



I Thessalonians 5: 18 . . . . give thanks in all circumstances,  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Living with an attitude and the daily practice of giving thanks is not something that comes naturally. A belief that we are entitled comes more easily to us. The fallen human heart easily generates discontent.

It is God's will that we learn the glad discipline of giving thanks in every situation. 1) This is the accurate response to God's goodness. 2) This is a practice that puts our lives on different footing. Giving thanks puts us into alignment with what the Bible clearly tells us is God's will. 3) Giving thanks is also training in living by faith. We murmur, complain and grumble because we live by sight. Giving thanks is rooted, not in feelings or circumstances but in assurance of things hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

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 4, 2018  
Preaching: Bill Douglas  
Leading Worship: Mike Stewart

Songs of Ascent

### God of My Life

God of my life, to Thee I call; Afflicted, at Thy feet I fall;  
When the great water floods prevail Leave not my trembling heart to fail!  
Poor tho I am, despised, forgot, Yet God, my God, forgets me not;  
And he is safe, and must succeed, For whom the Lord is sure to plead.

Friend of the friendless and the saint, Where should I lodge my deep complaint?  
Where but with Thee, whose open door Invites the helpless and the poor!  
Poor tho I am, despised, forgot, Yet God, my God, forgets me not;  
And he is safe, and must succeed, For whom the Lord is sure to plead.

Did ever mourner plead with Thee, And Thou refuse that mourner's plea?  
Does not the Word still fixed remain That none shall seek Thy face in vain?  
Poor tho I am, despised, forgot, Yet God, my God, forgets me not;  
And he is safe, and must succeed, For whom the Lord is sure to plead.

That were a grief I could not bear, Didst Thou not hear and answer prayer;  
But a prayer hearing, answering God Supports me under every load.  
Poor tho I am, despised, forgot, Yet God, my God, forgets me not;  
And he is safe, and must succeed, For whom the Lord is sure to plead.

### Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,  
And the waves will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name, You are Mine.

Chorus:

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),  
I am the Lord your God (I am) The Holy One of Israel, Your Saviour!  
(repeat)

I am the Lord (Do not fear), I am the Lord (do not fear).  
I am the Lord (Do not fear), I am the Lord (do not fear).

When you walk through the fire you'll not be burned,  
And the flames will not consume you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name, You are Mine.  
(Chorus)

## **Praise My Soul the King of Heaven**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress.  
Praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows.  
In his arms he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace!

## **Behold Our God**

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus:

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.

Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His Words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

(Chorus)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave. Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

(Chorus)

Men: You will reign forever!

Women: Let Your glory fill the earth!

(Chorus)

*Call to Worship from David's Song of Dedication in I Chronicles 16*

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;  
Make known among the nations what he has done.  
Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.  
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.**

**He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations,  
Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.  
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.**

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;  
let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

**Let the sea resound, and all that is in it;  
let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them!**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.  
Cry out, "Save us, God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations,  
That we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise."

**Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.**

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

*Prayers of Invocation*

"O Most High, blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all names that are named and all the nations on the earth. You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to all that has breath, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

According to your limitless mercy you have fulfilled your ancient promise and have sent your own Son to be our Savior. He who has purchased us by his own blood now calls us here. We pray that his name will rest on us in this place today and give us gladness because of the great salvation that has come to us out of Zion.

Give us hearts ready to hear your word, faith to believe your great promises, and give us lives of new obedience as we wait for your day. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

*Hymn # 520*

### **Jesus Thy Blood**

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 thy 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,  
E'vn 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 banished ones rejoice;  
Their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness.

### **Prayers of Confession**

Heavenly Father, gracious and compassionate, abounding in lovingkindness and mercy, draw near and give to me forgiveness and comfort of soul. It is your grace toward me to afflict me for by these trials I see my sins and hidden faults. When Your son, Jesus, came into my soul instead of sin, He became more dear to me than sin had formerly been; His kindly rule replaced sin's tyranny. Teach me to believe that if ever I would have sin subdued I must invite Christ to abide in the place of it, and he must become to me more than vile lust had been; that His sweetness, power, life may be there.

You have struck a heavy blow at my pride, at the false god of self, and I have seen my rebellious heart. Save me from the love of the world. Turn me from the way of the unrighteous. Give me true and deep repentance from the tyranny of a demanding spirit. I am often lukewarm and confess that unbelief mars my days. Cause the weeds that grow in my soul to be cut at their roots; grant me to know that I truly live only when I live to you, that all else is trifling. Your presence alone can make me holy, devout, strong and happy. Abide in me, gracious God.

In your kindness you have shown me my sin. Show me now, by faith, my Saviour whose life was given for my sins and whose blood brings me present and ready help. It is in his virtues, his righteousness and his Name above all names that we pray. Amen.

## Promise of Pardoning Grace

**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.

## Confession of Faith – *Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

**A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.**

Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

**A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.**

Q. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

**A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.**

## *Hymn # 37*

### **All That I Am**

All that I am I owe to thee, thy wisdom, Lord, has fashioned me.  
I give my Maker thankful praise, whose wondrous works my soul amaze.

Ere into being I was brought, thine eye did see, and in thy thought  
my life in all its perfect plan was ordered ere my days began.

Thy thoughts, O God, how manifold, more precious unto me than gold!  
I muse on their infinity, awaking I am still with thee.

The wicked thou wilt surely slay; from me let sinners turn away.  
They speak against the name divine; I count God's enemies as mine.

Search me, O God, my heart discern; try me, my inmost thought to learn;  
and lead me, if in sin I stray, to choose the everlasting way.

## 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 2:1-4*

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,

## Sermon

Hymn # 585

### Take My Life, and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose,  
Every power as Thou shalt choose

## Benediction

## Nunc Dimittis

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart; it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

## Ephesians 2:1-5

God's provision of the Gospel is extreme and radical because the problem is extreme and critical.

The absolute devastation because of sin – Spiritual death. Totally dead toward the real God

The natural orientation of present life as heart- enemies of God.

The poisonous power of indwelling sin that results in the corruption of every aspect of life.

But God being rich in mercy . . . saved us.

The life giving power of the Gospel -- death of death in the death of Christ.

The restoration of life by the Gospel – we are reconciled to God and made loving children.

The renewal of life according to the image of God – the present and continual value of the blood of Christ.

If we fail to understand the truth of our lost-ness because of our sin, we will seek and settle for less than the true Christ offered in the Gospels.

**“Without a knowledge of our extreme sin, the payment of the cross seems trivial and does not electrify or transform. But without a knowledge of Christ's completely satisfying life and death, the knowledge of sin would crush us or move us to deny and repress it. Take away either the knowledge of sin or the knowledge of grace and people's lives are not changed. Tim Keller**

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

## WIC Luncheon

Immediately following the service in the Adult Sunday School Room there will be a Soup and Salad Fellowship Luncheon for the women in the church  
Nursery will be provided.

## Women's Retreat

This year, the retreat will be held at St. Andrews. **February 23th -24th!**  
**Friday 7-9pm & Saturday 9am-3pm.** *Sign up online or in church office.*

## CLUBTIME

Meets **next** Sunday night, February 11.

Students should be working on *Lesson 2* and preparing to recite *Psalm 121:1-3*.

## 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, Kevin DeYoung, and CJ Mahaney to name a few.

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

## Women's Romans Study

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

## Vacation Bible School 2018

Save the Date! June 18-22. For more info contact Bess  
at [kids.SAPC@gmail.com](mailto:kids.SAPC@gmail.com)

# Monthly Calendar For St. Andrews

## FEBRUARY

**4, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30)

WIC Luncheon in Sunday School Room

Middle School Boys Small Group (4:30)

Youth - Super Bowl Party! (5:30)

**5, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00)

**6, Tues—** Women's Bible Study, Romans 13 (10:00)

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

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**11, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30)

Middle School Boys Small Group (4:30)

CLUBTIME (5:30)

Youth (5:30pm)

**12, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00)

**13, Tues—** Women's Bible Study, Romans 14 (10:00)

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

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**18, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30)

Middle School Boys Small Group (4:30)

Youth (5:30pm)

**19, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00)

**20, Tues—** Women's Bible Study, Romans 14 (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)

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

# Calendar of the Month

Ushers: Mike Willett, Doug Brown, Buddy Cook, Sterling Cannon  
Deacons: Ben Wallace, Josh Schuster

## Greeters:

February 4: Jeff & Sara Barkhouse  
February 11: Ryan & Ashley Foster  
February 18: Greg & Susan Johnston

## Children's Church:

February 4: Bryce & Kristin Ciancio  
February 11: John & Jennifer Anderson  
February 18: Bess Kendrick-Holmes & Sydney Brasseaux & Grace Johnson

## Nursery Volunteers:

February 4: Janet Whitley  
February 11: Jolyn Morris  
February 18: Brooke Douglas

## COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- Expectant Mothers — Mary Lou Cantrell, Danelle McNew, Elise Jones, Heather Cannon
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — RUF: Mercer University (Elliott and Carrie Everitt)
- St Andrews Ministries— Deacons
- 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*
- 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.



