

Our Lord Jesus, in the night wherein He was betrayed, instituted the sacrament of His body and blood, called the Lord's Supper, to be observed in His Church, unto the end of the world, for the perpetual remembrance of the sacrifice of Himself in His death; the sealing all benefits thereof unto true believers,

Westminster Confession of Faith 29. 1

God is a God who remembers and who teaches his people to remember. He gave Israel a Passover meal and in that meal a child was to ask "Why is tonight different from all other nights?" And the story of God's great salvation from Egypt is told and the people are to remember. Christ is our Passover, he has accomplished the true Exodus and brings real salvation. The Communion meal we eat together is remembrance of him. We remember his death for us and his promises that rise from his great work on the cross.

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.



The back of the program has the office phone number and email addresses for the staff.

God has moved you to come to worship him.

We are honored that you are here.

January 28, 2018
Communion Sunday
Preaching: Bill Douglas
Leading Worship: Mike Stewart

Songs of Ascent

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one lay down, Your head upon My breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, weary, worn and sad;
I found in Him my resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank from that life-giving stream
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy days be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk 'til pilgrim days are done.

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.

Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.

Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us,

Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us,

All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.

Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.

Happy, still in God confiding, fruitful, if in Christ abiding,

Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding,

All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be well.

Faith can sing through days of sorrow, "All is well."

On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying,

Yes in living or in dying,

All must be well.

(repeat)

Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Oh 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 Your love,
Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above.

Chorus:

Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore,
How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His own;
How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne.

(Chorus)

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest.
It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious Friend
You will bring us home to glory where Your love will never end.

(Chorus)

Complete In Thee

Complete in Thee, no work of mine could take, dear Lord the place of Thine.
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me, and I shall stand complete in Thee.

Complete in Thee, each want supplied, and no good thing to me denied,
Since Thou my portion, Lord, will be, I ask no more, complete in Thee!

Chorus:

Yea, justified! O blessed thought! And sanctified! Salvation wrought!
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me, And glorified, I, too, shall be!

Complete in Thee, no more shall sin, Thy grace has conquered, reign within;
Thy blood shall bid the tempter flee, and I shall stand, complete in Thee!

(Chorus)

Dear Saviour! When before Thy bar all tribes and tongues assembled are,
Among Thy chosen will I be, at Thy right hand, complete in Thee!

(Chorus)

Call to Worship *(From Isaiah 49)*

This is what the LORD says: "In the time of my favor I will answer you,
and in the day of salvation I will help you;

**I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people,
to restore the land. To say to the captives, 'Come out,'
and to those in darkness, 'Be free!'**

They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat upon them.
He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water.

**Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice, O earth; burst into song, O mountains!
For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.**

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

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Prayers of Invocation

O Most High come and bless your people so that our way is blameless and we walk according to your truth. Hear our prayers and dwell in the midst of our praises. Bring light to our minds, gladness to our hearts and a submissive obedience to our wills.

We are gathered here by your command and as celebration of the resurrection of our great Savior. We bring the very best of our past week as offering to you because it is only by grace that we have every success, every step of progress and every benefit. We also bring the worst of our past week because only you can forgive sin and only you can wash away our failures and careless disobedience. If we live or die we are yours and we ask that you remember us and your covenant mercies, sealed to all believers by the blood of our faithful Savior. Give us the joy of salvation as we worship you today. We make all prayers in the name of Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

Hymn # 535

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears;
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands:
my name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;
they pour effectual pray'rs, they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
and, "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Ministry Minute – Men and T4G

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.

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 1:18-20 & Philippians 4:19

18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Sermon

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. * The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven; and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; ** The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession of Faith – Apostles' Creed

* Died a true death and bore the full weight of the wrath of God as the Redeemer

** This phrase means the true, universal invisible church in all ages

Prayers of Confession

O Sacred Head

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered, was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.
How art thou pale with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
How doth Thy visage languish that once was bright as morn!

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor, vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

O Sacred Head

Forbid that I should leave Thee O Jesus leave not me!
By faith I would receive Thee Thy blood can make me free
O make me Thine forever, and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

Be near when I am dying Oh show Thy cross to me
And for my succor flying Come Lord and set me free
These eyes new faith receiving From Jesus shall not move
For he who dies believing Dies safely, through Thy love

Benediction

Jesus Thou Joy

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou fount of life, thou light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to thee again.

Nunc Dimittis

Ephesians 1:18-20 & Philippians 4:19

The transcendent, overcoming and exalted glory of Messiah Jesus

Raised from the dead.

Seated in the eternal heavens

Far above every ruler—authority —power —and dominion.

In this age and the age to come.

Head over everything -- for *the benefit of* the church

(The true and real invisible, eternal church : *catholic*)

He, who possesses all power and authority exercises his limitless dominion to providentially shower his people with everything they need – spiritually and materially in this life and in the one to come.

The fruit that grows from knowing Christ as he is revealed here has three aspects

Gratitude of mind

Patience

Incredible freedom from worry

“**Gratitude of mind** for the favorable outcome of things, **patience in adversity**, and also **incredible freedom from worry about the future** all necessarily follow upon this knowledge.” John Calvin Institutes I, xvii, 7.

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

Children's Ministry

CLUBTIME for 1st-6th Graders meets **tonight** at St. Andrews.

Bring your own sack supper at 5:30 PM,

CLUBTIME activities from **6:00-7:30 PM**. See you there!

Vacation Bible School 2018

Save the Date! June 18-22. For more info contact Bess
at kids.SAPC@gmail.com

T4G

“**Together for the Gospel**” is a **3 day conference in Kentucky**, where **men** from around the nation and from different denominations come together to worship a Holy God as one Church and study the Word of God.

This years theme is “*Distinct from the world.*”

Speakers include: John Piper, John MacArthur, Thabiti Anyabwile, Albert Mohler, Kevin DeYoung, and CJ Mahaney to name a few.

For more information contact Chris Schuster— 706-718-8632

Women's Early Morning Study

The early morning Women's study is kicking off the new year with a new book! Come join us on Friday mornings at **6:30am** at **Panera** as we go through “Calm My Anxious Heart” by Linda Dillow.

Contact Amy Jaeger if you have any questions. (706.615.5285)

Women's Romans Study

The Women's Romans study is back! Join us on Tuesday mornings, from 10-11:30 at St. Andrews. Nursery is provided for children under 5.

Women's Retreat

This year, the retreat will be held at St. Andrews.

Reserve the dates - **February 23th -24th!**

Monthly Calendar For St. Andrews

JANUARY

28, Sun— Sunday School (9:30)
Middle School Boys Small Group (4:30)
CLUBTIME (5:30)
Youth (5:30pm)

29, Mon— Moms in Prayer (9:00)

30, Tues— Women's Bible Study, Romans 12 (10:00)

FEBRUARY

2, Fri— Women's Early Morning Study, “Calm My Anxious Heart” (6:30)

4, Sun— Sunday School (9:30)
WIC Luncheon in Sunday School Room
Middle School Boys Small Group (4:30)
Youth - Super Bowl Party! (5:30pm)

5, Mon— Moms in Prayer (9:00)

6, Tues— Women's Bible Study, Romans 13 (10:00)

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If you have questions regarding any event,
please contact the church office. **706-327-7750**

Calendar of the Month

Ushers: Mike Willett, Doug Brown, Buddy Cook, Sterling Cannon
Deacons: Ben Wallace, Josh Schuster

Greeters:

January 28: Blake & Jennifer Corcoran
February 4: Jeff & Sara Barkhouse
February 11: Ryan & Ashley Foster

Children's Church:

January 28: Alison Ross & Blake Schoonover
February 4: Bryce & Kristin Ciancio
February 11: John & Jennifer Anderson

Nursery Volunteers:

January 28: Joy Mullins
February 4: Janet Whitley
February 11: Jolyn Morris

COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- Expectant Mothers — Mary Lou Cantrell, Danelle McNew, Elise Jones, Heather Cannon
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — RUF) Auburn University (Wes and Nancy Simmons)
- St Andrews Ministries— Youth Ministry Team
- Please pray for those in our church family who are recovering from surgeries, accidents, cancer treatments, and other illnesses:
Cheryl Smith — Dorothy Bryant — Jackson Family — Libby Dahlin — Sam Killeffer
- Pray for Susan Jackson who is recovering from surgery on a torn tendon in her ankle and will have restricted mobility for 4-8 weeks.
- 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.

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

Bethany Christian Services (Columbus, GA)
Covenant Theological Seminary (St. Louis, Missouri)
House of Mercy (Columbus, GA)
International Friendship Ministries (Columbus, GA)
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship — Paul and Margaret Tokunaga
Mission to North America (MNA) — Chaplain Ministries
Chaplain Dr. Mike Stewart (Medical Center, Columbus, GA)
Mission to the World (MTW)
 David and Erin Pervis (Ukraine)
 Johan and Stephanie van der Westhuizen (Chile)
 Gary and Tammy Elliott (Bulgaria)
 Pete & Ruth Mitchell (France)
Pioneers
 Tom and Iris Lowder
Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)
 Auburn University (Wes and Nancy Simmons)
 Mercer University (Elliott and Carrie Everitt)
 University of GA (Justin and Elizabeth Clement)
 University of South Alabama (Jacob and Leigh Zoller)
Valley Rescue Mission (Columbus, GA)
Young Life
 Greater Columbus, GA
 Slate and Lindsay Fluker

Elders of St. Andrews 2018

Andy Dickens
Dimon Kendrick-Holmes
AJ Morris
2019
Bill Brouwer
Matt Maxey
2020
Chris Schuster
Greg Johnston
John Mitchell

Deacons of St. Andrews 2018

David Clickner
Dan Gwaltney
Dale Pope
2019
DR McNew
Josh Schuster
Allen Whitley
2020
Morgan Kimball
Bill Shirley
Ben Wallace

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.



