

Cruelty and wrong are not the greatest forces in the world. There is nothing eternal in them. Only love is eternal. Elisabeth Elliot.

I John 4:7-12

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. We love because he first loved us.

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 14, 2018

Preaching: Bill Douglas

Leading in Worship: Duncan Cantrell and Andy Dickens

Songs of Ascent

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, the Head and Cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts today;
With thy wonted loving-kindness
Hear thy people as they pray;
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls always.

Chorus:

*Praise and honor to the Father,
Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One, and ever One.*

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they ask of thee to gain;
What they gain from thee forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory
Evermore with thee to reign.

(Chorus)

Ever three and ever One,
Ever three One, and ever One.

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way
From the burning of the noon tide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me.
And from my smitten heart with tears, two wonders I confess:
The wonders of His glorious love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face,
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,
My sinful self, my only shame, my glory, all the cross.

It Is Finished

Hark! the voice of love and mercy sounds aloud from Calvary;
See, it rends the rocks asunder, shakes the earth, and veils the sky:
“It is finished, it is finished!” Hear the dying Savior cry;
“It is finished, it is finished!” Hear the dying Savior cry.

“It is finished!” O what pleasure do these charming words afford;
Heav’nly blessings, without measure flow to us from Christ the Lord:
“It is finished, it is finished!” Saints the dying words record;
“It is finished, it is finished!” Saints the dying words record.

Finished all the types and shadows of the ceremonial law;
Finished all that God had promised; Death and Hell no more shall awe:
“It is finished, it is finished!” Saints, from hence your comfort draw;
“It is finished, it is finished!” Saints, from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs, join to sing the pleasing theme;
Saints in earth, and all in heaven, join to praise Immanuel’s Name;
Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding Lamb!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding Lamb!

Call To Worship

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.**

The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*Chorus: This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

(Chorus)

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

(Chorus)

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

(Chorus)

Prayers of Invocation (Taken from Psalm 84)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Most High! We rejoice that we are welcomed into that place where you meet with your people. From our whole being we cry out for you the living God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever praising you. Welcome us and cover us with your salvation. You are our blessedness and our strength. You are the pilgrimage of the heart for all who trust in your name. Because of your limitless mercy and favor even the dry, empty places of life become gardens. Because you are the fountain, the source of living water your people flourish in all seasons. Make us now walk in the light of new obedience. Fill us, raise us up, cause us to turn to you and abide in you. Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere. It is better to be a doorkeeper in the house of God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. For you Lord God are a sun and shield, you freely give grace and glory. We worship you and in you alone we find life. We call on you for help to worship you and we call in the name of the Lamb

**The Lord be With You
And Also With You**

Hymn # 92

A Mighty Fortress

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name,
From age to age the same, And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is for ever.

Prayers of Confession

Promise Of Pardoning Grace (From Isaiah 53)

All we like sheep have gone astray;
We have turned—every one—to his own way;
And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
And they made his grave with the wicked
And with a rich man in his death,
Although he had done no violence,
And there was no deceit in his mouth.
Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him;
He has put him to grief he bore the sin of many,
And makes intercession for the transgressors.

Ministry Minute -- Officer Nomination

Hymn 580

Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in that great day,
For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am,
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
Ev'n then this shall be all my plea,
Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me a full atonement made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear Thy voice;
Now bid Thy ransomed ones rejoice;
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,
Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness

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.)

Prayers of Intercession

Scripture Lesson *Ephesians 4:1-3*

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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 4:1-3

Therefore: The “WHY” for our lives. Walk worthy of your calling.

Salvation. Called from death to life and from darkness to light.

Redeemed. Called by the value of the covenant love of a crucified Savior

Set apart. Called by the Infinite, Eternal, Unchangeable God.

Therefore: The “HOW” for our lives. Walk worthy of your calling.

Habits. By embracing whole life holiness. Habits.

Priorities. By the intentional pursuit of Christ dwelling richly in us.

Affections. By valuing, desiring, and delighting in God.

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.

KIDS

CLUBTIME for students 1st-6th Grade meets next on **October 21 from 5:30-7:30 PM**. Students should be memorizing John 15:12-14 to recite to Mrs. Carol.

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

All St. Andrews family and friends are invited.

No scary costumes please!

Candy donations are needed and appreciated!

Collection basket is in the Narthex.

For more information contact Bess at kids.SAPC@gmail.com

WOMEN

Tuesdays: Margaret 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).

YOUTH

There is **NO YOUTH** tonight. Thanks to all the parents and volunteers who made Fall Camp 2018 a successful weekend!

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.**

Speaker 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.

Why should I attend?

We are aware how valuable Saturdays are with family and other duties but this is worth your time and participation.

- 1) Our speaker, Voddie Baucham Jr., is an exceptionally gifted theological teacher and preacher and among *the most requested speakers from The Gospel Coalition leadership council*. When he was available to us last year we jumped at the opportunity. We were thrilled that he was available to be our headline speaker again this year as he has many more requests than he can fulfill.
- 2) The topic -- Is Scripture Sufficient? -- is one of the essential questions of the moment for believers. Where should I look for guidance from God? How does God supply and lead my decisions? The value, sufficiency and authority of the Bible is being challenged -- not just from the general culture but also among believers. Here is sound teaching on this topic for this moment.
- 3) We have long desired a Reformed Theology Conference for this region. Now that we have one, we need to support it. This is an investment in our own spiritual lives and an investment in a continuing ministry to our city.

Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

OCTOBER

is Officer Nomination Month!

- 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)
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- 28, Sun— Sunday School (9:30a)
Trunk Or Treat (4:00p)
NO Youth Group
- 29, Mon— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 30, Tues— Women's Study "John" (10:00a)
- 2, Fri— Women's Early Morning Study (6:30a)

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 14: Chris & Betty Schuster
October 21: Duncan & Mary Lou Cantrell
October 28: Drew and Amy Rhodes

Children's Church:

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 14: Renate Shirley
October 21: Dorothy Bryant
October 28: Alicia Newton

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** — Small Group Ministry
- 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.



