We invite you to tell us who you are and let us get to know you, as you get to know and become more familiar with us.

God has moved you to come to worship him.

We are honored that you are here.

January 13, 2019

Preaching: Bill Douglas

Leading in Worship: Duncan Cantrell

Songs of Ascent

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief, spreading His wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him.

Jesus Cast a Look on Me

Jesus cast a look on me, give me sweet simplicity,
Make me poor and keep me low, seeking only Thee to know.

All that feeds my busy pride, cast it evermore aside,
Bid my will to Thine submit, lay me humbly at Thy feet.

Make me like a little child, of my strength and wisdom spoiled,
Seeing only in Thy light, walking only in Thy might.

Leaning on Thy loving breast, where a weary soul can rest,
Feeling well the peace of God, flowing from His precious blood.

In this posture let me live, and hosannas daily give,
In this temper let me die, and hosannas ever cry!

O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.

Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my evr'y thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.
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Call to Worship

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so — those he redeemed from the hand of the
foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

**Give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul and fills the hungry with good things.**

Praise to the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of
man! And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of
joy!

Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

For all the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu.

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu.

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu.

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Allelu.

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu .

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Prayers of Invocation

Hymn # 565

All For Jesus

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs:
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform His bidding, let my feet run in His ways;
Let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth His praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside;
So enchained my spirit's vision, looking at the Crucified.

O what wonder! how amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

Prayers of Confession

Promise of Pardoning Grace COLOSSIANS 2

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. 2. What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Q. 4. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Ministry Minute— Women in the Church (WIC)

Offering

(At this time, the Pre K4 and Kindergarten children are invited to meet their leaders at the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.)

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown;
He who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join, and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles, and asks no more:
He who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:7-13

7 But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. 8 Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

9 (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? 10 He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) 11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

Sermon

Hymn # 98

Now Thank We all Our God

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
To keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills of this world in the next.

Benediction

Nunc Dimittis

Hymn # 98

Now Thank We all Our God

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Ephesians 4:7-13

Why does Paul begin the therefore/application section with the church?

What is the purpose for Jesus Christ establishing and governing the church?

The church is the creation of Christ alone: who is author and finisher of faith.

He descended, ascended and led a host of captives.

You did not choose me but I chose you.

The church is ordered by the appointments of Christ alone: who is head and Lord.

The measure of grace according to Christ's gift.

The giftedness given in the church and the call to service.

The church is directed in service by Christ alone: who is the true Vine.

For equipping, building up and "one another-ing."

For moving to maturity together to the stature of the fulness of Christ.

The church exists for the glory of Christ alone – who will one day fill all things with himself.

The *filling* that is "not yet" -- the wedding feast of the Lamb.

The *filling* that is "already" – the Lord's joyful captives.

For the purpose of filling all things with himself Jesus Christ ransoms a people for his own possession, gathers them into the church; leads, sustains, orders and grows them to maturity by giving them gifts for all the ministry he commands and faithfully keeps them until the great and final day.

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Children's Ministry

CLUBTIME meets TONIGHT Sunday January 13 from 6:00-7:30 PM.

Early drop off at 5:30 PM.

New devotional guides will be available then with lessons starting on January 14.

Missions Conference

Please join us on **Friday, January 25th**, from **6:30-8:30**,

for the NEAR and FAR dinner as we kick off our Missions Conference weekend! We will be hearing from several of our missionaries and from our speaker, Jim Carter.

Childcare will be provided for young children with a program for older children.

Women's Ministry

January 20th-The WIC board will be meeting and nominating officers for this next year starting in April. **We are need in of several to assist in this vital ministry.**

Please contact Paula or the office to let us know of your willingness.

Women's RETREAT

We look forward to having you JOIN US

FEBRUARY 8—10th

At CALLAWAY GARDENS!

Sign up online (under Calendar tab) to reserve your spot and pay.

Contact Alison Ross if you would like information on scholarships!

Early Morning Study

The early morning Women's study kicks back off this Friday, **January 18th**, at **6:30am at Panera Bread**. We will be reading through *Prayer* by Tim Keller.

Please contact Amy Jaeger or the church office with any questions!

Sunday School Spring Schedule

Currently two classes are available at 9:30 with the following topics:

Jan 20 - Exodus OR Worship and Music in the History of the church

Jan 27 - Missions Conference

Men's Ministry

SAVE THE DATE

For the **MEN'S SPRING RETREAT!**

April 25-29, 2019 in GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE

Come for some or all of these days. You do not want to miss this !

Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

JANUARY

- 13, Sun—** Men's Ministry Breakfast (8:00a)
Sunday School (9:30a)
Youth Group (5:30p)
CLUBTIME (6:00p)
- 14, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 15, Tues—** Women's Bible Study, with MSM, "John" (10:00a)
- 18, Fri—** Early Women's Study at Panera (6:30a)

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- 20, Sun—** Men's Ministry Breakfast (8:00a)
Sunday School (9:30a)
NO Youth Group (5:30p)
- 21, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 22, Tues—** Women's Bible Study, with MSM, "John" (10:00a)
- 25, Fri—** Early Women's Study at Panera (6:30a)
NEAR & FAR Dinner (6:00p)
- 26, Sat—** Missions Breakfast in Small Group homes

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- 27, Sun—** MISSIONS SUNDAY!
Sunday School (9:30a)
NO Youth Group (5:30p)
- 28, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 29, Tues—** Women's Bible Study, with MSM, "John" (10:00a)

FEBRUARY

- 1, Fri—** Early Women's Study at Panera (6:30a)

If you have questions regarding any event,
please contact the church office.

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Calendar of the Month

Ushers: Doug Brown, Max Sheppard, Buddy Cook, Dan Gwaltney
Deacons: Ben Wallace, Josh Schuster

Greeters:

January 13: Blake & Jennifer Corcoran

January 20: Jeff & Sara Barkhouse

January 27: Ryan & Ashley Foster

Children's Church:

January 13: Diane McGowan, Cordy Phillips, Bethany Adams

January 20: Bess K-H, Jennifer Stowe, Maggie Foster

January 27: David & Cheryl Smith, Blake Schoonover

Nursery Volunteers:

January 13: Bridget Adams

January 20: Joy Mullins

January 27: Janet Whitley

COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- **Expectant Mothers** — Molly Parker, Caitlin Ballard, Emily Ward
- **Foster Care Families** — Matt & Katherine Maxey
- **Families Adopting** — Mathes & Caitlin Ballard
- **St. Andrews Missionaries** — InterVarsity Christian Fellowship,
Paul and Margaret Tokunaga
- **St Andrews Ministries** — Session
- **Please pray for our military and their families as they faithfully serve our country.**
- **Please pray for those in our church family who are recovering from surgeries, accidents, cancer treatments, and other illnesses:**

Sam Killeffer — Addie Jackson — Bill Harrison — Sara Brouwer

Patricia Levine — Frank Clements — Susan Clickner

**MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES
SUPPORTED BY ST. ANDREWS**

Bethany Christian Services (Columbus, GA)

International Friendship Ministries (Columbus, GA)

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship — Paul and Margaret Tokunaga

Mission to North America (MNA) — Chaplain Ministries

Mission to the World (MTW)

Gary and Tammy Elliott (Bulgaria)

Pete & Ruth Mitchell (France)

Terry & Alicia Newton (Medical)

David and Erin Pervis (Ukraine)

Johan and Stephanie van der Westhuizen (Chile)

Pioneers

Nazmi & Albana Berisha

Jacob & Leah Carr

Tom & Iris Lowder

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

Auburn University (Wes and Nancy Simmons)

University of Georgia (Ben Coppedge)

University of South Alabama (Jacob and Leigh Zoller)

Georgia Southern University (Joshua Keel)

Mercer University (Marlin Harris)

Truth Spring Academy (Columbus, GA)

Valley Rescue Mission (Columbus, GA)

Young Life

Greater Columbus, GA (Lauren Johnson)

Atlanta, (Slate and Lindsay Fluker)

Deacons of St. Andrews

2019

DR McNew

Josh Schuster

Allen Whitley

2020

Morgan Kimball

Bill Shirley

Ben Wallace

2021

Luke Addison

Mitch Jaeger

Mike Willett

Elders of St. Andrews

2019

Bill Brouwer

Matt Maxey

2020

Chris Schuster

Greg Johnston

John Mitchell

2021

Steve Adams

Clark Cobb

Tim Dodds

Ted Thorne

The Purpose of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church:

We exist to glorify and enjoy God as His called-out people:

Who are called together to worship God,

To be instructed in the Scriptures,

To be conformed to God's truth,

To reach out into our world with the news of the gospel.



