

On the third day the friends of Christ coming at day-break to the place found the grave empty and the stone rolled away. In varying ways they realized the new wonder; but even they hardly realized that the world had died in the night. What they were looking at was the first day of a new creation, with a new heaven and a new earth; and in a semblance of the gardener God walked again in the garden, in the cool not of the evening but the dawn." -G.K. Chesterton

The Everlasting Man

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.

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

Preaching: Bill Douglas

Leading in Worship: Duncan Cantrell

Songs of Ascent

Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness

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.

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.

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains. (repeat)

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away. (repeat)

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r
'Til all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more. (repeat)

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be 'til I die. (repeat)

When this poor lispng, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save. (repeat)

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Emmanuel's veins.

The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then Nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus:

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

(Chorus)

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

(Chorus)

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

(Chorus)

Call to Worship *(Mark 16 & I Corinthians 15)*

And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” 4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 6 And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, and hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death.

My only Savior before the holy Judge:
The Lamb who is my righteousness,
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer. my life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer, his faithfulness my standing place.

Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
My feet are firm, held by His grace,
My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagles' wings.
He crowns my life with lovingkindness, his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold.

And when He calls me, it will be paradise,
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.

Christ who was crucified is risen!

He is Risen indeed!

Christ is risen!

He is Risen and He reigns forever.

Prayers of Invocation

Father Son and Holy Spirit draw near to us today. Set your name and your favor on us as we worship the Author of our salvation. We have come to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ who has been declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead. We ask that you comfort our sorrows, that you answer our fears, that you help us in our unbelief and that you restore to us the full joy of salvation. Remember your promise that the Spirit who raised up Christ also will give life to all who call on his name and we ask that he now make us fully alive in him. We pray that in our words, in our thoughts and in our affections that he alone will be glorified. Confirm in us your grace and train our lives to faithful obedience so that now and always we declare the excellencies of him who called us from darkness into his glorious light. In his great Name we pray, Amen

Hymn 277

Christ The Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be giv'n, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia! Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

Prayers of Confession

Reading of the Gospel

Confession of Faith – Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Underwent the full punishment for sin demanded by Divine justice

** Catholic means universal

Hymn 283

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ, the first-fruits of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance at His second coming yield.
Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before Him wave,
Ripened by His glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high!
Alleluia! to the Savior who has won the victory!
Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

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 2:11-14*

11 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—
12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility

Sermon

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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 all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.

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

EASTER LUNCH

All Members and visitors, please join us on **TODAY**, immediately following the service, for our annual Easter Lunch on the grounds!

K I D S

Easter Egg Hunt! All children 2 year-2nd Grade are invited to participate in our annual Easter Egg following lunch **TODAY** on the grounds. Children will be divided into different age groups for hunting eggs. An announcement will be made at the end of lunch and we will gather in front of the main entry to begin the Hunt. If you did not bring your own basket for collecting eggs, please check with Mrs. Bess. !

Help Needed! Students 3rd Grade and older are asked to help with hiding Easter eggs. Please see Mrs. Bess in Room 103 at the end of morning worship.

Moseley House Dedication

In lieu of Sunday School, we will be having a building dedication & fellowship on **April 8th, at 9:30**, outside of the Moseley House.

CLUBTIME

CLUBTIME kids and Youth Group kids will have a joint evening of fellowship and fun on **Sunday April 8 from 5:30-7:30 PM**. This will be the final CLUBTIME meeting on the school year.

SONG NIGHT

A Song Night will be held Sunday, **April 22nd at 6:00pm**. Bring a picnic dinner, lawn chair, and blanket and fellowship together on the grounds at 5:00 before the outdoor event. Come sing with us!

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following the service on **Sunday, April 22nd** to nominate officers.

Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

A P R I L

- 1, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30a)
Inquirer's Class (9:30a)
EASTER LUNCH & Egg Hunt (*Everyone is welcome!*)
NO Youth or Middle School Boys Small Group
- 2, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 3, Tues**— Play Group (10:00a)
- 5, Thurs**— Titus Two Bible Study (7pm)
- 6, Fri**— Women's Early Morning Study, "Calm My Anxious Heart" (6:30a)
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- 8, Sun**— Moseley House Dedication & Fellowship (9:30a)
Communicant's Class (4:00p)
Middle School Boys Small Group (4:30)
CLUBTIME & Youth Group fellowship (5:30p)
- 9, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 10, Tues**— Play Group (10:00a)
- 13, Fri**— *No Early Morning Women's Study*
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- 15, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30a)
Inquirer's Class (9:30a)
Communicant's Class (4:00p)
Middle School Boys Small Group (4:30)
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 16, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 17, Tues**— Play Group (10:00a)
- 20, Fri**— Women's Early Morning Study, "Calm My Anxious Heart" (6:30a)

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, Elizabeth Thorne
Deacons: Dan Gwaltney, Allen Whitley

Greeters:

April 1: Tom & Lauren Johnson
April 8: AJ & Jolyn Morris
April 15: Allen Whitley & Dan Gwaltney

Children's Church:

April 1: Bryce & Kristin Ciancio
April 8: John and Jennifer Anderson
April 15: Diane McGowan, Sydney Brasseaux, Grace Johnson

Nursery Volunteers:

April 1: Lois Cain
April 8: Liz Brooks
April 15: Susan Johnston

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 — Young Life (Columbus, GA)
- St Andrews Ministries— Pastor & Staff
- 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)
 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

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.



