

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen, not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else." C.S. Lewis

There are not two worlds – one where Christians live and one where non-believers live. There is only the one world that God has made. All of it belongs to him and points to him. Why is our world so balanced and so appointed that it not only supports but welcomes life? Why does it sit the distance it does from the sun and why is our sun the size it is, the is earth's rotation what it is, with the atmosphere, oceans and global temperature that exist here and no other place that we can discover? Why are the laws of physics constant and the details of biological life such that we thrive and live with pleasure on the earth? The God who made all things has spoken to us in his word and come to redeem us in his son and all that has been made glorifies him and calls us to worship.

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those that dwell therein.

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.

October 7, 2018
Preaching: Bill Douglas

Songs of Ascent

Come Christians Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing loud praise to Christ our King.
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice.

Alleluia! Amen!

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Come, lift your hearts on high. Let praises fill the sky.
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend.

Alleluia! Amen!

Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again. Life shall not end the strain.
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore.

Alleluia! Amen!

Alleluia! Amen! (*repeat*)

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.

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.

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Refrain:

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice!

(Refrain)

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light.

(Refrain)

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care!

(Refrain)

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!

(Refrain)

Call to Worship *(from Revelation 19)*

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;

And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."

Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Prayers of Invocation

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in the Lord his God,

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
Who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed,
Who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord!

How Deep the Fathers Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything—no gifts, no power, no wisdom—
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom!

Sacrament of Baptism Eleanore Jean Cantrell

Prayers of Confession

Promise Of Pardoning Grace (*From Matthew 11*)

25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. 26 Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. 28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Confession of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism Question # 1

WHAT IS YOUR ONLY COMFORT, IN LIFE AND IN DEATH?

A. That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

O The Deep Deep Love

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)

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 3:20, 21 & Exodus 40:32-38

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

32 When they went into the tent of meeting, and when they approached the altar, they washed, as the Lord commanded Moses. 33 And he erected the court around the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the screen of the gate of the court. So Moses finished the work. 34 Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. 35 And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. 36 Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. 37 But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. 38 For the cloud of the Lord was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

Sermon

Benediction

Nunc Dimittis

Hymn #733

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!

Ephesians 3:20, 21 & Exodus 40:32-38

Now to him who is able . . . Grace and Devotion

Grace is everything God does to begin and maintain covenant relationship with us

Devotion is always the response to grace

Devotion can never do the work of grace

We emphasize devotion alone when we do not believe in the power of grace.

Grace which is exceedingly, abundantly beyond . . .

Grace is greater than our faith

Grace is the power of God that works within us

Grace for the ages, unlimited in power is however limited in application in two ways.

For the glory of God by grace given to the church.

For the glory of God given to those in Christ Jesus.

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

Officer Nomination Month

In selecting and nominating men for the role of Elder and Deacon in this church, we ask that you would:

1. Prayerfully consider the Biblical instruction on the form
2. Notify the nominee of your intention to nominate him
3. Attest that he agrees to having his name put forward by signing the form

Forms can be found in the Narthex and may be emailed, placed in the offering plate, or turned into the church office.

If you have any questions, please call or email Billy Whitley.

WOMEN

Tuesdays: Margret Sue Moseley is currently leading the women through the book of John on Tuesdays from **10:00-11:30**. *Nursery is provided for children 4 and under.*

Fridays: The Women's Early Morning Study meets from **6:30-7:30 am** at Panera bread. Please contact Amy Jaeger if you have any questions (706-615-5285).

INVITED!

INVITED! is St. Andrews women's mentorship and discipleship program! They are hosting their first "Desserts and Discuss" this Thursday, **October 11**, from **7:00-8:30pm** at Dorothy Bryant's home. They will be discussing the book "Uninvited" by Lysa Terkeurst. All women are welcome!

YOUTH

FALL CAMP is **October 12-14th!!**

Please contact Mathes Ballard (youth.sapc@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up!

There is **NO YOUTH Today, October 7th.**

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

REFORMATION COLUMBUS

Reformation Columbus will be hosted at St. Andrews,
Saturday, **October 27 from 9:00-3:00pm.**

Speakers Voddie Baucham, Jr. will be walking through
“Is Scripture Enough?”

Contemporary Challenges to the Sufficiency of Scripture.”

Visit the conference tab on our website for more details or to register.

If you are interested in volunteering for the event, contact the church office.

KIDS

CLUBTIME for 1st-6th graders meets tonight!

Bring your own sack supper and drop-off at 5:30 PM on the playground.

CLUBTIME activities 6-7:30 PM.

Be prepared to recite **John 15:12** to Mrs. Carol.

TRUNK or TREAT takes place on
Sunday October 28 from 4-6 PM.

All St. Andrews family and friends are invited.

Candy donations are needed and appreciated!

Collection basket is in the Narthex.

*If you have questions regarding these events,
please contact Bess at kids.SAPC@gmail.com*

Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

OCTOBER

October is Officer Nomination Month!

- 7, Sun— Sunday School (9:30a)
NO Youth Group
Clubtime (5:30p)
- 8, Mon— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 9, Tues— Women's Study "John" (10:00a)
- 11, Thurs— Women's "Desserts and Discuss" (7:00p)
- 12, Fri— **NO** Women's Early Morning Study (6:30a)
Youth Fall CAMP begins
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- 14, Sun— Sunday School (9:30a)
NO Youth Group
- 15, Mon— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 16, Tues— Women's Study "John" (10:00a)
- 18, Fri— Women's Early Morning Study (6:30a)
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- 21, Sun— Sunday School (9:30a)
Youth Group (5:30p)
Clubtime (5:30p)
- 22, Mon— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 23, Tues— Women's Study "John" (10:00a)
- 26, Fri— Women's Early Morning Study (6:30a)
- 27, Sat— Reformation Columbus (9:00a)

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

706-327-7750

Calendar of the Month

Ushers: John Anderson, Kelly Phillips, Mike Brooks, Liz Thorne
Deacons: Mike Willett, Allen Whitley

Greeters:

October 7: Todd & Rachel Sheppard
October 14: Chris & Betty Schuster
October 21: Duncan & Mary Lou Cantrell

Children's Church:

October 7: Brett & Jackie Horne, Jack Phillips
October 14: Diane McGowan, Cordy Phillips, Bethany Adams
October 21: Bess Kendrick-Holmes, Jennifer Stowe, Maggie Foster
October 28: David & Cheryl Smith, Blake Schoonover

Nursery Volunteers:

October 7: Volunteer
October 14: Renate Shirley
October 21: Dorothy Bryant

COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- **Expectant Mothers** — Jennifer Corcoran, Traci Howell
- **Foster Care Families** — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- **Families Adopting** — Mathes & Caitlin Ballard
- **St. Andrews Missionaries** — Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)
Auburn University (Wes and Nancy Simmons)
- **St Andrews Ministries** — Session
- Please pray for those in our church family who are recovering from surgeries, accidents, cancer treatments, and other illnesses:
Sam Killeffer— Elise Jones—Susan Jackson
- 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 be in continuous prayer for our Pastoral Search Committee.

**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)
 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
 Atlanta, (Slate and Lindsay Fluker)

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

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

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.

