

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." John 14:27

"The person who has peace is not someone whom nobody troubles. That sort of peace is the peace that the world gives. Rather, it is the person whom everybody afflicts and torments, and yet joyfully and quietly copes with them all." Martin Luther

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 29, 2018

Preaching: Bill Douglas

Leading in Worship: Michael Stewart

Songs of Ascent

Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began;
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice,
Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

Chorus:

*You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free!

(Chorus)

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home!

(Chorus)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one lay down, Your head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary, worn and sad;
I found in Him my resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank from that life-giving stream
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy days be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk 'til pilgrim days are done.

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, the Head and Cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts today;
With thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy people as they pray;
And thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Chorus:

*Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, and ever One.*

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain;
What they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

(Chorus)

Ever three and ever One,
Ever three and ever One,
Ever three One, and ever One.

Call to Worship

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.

Let Us Love

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown:
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is Justice smiles and asks no more:
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God!

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.

O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.

Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my evr'y thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.
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Confession of Faith (from Heidelberg Catechism)

WHAT IS YOUR ONLY COMFORT, IN LIFE AND IN DEATH?

A. That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Promise Of Pardonning Grace (from I 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.

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus:

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
(Chorus)

What riches of kindness he lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
(Chorus)

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 (Genesis 28:10-17; Ephesians 2:17)

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹² And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³ And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴ Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵ Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."¹⁶ Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." ¹⁷ And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

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 heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Ephesians 2:17 ; Genesis 28:10-17

For the overstressed, who are surrounded by fears, and weary from sorrows and conflicts – Jesus brings the word of peace.

Used 361 times in the Bible

Is a word that always carries blessing. It separates the righteous from the wicked.

Peace with God: The word of peace from Jesus is solidly rooted in the finished work of Jesus.

The Levitical peace offering for Israel

He is our peace because he became our curse and reconciled us to God.

Peace from God: Jesus is our peace because of his never failing presence amid all storms and battles.

Not as the world gives.

“Gratitude of mind, patience in adversity and incredible freedom from worry . . . “

Jacob: a case study in how the seeds of peace are planted in a troubled life.

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

WIC Luncheon

Ladies of the church, please join us for a WIC (Women In the Church) Luncheon on **Sunday, May 6**, immediately following the service.

VBS 2018: "Let There Be Light"

June 18-22

We need adult helpers with crafts, games, snacks, teaching, etc.

Youth 6th grade and older may also assist.

Sign-up lists will be out in the Narthex if you are interested in finding out more.

For parents interested in registering their *child* (or inviting a friend) *please sign-up online or take registration forms to complete.*

Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

A P R I L

- 29, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30a)
Communicant's Class (4:00p)
Middle School Boys Small Group (4:30p)
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 30, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)

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- 1, Tues**— Play Group (10:00a)
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- 6, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30a)
WIC Luncheon (12:00p)
Middle School Boys Small Group (4:30p)
Youth Group "Iron Chef" (5:30p)
- 7, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 8, Tues**— Play Group (10:00a)
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- 13, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30a)
Happy Mothers Day!
- 14, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)

If you have questions regarding any event, please contact the church office.

706-327-7750

Calendar of the Month

Ushers: John Anderson, Kelly Phillips, Mike Brooks, Elizabeth Thorne
Deacons: Dan Gwaltney, Allen Whitley

Greeters:

April 29: Ted & Elizabeth Thorne
May 6: Gracie Scott & Annie Simpson
May 13: Tyler & Linda Bennett

Children's Church:

April 29: Bess Kendrick-Holmes, Aracelis Williams, Jack Phillips
May 6: Bryce & Kristin Ciancio
May 13: John & Jennifer Anderson

Nursery Volunteers:

April 29: Sydney Brasseaux
May 6: Heather Cannon
May 13: Kristin Ciancio

COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- Expectant Mothers — Mary Lou Cantrell, Elise Jones, Heather Cannon, Sarah Steed, Jennifer Corcoran, Traci Howell
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — Covenant Theological Seminary
- St Andrews Ministries— Women in the Church (WIC)
- Please pray for those in our church family who are recovering from surgeries, accidents, cancer treatments, and other illnesses:

Cheryl Smith — Sam Killeffer — Will Anderson

- 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
 Atlanta, (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.



