

What you treasure will ultimately require you to die for it.

Jesus is the only treasure that died for you.

Tim Keller

John 15 12 “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.”

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 20, 2018

Preaching: Bill Douglas

Leading in Worship: Jeff Barkhouse

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)

Come all Ye Pining

Lord, we adore thy boundless grace, the heights and depths unknown,
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace, in thy beloved Son.

Chorus:

Come, all ye pining, hungry poor, the Saviour's bounty taste;
Behold a never-failing store for every willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divine, Dear Source of every good;
Jesus, in thee what glories shine! How rich thy flowing blood! (Chorus)

Here shall your numerous wants receive a free, a full supply;
He has unmeasured bliss to give, and joys that never die. (Chorus)

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,” we will say together, We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God.
We are not consumed, by the flood—Upheld, protected, gathered up.
(Chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn, My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.
(Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed—You are the Faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom.
(Chorus)

Call to Worship (From Isaiah 55)

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near.

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Refrain:

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

(Refrain)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

(Refrain)

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Prayers of Invocation

O Most High, you who dwell in unapproachable light and who possess glory that goes beyond our understanding, yet have remembered us and have come down to bring salvation, hear our prayers. Do not stand far off. Do not count our sins and transgressions against us. Come to this place where we are called to worship you and set the blessings of your covenant love upon our lives. Give us faith by the power of your Spirit so that we will believe the words we will sing to your praise. Give us the new life that only the Spirit can bestow so that we are quick to say "yes" to your commands. Meet with us in every element of our worship today so that we are transformed, with new hearts leading to new obedience. Glorify your name in the lives of your people. We pray in the name of our Savior whose death is ransom for us. Amen

Hymn #97

We Praise You O God

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
we lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through life's storm and tempest our guide you have been;
when perils o'ertake us, you never forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,
our songs of thanksgiving to you we now raise;
your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Prayers of Confession

Promise Of Pardoning Grace (from Hebrews 8)

Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, for this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."

Hymn #535

O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

O 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 Thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!

How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!

How He watcheth o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
how for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of ev'ry love the best;

'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

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 4:1-3 & 5:21-33

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. 22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. 25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. 28 In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, 30 because we are members of his body. 31 “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” 32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. 33 However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Sermon

Benediction

Nunc Dimittis

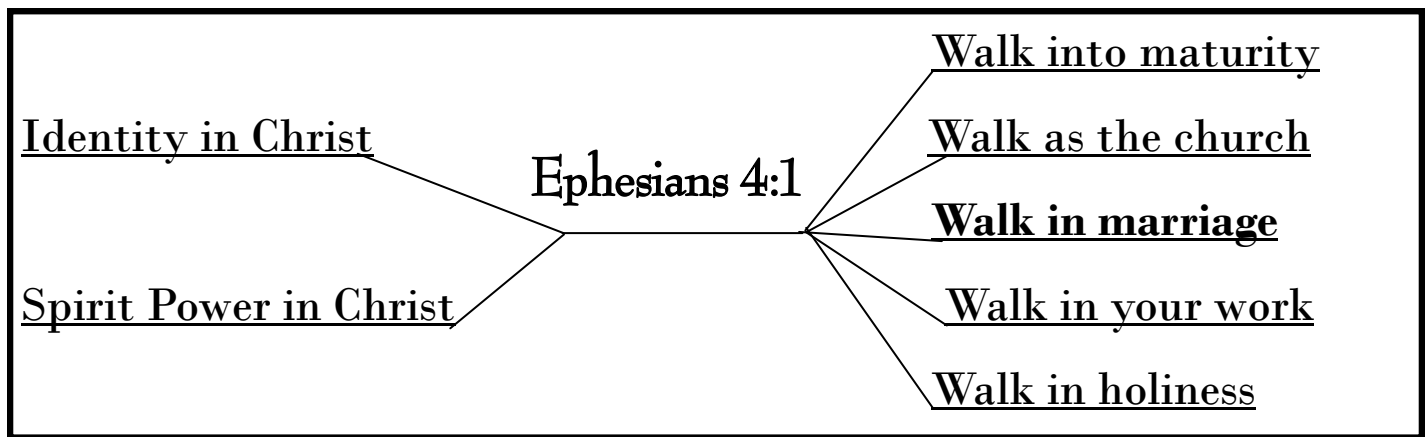
Hymn #708

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 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.

Ephesians 4:1-3 & 5:21-33



Gospel-shaped marriage has a difference of roles in the design.

Marriage structure is the most visible but least critical aspect of the text.

Equality without sameness – Equal before God but called to different roles.

Jesus Christ himself is the model for the roles of both husband and wife.

Gospel-shaped marriage has Christ and his benefits as the resource.

“Lord, give what you command -- command what you will.”

Marriage is a place to daily die to self and be raised for your true purpose.

Therefore cultivate faith – not in your marriage or your spouse but your Savior.

Gospel-shaped marriage contains power to diagnose and disarm conflicts.

The conflicts that rise from our idolatries – “I need . . . ”

“I desire – I demand – I judge – I punish . . . ”

“Leave it in the hands that were pierced for you.”

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

YOUTH

TODAY— **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.

TONIGHT— **May 20th**, is the final youth group of the school year! **May 28th, June 3rd, & June 10th** there will be NO YOUTH.

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.*

Snack/Supply Help Needed! If you are unable to volunteer during the week of Vacation Bible School there is additional help needed by providing cookies, fruit, snacks and other supplies. Please check out the **Snack and Supply Sign-Up list out in the Narthex**. If you have questions, please contact Bess at kids.SAPC@gmail.com

Church Office

The church office will be closed Monday, May 28th and Friday, June 1st.

Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

M A Y

- 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)

JUNE

- 1, Fri**— Church Office Closed
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- 3, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30a)
No Youth Group
- 4, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
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- 10, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30a)
No Youth
- 11, 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 20: Blake & Jennifer Corcoran

May 27: Jeff & Sara Barkhouse

June 3: Ryan & Ashley Foster

Children's Church:

May 20: John & Jennifer Anderson

May 27: Alison Ross & Blake Schoonover

June 3: Diane McGowan & Aracelis Williams

Nursery Volunteers:

May 20: Volunteer

May 27: Kat Maxey

June 3: Ruth Dickens

COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- Expectant Mothers — Heather Cannon, Sarah Steed, Jennifer Corcoran, Traci Howell
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — Mission to North America— Chaplain Ministries
- 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 — 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.



