

The Reformation of the 16th Century was a triumphant work of God and across the world and across history sounded the clear trumpet call of Christ alone, Faith alone, Grace alone, Scripture alone and all to the *Glory of God Alone – Sola Deo Gloia*.
The Reformer Martin Luther writes this –

It is not we who can sustain the Church, nor was it our forefathers, nor will it be our descendants. It was and is and will be the One who says: "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." As it says in Heb. 13: "Jesus Christ, *heri, et hodie, et in secula*." (Yesterday, today and forever) And in Rev. I: "Which was, and is, and is to come." Verily He is that One, and none other is or can be.

For you and I were not alive thousands of years ago, but the church was preserved without us, and it was done by the One of whom it says, *Qui erat, and Heri*. (What was and yesterday) Indeed the Church would perish before our very eyes, and we with it were it not for that Man who manifestly upholds the Church and us.

May Christ our dear God and the Bishop of our souls which He has bought with His own precious blood, sustain His little flock by the might of His own Word, that it may increase and grow in grace and knowledge and faith in Him. May He comfort and strengthen it, that it may be firm and steadfast against all the crafts and assaults of Satan and this wicked world, and may He hear its hearty groaning and anxious waiting and longing for the joyful day of His glorious and blessed coming and appearing. And may there come finally the revelation of the glorious liberty and blessedness of the children of God, for which they wait and hope in patience. To which all those who love the appearing of Christ our life will say from the heart, Amen, Amen.

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.

October 29, 2017

Reformation Sunday

Preaching: Bill Douglas

Leading in Worship: Matt Maxey

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.

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.

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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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!

Call to Worship *(From Psalm 149)*

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!
Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.
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 *(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.

Inasmuch 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

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come;
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man:
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes!
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Sacrament of Baptism -- Zuri Bohannon

Prayers of Confession *(From Martin Luther's Prayers)*

My Lord Jesus Christ, you are indeed the Good Shepherd, and I, alas, am a lost and straying sheep. I am eager to know how I can come to you to be helped. Come to me, O Lord. Seek me and find me.

I feel my sins. They bite and gnaw and terrify me. Where shall I go? I will look to you, Lord Jesus, and believe in you. My conscience is burdened and my sins make me tremble, but you have said: "Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven and I will raise you up on the last day and you shall have eternal life."

You have declared me a sinner, and I accept your Word. I confess before you my godless condition and my sinful nature. I, and all people, are in sin and death; but you, are life and righteousness. I, and all people, are full of evil, but you are the highest good. I am led to this confession not by my reason, but through your Word.

Lord, I am in sin, but you are my righteousness. Therefore, I am happy and without fear, for my sin cannot outweigh nor overpower your righteousness. Neither will your righteousness permit me to remain a sinner. Blessed are you, O faithful God, my merciful Redeemer. In you alone do I trust, therefore I shall not be condemned. Amen.

Promise of Pardoning Grace (*Romans 1 & 8*)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Hymn #554

Hymn From Depths of Woe

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, his Word upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience.

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait 'til God appeareth

Though great our sins and sore our woes his grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow.

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.)

Prayer for Illumination

May The Lord grant that we contemplate the mysteries of his heavenly wisdom, with truly increasing devotion, to his glory and our edification. Amen

Scripture Lesson *Ephesians 1:1,2*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: 2 grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

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 forever.

Ephesians 1:1,2

The 16th Century Reformation was a work of God to declare the glory of God through declaring the core truths contained in every NT book.

- Paul – an apostle of Christ (46 times)
- Paul – an apostle by the will of God.

An apostle of the truth and authority of Christ to those in captivity and darkness.

- Freedom and authority from God for we who are made in the image of God.
- The foundations of truth and authority on display all through Eph. (1:19-23; 2:19,20)

An apostle of the Good News of Christ to a world of men lost and without God.

- The Gospel which is not like any other claims by any of the voices in all history. (2:4-9)
- The Gospel which alone calls to the needs and longings of the human heart. (1:7; 2:12-14)

An apostle of the Kingdom of Christ – the church – to those without home and comfort.

- The incomplete but unfailing work of God to make a dwelling for the glory of his Name. (2:22)
- A flawed but genuinely redeemed community which is God's city on a hill. (3:7-10)
- The certain glorious work of God which will one day see all things summed up in Christ

Benediction

Nunc Dimittis

Hymn # 170

Fairest Lord Jesus

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

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

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

Children's Ministry

Trunk or Treat takes place tonight!

The games and fun will **begin at 4 PM.** *Hot Dog and Chili Supper for all at 5 PM.*

Bring a jacket because it might be a little cool!

Youth events will coincide with the other children's activities from 4-6 PM.

Feel free to dress-up but **NO SCARY COSTUMES** please!

CLUBTIME meets next on *November 5.*

You should be working on Lesson 5- Deuteronomy 6:8 to recite at that time.

Church W O R K D A Y

T H I S *Saturday, November 4th, from 8AM—12PM.*

Please come and help take care of and tend to matters of our church.

From outside labor on the grounds, to cleaning and organizing in the church building we could use you and your family's help. See you there!

Church Directory

Jennifer Corcoran and Caitlin Ballard are available today for member and regular visitor directory photos. Please have your photo taken and update your directory information in the narthex. We will continue this weekly until all family/ individual photos are taken.

October is Officer Nomination Month

This is the last Sunday to turn in officer nominations for elders and deacons.

Nomination forms can be found in the Bagpiper and in the narthex.

You can turn them into the church office or place in the offering plate.

Missions Ministry

The MTW Global **Missions Conference** will be held in *Dallas, Texas*

November 10-12, 2017.

St Andrew's Missions Committee is prepared to help cover *up to 50% of costs for the first 15* members who would like to attend. Please contact Terry Newton at tjnewt1@gmail.com if interested in attending.

October

29, Sun — REFORMATION SUNDAY
TRUNK or TREAT

30, Mon — Moms in Prayer

31, Tues — Women's Bible Study, *Romans 7*
High School Guys Small Group
High School Girls Small Group

November

3, Fri — Women's Early Morning Study, "*Pursuit of God*" by Tozer
Artisan Fridays

4, Sat — **Church W O R K D A Y**

5, Sun — *Daylight Savings*
Inquirers Class
Middle School Boy Small Group
5th & 6th Grade Girls Bible Study,
CLUBTME— Lesson 5
Youth Group

6, Mon — Moms in Prayer

7, Tues — Women's Bible Study, *Romans 7*
High School Guys/Girls Small Group

10, Fri — Women's Early Morning Study, "*Pursuit of God*" by Tozer
Artisan Fridays

12, Sun — Orphan Sunday
Inquirers Class
SONG NIGHT
Middle School Boy Small Group

13, Mon — Moms in Prayer

14, Tues — Women's Bible Study, *Romans 8*
High School Guys/Girls Small Group

17, Fri — Women's Early Morning Study, "*Pursuit of God*" by Tozer
Artisan Fridays

Monthly Calendar For SAPC

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

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Calendar of the Month

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

Greeters:

October 29: Allen Whitley & DR McNew
November 5: Chris & Betty Schuster
November 12: Duncan & Mary Lou Cantrell

Children's Church:

October 29: Diane McGowan & Aracelis Williams
November 5: Stephanie & Josh Schuster
November 12: John & Jennifer Anderson

Nursery Volunteers:

October 29: Juli & Dale Pope
November 5: Cheryl & David Smith
November 12: Jim & Paula Anderson

COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- Expectant Mothers — Meredith Gehman, Mary Lou Cantrell, Danelle McNew
- Pursuing Adoption—Andrew & Amanda Harry, Mason & Shannon Cloy
- Pursuing Foster Care—Matt & Katherine Maxey
- St. Andrews Missionaries — House of Mercy (Columbus, GA)
- St Andrews Ministries— Mission's Ministry Team

- Please pray for Dorothy Bryant as she recovers from surgery/treatment for breast cancer.
- Please pray for Jennifer Anderson's father, Sam Killeffer, diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Please pray for Libby and Rich Dahlin, for the trial they are going through as Libby fights cancer, that they will do so in a manner that stimulates their growth in Christ and encourages others in their own journeys.
- 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.
- Thank you for your prayers for Mike Willett's mother, Lotte Willett. Her condition has improved. Please continue praying.

**MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES
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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 Mississippi (Jason and Susie Sterling)
 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.



