



Cruelty and wrong are not the greatest forces in the world. There is nothing eternal in them. Only love is eternal. **Elisabeth Elliot.**

I John 4:7-12

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. We love because he first loved us.

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.

May 13, 2018

*Preaching:* Bill Douglas

*Leading in Worship:* Jeff Barkhouse

Songs of Ascent

**Jesus I Come**

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into  
Thy calm, Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

**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)*

### **On Jordan's Stormy Banks**

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.  
All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

*Chorus:*

*I am bound (I am bound),  
I am bound (I am bound),  
I am bound for Promised Land!  
I am bound (I am bound),  
I am bound (I am bound),  
I am bound for Promised Land!*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

*(Chorus)*

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

*(Chorus)*

### **Call to Worship** (*Psalm 95:1-7*)

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.  
For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.  
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;  
for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

## Before the Throne of God

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heaven He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me there depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the just is satisfied

To look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood!

My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God, with Christ my Savior and my God!

Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the just is satisfied

To look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Prayers of Invocation *(O Great God)*

O God whose will conquers all such that in this life there is no comfort in anything apart from enjoying you and being engaged in service to your Name. You are All in all, such that all enjoyments are to us what you make them, and no more. Make us to be well pleased with your will, whatever it is and set also within us a mind of submission to your wise, perfect direction. We rejoice to think that all things are at your disposal, and it delights us to leave them there. We know that you are the author and finisher of faith, that the whole work of redemption is yours alone, that every good work or thought found in us is the effect of your power and grace. Now turn our minds, hearts and wills to the worship of your Name. Make us alive within by the work of the Comforter, the great Helper and source of goodness. All prayers are in the name of the One who was, is and is to come, Jesus Christ our sure Redeemer. Amen

*Hymn #520*

**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 that 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,  
ev'n 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 ransomed ones rejoice;  
their beauty this, their glorious dress,  
Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness.

Prayers of Confession

Promise Of Pardoning Grace *(II Corinthians 5:17-19)*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Missions Minute Cary Kendrick-Holmes

### **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.  
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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

### **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 4:1 & Acts 2:41-47

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. 42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Sermon

Benediction

Nunc Dimittis

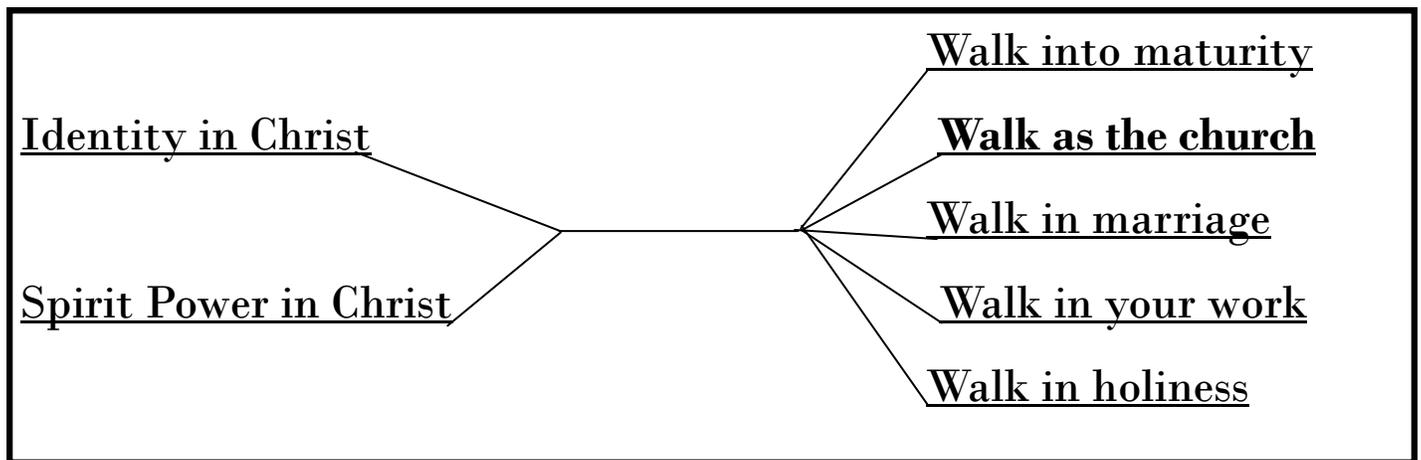
Hymn 170

**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.

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

## Ephesians 4:1 & Acts 2:41-47



*Walk worthy* as the church – the “called - out - of - the - world ones”

The alive-ness of the new community – the vine.

Devoted to the Apostles’ teaching – the Word of God.

Devoted to fellowship – the one anothers of the body.

Devoted to breaking of bread – worship and the sacraments.

Devoted to prayer – dependent intimacy with God.

The structure of the new community – the trellis.

Gathering as a whole community for worship – “in the temple.”

Gatherings as smaller, cell groups – “from house to house.”

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

Congratulations to Paul and Elise Jones on the birth of their daughter,  
Abigail Joy Jones, born May 9th at 9lbs 1oz !

## YOUTH

On **May 20th, from 1-3 pm**, the youth will be having the New Student Welcome Party for rising 7th graders & their parents and current middle schoolers & their parents at Drew & Amy Rhodes house.

There is **NO YOUTH** tonight in honor of Mother's Day.

## Thursday's Apron

“With wedding season and summer picnics approaching,  
Learn to make a floral wreath for your hair so you'll be, “Oh, so Stunning!”  
Jennifer Corcoran will be showing us how to make floral wreaths!

**Thursday—May 24—7:00-8:30.**

## 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

## M A Y

**13, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30a)  
Happy Mothers Day!  
No Youth

**14, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)

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**20, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30a)  
New Student Welcome Party Youth (1-3p)  
Last Youth Group (5:30p)

**21, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)

**24, Thurs**— Thursday's Apron (7:00p)

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**27, Sun**— Communion Sunday  
Sunday School (9:30)

**28, Mon**— Church Office Closed (Memorial Day)

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## JUNE

**3, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30a)  
No Youth

**4, 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: Tim Dodds, Chris Schoonover, Terry Newton, Todd Sheppard  
Deacons: Dale Pope, Bill Shirley

## Greeters:

May 13: Tyler & Linda Bennett  
May 20: Blake & Jennifer Corcoran  
May 27: Jeff & Sara Barkhouse

## Children's Church:

May 13: John & Jennifer Anderson  
May 20: Bess Kendrick-Holms, Sydney Brasseaux & Grace Johnson  
May 27: Alison Ross & Blake Schoonover

## Nursery Volunteers:

May 13: Kristin Ciancio  
May 20: Volunteer  
May 27: Kat Maxey

## COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- Expectant Mothers — Elise Jones, Heather Cannon, Sarah Steed, Jennifer Corcoran, Traci Howell
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — International Friendship Ministry
- St Andrews Ministries— Youth Ministry Team
- Please pray for those in our church family who are recovering from surgeries, accidents, cancer treatments, and other illnesses:  

*Cheryl Smith — Sam Killeffer*
- 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.



