



*What you treasure will ultimately require you to die for it.  
Jesus is the only treasure that died for you. Tim Keller*

**John 15** “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

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 21, 2018**

*Preaching:* Chaplain Colonel Chip Huey

*Leading in Worship:* Duncan Cantrell and Steve Adams

**Songs of Ascent**

**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.

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;  
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:  
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

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.

## **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)*

## **My Jesus I Love Thee**

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

## **Call To Worship** *(from 1 Peter 2)*

For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

### **Before the Throne of God Above**

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.

I know that while in heaven He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me there depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;

For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me .

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood!

My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God!

Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;

For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

**Prayers of Invocation** (*Taken from the Prayers of John Calvin's Lectures on Hosea*)

Grant, Almighty God, that, since you have so kindly invited us to yourself today to worship you in Spirit and truth, give to us true repentance. And give us also hearts humbled under your hand to gladly hear your word. Continue to confirm your favour by calling us unceasingly to yourself and exhort us at the same time to true faith, that we may not be so hardened as to resist your goodness, nor abuse your great forbearance. In as much as you show yourself to us so kindly as a Father and have presented to us a singular and an invaluable pledge of your love in your only begotten Son grant that we may entirely devote ourselves to you, and truly render that free service and obedience which is due to a Father. Give us power in our lives to confirm our adoption, until we at length will be gathered into your eternal kingdom. In your great Name we make our prayers. Amen

*Hymn #580*

**Lead on O King Eternal**

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home;  
through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong,  
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,  
but deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears;  
for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears;  
thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:  
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

**Prayers of Confession**

## **Promise Of Pardoning Grace** *(From Romans 8)*

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

### **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.

## 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 Isaiah 55:1-13

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. 3 Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. 4 Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. 5 Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. 6 “Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; 7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. 8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. 10 “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, 11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. 12 “For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. 13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

## Sermon

## Notes

## **Benediction**

## **Nunc Dimittis**

*Hymn #170*

### **Fairest Lord Jesus**

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forever more be thine.

# Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

## OCTOBER

*is Officer Nomination Month!*

- 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 (4:00-6:00p)  
**NO** Youth Group
- 29, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 30, Tues—** Women's Study "John" (10:00a)

## NOVEMBER

- 2, Fri—** Women's Early Morning Study (6:30a)
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- 4, Sun—** Church Life Fellowship Breakfast (9:30a)  
*No Sunday School, Time Change*  
Youth Group (5:30p)  
Clubtime (5:30p)
- 5, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 6, Tues—** Women's Study "John" (10:00a)
- 9, Fri—** Women's Early Morning Study (6:30a)

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

**706-327-7750**

# 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 **TONIGHT from 5:30-7:30 PM.**  
Students should be memorizing John 15:12-14 to recite to Mrs. Carol.

**TRUNK or TREAT** takes place  
**NEXT 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](mailto: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

We will have **YOUTH GROUP** tonight at 5:30!  
All Small Groups are on this week!

# 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.

# Calendar of the Month

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

## **Greeters:**

**October 21:** Duncan & Mary Lou Cantrell

**October 28:** Drew & Amy Rhodes

**November 4:** Bobby & Diane McGowan

## **Children's Church:**

**October 21:** Bess Kendrick-Holmes, Jennifer Stowe, Maggie Foster

**October 28:** David & Cheryl Smith, Blake Schoonover

**November 4:** Brett & Jackie Horne, Jack Phillips

## **Nursery Volunteers:**

**October 21:** Dorothy Bryant

**October 28:** Alicia Newton

**November 4:** Mary Simpson

## **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)
- University of GA (Justin and Elizabeth Clement)
- **St Andrews Ministries** — Women in the Church (WIC)
- 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.



