



Come, thou almighty King, help us thy Name to sing.

Help us to praise.

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious.

Come and reign over us Ancient of Days.

In those times when the church is healthiest there is a glad understanding that to have God in our lives is to have a King who rules over our lives. As we follow we must learn that to have a Savior is to have a Lord and that to have true faith is to yield to his authority. These are not easy lessons in any age but in a day where the voices all around us tell us how deserving we are, how entitled we are, and promote absolute autonomy learning to bow before a King is especially hard.

Worship is a gift to us to help us learn to joyfully walk in the authority of our Savior. Worship is training in saying "no" to the self and practicing submission. At many points we hear the word of God which stands forever. Pray for faith to hear and faith to tell him "yes" to that word.

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.

March 11, 2018

Preaching: Bill Douglas

Leading Worship: Mike Stewart

Songs of Ascent

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Chorus)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Chorus)

**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)

**O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

**Call to Worship** (From Hebrews 4)

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me is the current of Your love,  
Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above.

Chorus:

Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust  
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore,  
How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore;  
How He watches o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His own;  
How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne.

(Chorus)

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest.

It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious Friend  
You will bring us home to glory where Your love will never end.

(Chorus)

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

### **Prayers of Invocation & The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

For ever and ever. Amen.

### Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore;  
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing waters flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield.  
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;  
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears  
Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears, goodbye

### Confession of Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

**A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.**

Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

**A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.**

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

**A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.**

Q. 4. What is God?

**A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.**

## Prayers of Confession

### Promise of Pardoning Grace *(from 1 Peter 1:17-21)*

And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

### Testimonies of God's Grace

#### **How Sweet The Name**

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away our fear.  
It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary, rest.  
Jesus, My shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.  
Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.  
Till then I would thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of thy name refresh my soul in death.

### 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 2:8-10 ; Genesis 15:1-7

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” 2 But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” 3 And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” 4 And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” 5 And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” 6 And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness. 7 And he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.”

**Sermon**

**Benediction**

**Nunc Dimittis**

*Hymn #733*

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

## **Ephesians 2:8-10; Genesis 15:1-7**

Salvation from start to finish is by grace. Salvation from start to finish is through faith.

Faith is not a way to we create a new reality. It is believing in, resting on, trusting in, receiving, the Gospel and promises of God.

Faith is always a response to God who takes the first step(s).

Faith always includes repentance – turning/exchanging God's ways for our own.

Faith is always a matter of individual, personal trust involving mind and will.

Faith does not require a blind leap in darkness but cooperates with reasonable evidence.

Faith because it is a living thing grows and progresses throughout our lives as we know God more.

Because faith is spiritual warfare it will be assaulted by the Devil and tested.

Faith because it rests on God, can be genuine and yet have flaws, lapses and times of doubt.

Because faith joins us to Christ is a thing that will persevere and preserve us to the end.

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

## CLUBTIME

CLUBTIME meets Tonight!

Bring your own sack supper at 5:30 PM. Activities from 6:00-7:30 PM.

Be ready to recite Psalm 121:1-5.

## Thursday's Apron

Ladies, we will be meeting at St. Andrews,

**March 22, from 7:00 - 9:00pm**

Brooke Douglas will be sharing her knowledge of *water color paints!*

Kits will be provided. Bring a smile and a friend :)

## EASTER LUNCH

It is one of our great traditions of longest standing that we have a meal together as a church on Easter.

**This is for visitors, members, and anyone who is free to join us.**

Please plan on this and sign up either online or using one of the sign up lists located in the building.

## KIDS

St. Andrews will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt for ages Toddler-2nd grade on Easter Sunday, April 1st, following lunch on the grounds. Donations of candy and small items to stuff in Easter Eggs needed! No chocolates. A collection basket will be in the Narthex on Sunday.

Contact Bess at [kids.SAPC@gmail.com](mailto:kids.SAPC@gmail.com) for more information.

## Inquirer's Class

New to St. Andrews? You are invited to learn about the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA); what we believe and why. It will run for 4 Sundays, **March 18 & 25, and April 1 & 15, 9:30-10** in the small group room.

This class is a requirement for church membership.

## Play Group

There is a new play group starting on Tuesday mornings, from 10-11:30, at the church. Contact the church office if you have any questions!

# Monthly Calendar For St. Andrews

## MARCH

**11, Sun**— *Time Change: Set your clocks forward!*

Time Change Fellowship (9:45a)

Middle School Boys Small Group (4:30p)

CLUBTIME (5:30p)

Youth (5:30p)

**12, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)

**13, Tues**— Play Group (10:00a)

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

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**18, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30a)

Inquires Class (9:30a)

Middle School Boys Small Group (4:30p)

Youth (5:30p)

**19, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)

**20, Tues**— Play Group (10:00a)

**22, Thurs**— Thursdays Apron, *Water Color Painting w/ Brooke Douglas*. (7:00p)

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

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**25, Sun**— Communion Sunday

Sunday School (9:30a)

Inquires Class (9:30a)

Middle School Boys Small Group (4:30p)

CLUBTIME (5:30p)

Youth (5:30p)

**26, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)

**27, Tues**— Play Group (10:00a)

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

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

# Calendar of the Month

Ushers: Ryan Foster, Aiden Rhodes, Mike Willett, Drew Hammond  
Deacons: Morgan Kimball, David Clickner

## Greeters:

**March 11:** Duncan & Mary Lou Cantrell

**March 18:** Drew & Amy Rhodes

**March 25:** Bobby & Diane McGowan

## Children's Church:

**March 11:** John & Jennifer Anderson

**March 18:** Bess Kendrick Holmes & Sydney Brasseaux & Grace Johnson

**March 25:** Alison Ross & Blake Schoonover

## Nursery Volunteers:

**March 11:** Cam Addison

**March 18:** Bridget Blake

**March 25:** Pilar Cobb

## 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 South Alabama (Jacob and Leigh Zoller)
- St Andrews Ministries— Men's Ministry
- 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.



