

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

"I am the bread of life." This first of the "I am" statements Jesus makes in John. In these Jesus sets out his sovereign claims and offers himself and his power to save. Bread represents daily nourishment that sustains our physical lives. Here it also means that which sustains our inner lives. Jesus is saying "I am he who feeds you and brings you life every day." He claims that he provides hope, freedom and joy – those things the soul feeds on – as well as providing for daily needs of the body. Hope that tomorrow is bright with promise. Freedom that the fears and corruptions which cloud human life have been conquered. Joy in a lasting way that is not tied to changing circumstances. In worship today use the hymns and responses as aids to faith in feeding on Christ.

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 27, 2018
Preaching: Bill Douglas
Leading in Worship: Jeff Barkhouse

Songs of Ascent

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way
From the burning of the noon tide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me.
And from my smitten heart with tears, two wonders I confess:
The wonders of His glorious love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face,
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,
My sinful self, my only shame, my glory, all the cross.

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."

Chorus:

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

(Chorus)

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

(Chorus)

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died, my soul to save!" my lips shall still repeat.

(Chorus)

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)

Call to Worship *(From Luke 9)*

Jesus asked “Who do the crowds say I am?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.” “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”

And Jesus said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.”

Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet forfeit their very self?

Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Sing To Jesus

Come and see, look on this mystery: Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree.
Christ our God spilling His holy blood, Bowing in anguish His sacred head.

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame,
Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great Redeemer!
Sing to Jesus, honor His name,
Sing of His faithfulness, pouring His life out unto death.

Come you weary and He will give you rest. Come you who mourn lay on His breast.
Christ who died, risen in paradise— Giver of mercy, giver of life.

Sing to Jesus, His is the throne;
Now and forever, He is the king of heaven!
Sing to Jesus, we are His own!
Now and forever, sing for the love our God has shown!

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Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great Redeemer!
Sing to Jesus, honor His name!

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Now and forever, He is the king of heaven!
Sing to Jesus, we are His own!
Now and forever, sing for the love our God has shown!
Sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus!

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Prayers of Invocation

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. (repeat)

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 12:12-14; 21-28*

12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. 13 The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt. 14 “This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

21 Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb. 22 Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. 23 For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you. 24 You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. 25 And when you come to the land that the Lord will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. 26 And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ 27 you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the Lord's Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’” And the people bowed their heads and worshiped. 28 Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

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; Ephesians 6:1-4; and Proverbs 1:1-7

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.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise),³ “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel: ² To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, ³ to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; ⁴ to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth— ⁵ Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, ⁶ to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles.⁷ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Sermon

Confession Of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell. *
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven; and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; **
The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting. Amen.

* *Died a true death and bore the full weight of the wrath of God as the Redeemer*

** *This phrase means the true, universal invisible church in all ages*

Prayers Of Confession

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery he the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Come behold the wondrous mystery Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold

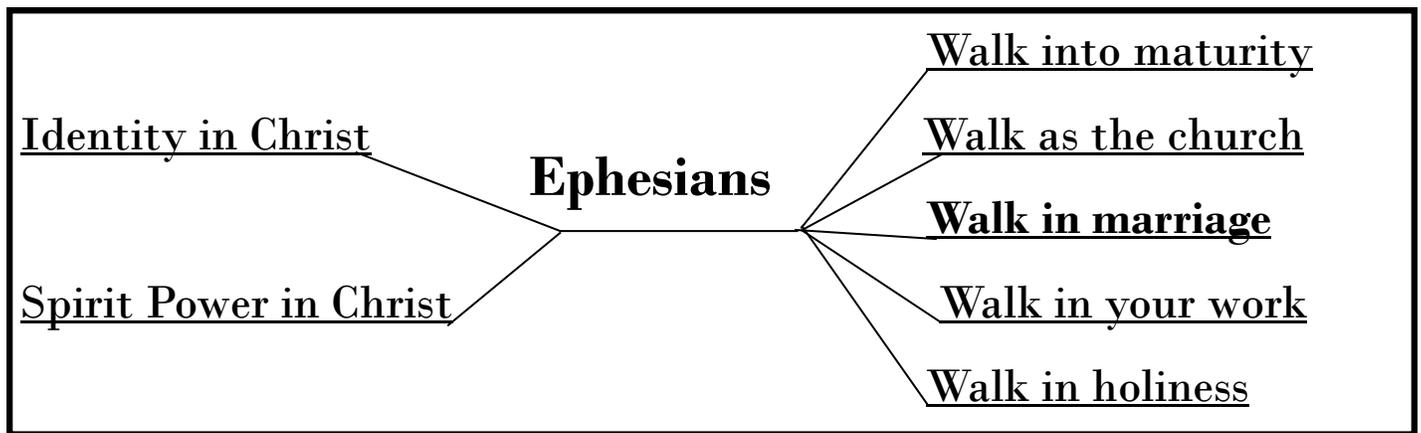
Benediction

Nunc Dimittis

Come behold the wondrous mystery slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes

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Ephesians 4:1-3; 6:1-4 & Proverbs 1:1-7



“Because . . . therefore” and the calling to be a mother or father.

The relative silence of the NT on the subject of being a parent.

The unity of the Bible and the Proverbs as principles for living in God’s world.

Do you love me?

Yes: We have made having God in our marriage a priority.

Yes: We are choosing to make knowing God ourselves a priority

Yes: we are raising you inside God’s Covenant Community.

Yes: We are making it a priority to point you to God.

Can I have my own way?

No: There will be consequences for disobedience

No: Because we are called to prepare you to live before God in the world he has made.

No: Because while you are respected you are not an equal partner in the family.

No: And we will lead as the united, loving authority of your family .

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

Congratulations Sterling and Heather Cannon, on the birth of your daughter, Remi Kate, on May 18, 2018 weighing 6lbs 8oz!

YOUTH

May 27th, June 3rd, & June 10th there will be NO YOUTH.

Summer Kick-Off Party: Friday, June 15th from 11am-3pm at the Morris Family Lake-House. There will be swimming, tubing, lunch, and more!

RENEW: July 14th-21st

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

Moms in Prayer

Moms in Prayer will meet the **2nd and 4th Mondays** during June and July from 9-10 AM at St. Andrews.

There will be no prayer group on Memorial Day or the week of VBS or 4th of July. Mark your calendars! We hope see you for the next prayer group on Monday June 11.

Church Office

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

Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

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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

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

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

11, Mon— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)

15, Fri— Youth Summer Kick-off Party (11:00a)

17, Sun— Happy Father's Day
Sunday School (9:30a)
No Youth

18, Mon— VBS (9:00a)

19, Tues— VBS (9:00a)

20, Wed— VBS (9:00a)

21, Thurs— VBS (9:00a)

22, Fri— VBS (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 27: Jeff & Sara Barkhouse

June 3: Ryan & Ashley Foster

June 10: Greg & Susan Johnston

Children's Church:

May 27: Jessie & Sophia Barkhouse

June 3: Bryce & Kristin Ciancio

June 10: John & Jennifer Anderson

Nursery Volunteers:

May 27: Kat Maxey

June 3: Ruth Dickens

June 10: Judy Dodds

COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- Expectant Mothers — Sarah Steed, Jennifer Corcoran, Traci Howell
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — Mission to the World
- St Andrews Ministries — Children's 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.



