



Singing in worship is not to be just the repeated chanting of a few words accompanied by tunes we like. It is to be rich in Biblical content. The scripture teaches us to sing songs with beauty and truth, songs that enrich the soul, as we worship God.

This is in stark contrast to the meditation of eastern religion in which the extensive repeating of sounds is used to totally empty the mind. To quote John Piper, "The idea of a mantra is not to make ideas clear but to make ideas vanish." True Christian worship is with hymns that recite God's magnificent attributes, the richness of his mercy in Christ and the hope that is stored up for us in heaven. We exhort one another to fight against the soul deadening despair of the world and to shake off those things which cripple our lives. We speak directly to God and with one voice we call on him to come to our aid.

Crown Him the Lord of years,  
The potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou has died for me;  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
Throughout eternity.

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.

We are honored that you are here.

February 18, 2018  
Preaching: Bill Douglas  
Leading Worship: Duncan Cantrell

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!

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

**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.

### **King of Saints**

Jesus Christ, God's Holy Lamb, we will laud Thy lovely name;  
We were saved by God's decree, and all our debt was paid by Thee.  
Thou has washed us in Thy blood, made us kings and priests to God;  
Take this tribute of the poor: less we can't, we can't give more.

Chorus:

Souls redeemed your voices raise! Sing your dear Redeemer's praise;  
Worthy Thou of love and laud, King of Saints, Incarnate God.

Righteous are Thy ways and true; endless honors are Thy due;  
Grace and glory in Thee shine; matchless mercy, love divine.  
We for whom Thou once was slain, we Thy ransomed sinner train,  
In this one request agree, "Spirit, make us more like Thee."

(Chorus)

### **We Will Feast In the House of Zion**

(Chorus)

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
"He has done great things," we will say together, We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God.  
We are not consumed, by the flood—Upheld, protected, gathered up.

(Chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn, My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

(Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed—You are the Faithful One.  
And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom.

(Chorus)

## Call to Worship

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.  
He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.  
He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

**God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.  
Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!  
For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!**

God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.  
The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.  
For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

## Prayers of Invocation

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago. You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat. In the midst of the assembly O LORD Almighty you will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine— the best of meats and the finest of wines. Come now among us and remember us; subdue our hearts, rule over us and glorify your name in our lives as we worship you today. We ask this in the name of your son, who is the King of Glory. Amen

*Hymn # 630*

**Eternal Father Strong to Save**

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage didst sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O sacred Spirit, who didst brood upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And badd'st its angry tumult cease, and gavest light and life and peace;  
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r, our brethen shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe, protect them where-so-e'er they go;  
And ever let there rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Prayers of Confession

Promise of Pardoning Grace *(from Colossians 2)*

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Testimonies of God's Grace

*Hymn # 252*

**When I Survey The Wondrous Cross**

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

**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 2:4-7; Romans 6: 3-9

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

## Ephesians 2:4-7 & Romans 6:3-9

The resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth is the anchor point of all NT truth claims.

-“Jesus Christ raised on the third day” is stated over 150 times in the NT documents.

- Jesus raised from the dead is heard and overheard, proclaimed and mentioned.

The fact of the resurrection is the intellectual defense for hope that is within us.

- The resurrection is not “special” or “secret” or “spiritual” truth – but stands in the light of day.

- However incredible, however scandalous, however uninteresting to hearers – it is nonetheless true.

The resurrection of Messiah is the anchor point for our daily experiential life in Christ.

- We are positionally seated in the heavens and experientially becoming new.

- In his death our old self has died and in him we also are brought into new life.

- The Christian life is one of Christ in us by the work of the Spirit, new power for a new way.

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.



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

## **Women's Retreat**

This year, the retreat will be held at St. Andrews.

Starting this Friday evening from 7:00—9:00.

And Saturday 9:00am—3:00pm.

**The fee is \$25.00**

**Sign up online or in church office.**

*(There will be no nursery available.)*

## **Youth**

There will be NO YOUTH or MS BOYS small group tonight.

## **CLUBTIME**

CLUBTIME meets next Sunday, February 25 from 5:30-7:30 PM. If you have a student in 1st-6th Grade and are interested in more information about this Scripture memory club, please contact Bess at [kids.SAPC@gmail.com](mailto:kids.SAPC@gmail.com).

## **Women's Romans Study**

The Women's Romans study is on Tuesday mornings, from 10-11:30 at St. Andrews. Nursery is provided for children under 5.

## **T4G**

“**Together for the Gospel**” is a **3 day conference in Kentucky**, where men from around the nation and from different denominations come together to worship a Holy God as one Church and study the Word of God.

This years theme is “*Distinct from the world.*”

Speakers include: John Piper, John MacArthur, Thabiti Anyabwile, Albert Mohler, and Kevin DeYoung, to name a few.

For more information contact Chris Schuster— 706-718-8632

# Monthly Calendar For St. Andrews

## FEBRUARY

**18, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30)

**19, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00)

**20, Tues**— Women's Bible Study, Romans 15 (10:00)

**23, Fri**— Women's Early Morning Study, “Calm My Anxious Heart” (6:30)  
WIC Retreat (7-9pm)

**24, Sat**— WIC Retreat (9am-3pm)

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**25, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30)

Communion Sunday

Middle School Boys Small Group (4:30)

CLUBTIME (530)

Youth (5:30)

**26, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00)

**27, Tues**— Women's Bible Study, Romans Review (10:00)

## MARCH

**2, Fri**— Women's Early Morning Study, “Calm My Anxious Heart” (6:30)

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**4, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30)

Middle School Boys Small Group (4:30)

Youth (5:30)

**5, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00)

**9, Fri**— Women's Early Morning Study, “Calm My Anxious Heart” (6:30)

If you have questions regarding any event,  
please contact the church office. **706-327-7750**

# Calendar of the Month

Ushers: Lois Cain, Brett Horne, Parker Bennett, Rodney Milner  
Deacons: DR McNew, Bill Shirley

## Greeters:

**February 18:** Greg & Susan Johnston  
**February 25:** Todd & Rachel Sheppard  
**March 4:** Chris & Betty Schuster

## Children's Church:

**February 18:** Bess Kendrick-Holmes & Sydney Brasseaux & Grace Johnson  
**February 25:** Alison Ross & Blake Schoonover  
**March 4:** Bryce & Kristin Ciancio

## Nursery Volunteers:

**February 18:** Brooke Douglas  
**February 25:** Samantha Depue  
**March 4:** Jacque Leersen

## COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- Expectant Mothers — Mary Lou Cantrell, Danelle McNew, Elise Jones, Heather Cannon, Sarah Steed
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — RUF: University of GA (Justin and Elizabeth Clement)
- St Andrews Ministries— Children's Ministry Team
- Please pray for those in our church family who are recovering from surgeries, accidents, cancer treatments, and other illnesses:  
*Cheryl Smith — Dorothy Bryant — Jackson Family — Libby Dahlin — Sam Killeffer*
- Please pray for the O'Neals, as Alicia is recovering from hip surgery.
- Pray for Susan Jackson who is recovering from surgery on a torn tendon in her ankle and will have restricted mobility for 4-8 weeks.
- 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.

**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)  
    Mercer University (Elliott and Carrie Everitt)  
    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  
    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.



