

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

Elisabeth Elliot

1 John 4:7-12

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 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. 10 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. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 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.

November 11, 2018

Orphan Sunday

Preaching: Jeff Barkhouse

Leading in Worship: Bill Douglas

Songs of Ascent

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*Refrain: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (*Refrain*)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last! (*Refrain*)

Call To Worship (*From Psalm 117*)

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Prayers of Invocation

Hymn # 660

O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Prayers of Confession

Promise Pardoning Grace

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 John 1:43-51

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" 48 Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." 49 Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" 50 Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." 51 And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you,[a] you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Sermon

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 for evermore be thine.

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

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting **TODAY**, following the shortened worship service for the purpose of the members of St. Andrews to vote on the confirmation of Wes Simmons as our next Senior Pastor.

Per The Book of Church Order, you must be present at this meeting to vote.
Children in nursery and children's church will remain there for the meeting.

KIDS

CLUBTIME meets *next Sunday* from **5:30-7:30 PM**. Be ready to recite John 15:12-16.

Save the Date! Children's Christmas Pageant will take place on **Sunday December 9 at 5:30 PM**. All St. Andrews family and friends are invited to this special re-telling of the Christmas story. Students ages 4 years old-6th grade may participate. Please sign up to on the clipboards in the Narthex or contact Mrs. Bess for more info.

WOMEN

Desserts and Discuss is **THIS THURSDAY, November 15, 7-8:30pm** at Maria Hirsch's House, (5011 New Campbellton Rd, Columbus 31909. 706-905-5105). Please read through chapters 4,5 and 6 of *Uninvited*. All women are invited!

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).

SONG NIGHT

St. Andrews' worship team will be hosting a joint **SONG NIGHT** with Crosspointe on **Friday, November 16, from 7-9pm at Crosspointe Church**.

Childcare will be provided for children 0-4.

Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

NOVEMBER

- 11, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30a)
Congregational Meeting
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 12, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 13, Tues—** Women's Study "John" (10:00a)
- 15, Thurs—** Invited, *Women's Book Study* (7:00p)
- 16, Fri—** Women's Early Morning Study (6:30a)
Song Night at Crosspointe (7:00p)
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- 18, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30a)
NO Youth Group
- 19, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 22, Thurs—** **Happy Thanksgiving!** *Office Closed*
- 23, Fri—** *Office Closed*
No Friday Morning Women's Study
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- 25, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30a)
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 26, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 30, Fri—** Women's Early Morning Study (6:30a)
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If you have questions regarding any event,
please contact the church office.

706-327-7750

Calendar of the Month

Ushers: Reid Bennett, David Clickner, Joe Kendrick-Holmes, Todd Sheppard
Deacons: Luke Addison, Bill Shirley

Greeters:

November 11: Tom & Lauren Johnson
November 18: AJ & Jolyn Morris
November 25: Allen Whitley & Dan Gwaltney

Children's Church:

November 11: Diane McGowan, Cordy Phillips, Grace Johnson
November 18: Bess Kendrick-Holmes, Jennifer Stowe, Maggie Foster
November 25: David and Cheryl Smith, Blake Schoonover

Nursery Volunteers:

November 11: Jennifer McGowan
November 18: Elizabeth Thorne
November 25: Caitlin Ballard

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** — Valley Recue Mission
- **St Andrews Ministries** —
- Please pray for those in our church family who are recovering from surgeries, accidents, cancer treatments, and other illnesses:

Sam Killeffer— Elise Jones—The Jackson Family
- 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 pray for Louann Buck's father, Frank Clements, who is in rehab following a brain hemorrhage. Pray for Louann and her brothers as they care for him during this time of recovery.

**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 (Ben Coppage)
 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.



A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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 does 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.
You 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 has 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!