

"If you could lose your salvation you would."

John MacArthur

"Your faith will not fail while God sustains it;
you are not strong enough to fall away if God is resolved to hold you"

J. I. Packer

Here are the words of Jesus from John 6 – *"All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."*

Our great salvation is the work of the eternal, sovereign, unchanging and omnipotent Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We do not draw near in dread, or in uncertainty or needing to earn God's approval. We come in his peace. We come to worship in the company of the Lord's people because we have found rest for our souls in him.

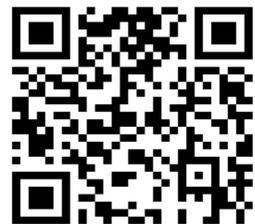
Bill Douglas, *Pastor*

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 6, 2018

Preaching: Bill Douglas

Leading in Worship: Michael Stewart

Songs of Ascent

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Refrain:

*O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

(Refrain)

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!

(Refrain)

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

(Refrain)

Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood;

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh that day when, freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothèd then in blood-washed linen how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace.
Come my Lord, no longer tarry; take my ransomed soul away,
Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day!

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High king of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of All.

Call to Worship (*Revelation 7*)

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

"Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All—here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Prayers of Invocation

Heavenly Father, gracious and compassionate, abounding in covenant love and mercy, remember your ancient promises and come among your people as we gather to praise you. We enter with thanksgiving for your many graces to us. You have given us your word which is truth itself. You have completely done all that is necessary for the salvation of your people. You have set your Spirit in our hearts so that we are equipped for every good work. You are a sun and shield, you daily give grace and glory to all who call on your name. For each of these and for every good and perfect gift from your hands we offer thanks to you today. We call on you to subdue us to yourself. Rule over us so that we cherish you and treasure our salvation as that pearl of matchless price. In this life we know you and your graces only in part. As exiles from home we look to that coming day when we have them perfectly, where we live no longer by faith but by sight and where we love you with un-sinning heart. We worship you today in joyful anticipation of your return and we give ourselves to you for the glory of your name. We pray in that Name above all names. Amen

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.*

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.

*Underwent the full punishment for sin demanded by Divine justice

** Catholic means universal.

Prayers of Confession

Promise Of Pardoning Grace *1 Peter 3*

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the Spirit . .

Missions Minute David Pervis, Mission to the World- Ukraine

Hymn #295

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who die for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that war may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer hail! For thou hast die for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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

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

15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Sermon

Benediction

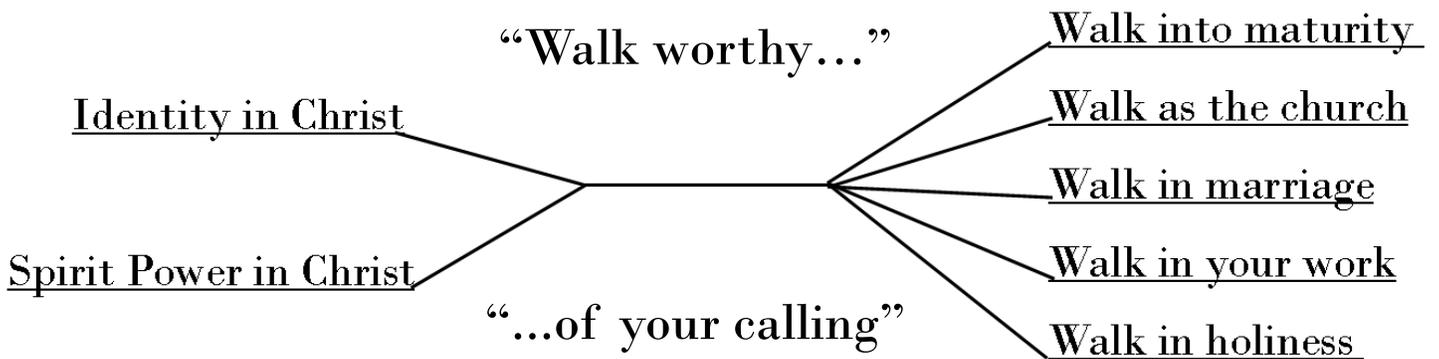
Nunc Dimittis

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 4:1



Walk into maturity

The walk of those who delight in Christ

Delight in the word of Christ.

Delight in the process of knowing Christ.

Delight in the priorities of Christ.

Delight in the glory of the name of Christ.

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

Congratulations! Duncan and Mary Lou Cantrell on the birth of your daughter, Eleanore Jean Cantrell, born April 27, 7lbs. 15oz.

Congratulations to all of the new officers that were elected! The church is grateful for your testimony and leadership.

WIC Luncheon

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

Food provided, come as you are!

We look forward to hearing from *Kelly Phillips* and *Liz Brooks*.

YOUTH

TONIGHT is our annual “Iron Chef” competition.

— 5:30pm — Moseley House —

“Bring the Heat!”

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

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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!
No Youth
- 14, Mon**— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
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- 20, Sun**— Sunday School (9:30a)
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**— 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:

May 6: Gracie Scott & Annie Simpson

May 13: Tyler & Linda Bennett

May 20: Blake & Jennifer Corcoran

Children's Church:

May 6: Bryce & Kristin Ciancio

May 13: John & Jennifer Anderson

May 20: Bess Kendrick-Holms, Sydney Brasseaux & Grace Johnson

Nursery Volunteers:

May 6: Heather Cannon

May 13: Kristin Ciancio

May 20: Susan Jackson

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 — House of Mercy
- St Andrews Ministries— Worship Team Ministry
- 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.



