

What makes a sacrament an effectual thing? Why do baptism and the Lord's Supper "work"? We are such a feelings oriented culture our initial impulse is to look to that for verification of everything. We expect to feel "spiritual" at a baptism or at the Lord's Supper or we question its validity.

But the work God does is always by the Holy Spirit giving us faith. We hear his word and we believe and our faith is counted as righteousness. The sacraments do not point to themselves so that we are to trust them. They point to Christ - his life, death and his resurrection. The Spirit gives us confident trust that Christ makes us his and his word is true. The sacraments are signs, seals and applications of these truths.

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.

June 24, 2018

Preaching: Bill Douglas

Leading in Worship: Jeff Barkhouse

Songs of Ascent

Tender Mercy

Hear my cry for mercy as I call to You,
As I lift my hands in Spirit and in Truth:

Chorus:

*We cry mercy (in the name of the Father most Holy),
We cry mercy (in the name of the Son Who was slain),
Lord have mercy (in the name of the Spirit indwelling),
Tender mercy Lord!*

You are mercy (in the name of the Father most Holy),
You are mercy (in the name of the Son Who was slain),
Lord have mercy (in the name of the Spirit indwelling),
Tender mercy Lord!

In Your tender mercy brought by grace through faith,
I will lift my heart toward Your most Holy place:

(Chorus)

We cry mercy, We cry mercy, We cry mercy
Tender mercy Lord, Tender mercy Lord!

There is a Fountain Filled With Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r
'Til all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be 'til I die.

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.
There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Emmanuel's veins.

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*)

Call to Worship (*John 6*)

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. . . . All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

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.

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Prayers of Invocation

O Most High come and bless your people so that our way is blameless and we walk according to your truth. Hear our prayers and dwell in the midst of our praises. Bring light to our minds, gladness to our hearts and a submissive obedience to our wills. We are gathered here by your command and as celebration of the resurrection of our great Savior. We bring the very best of our past week as offering to you because it is only by grace that we have every success, every step of progress and every benefit. We also bring the worst of our past week because only you can forgive sin and only you can wash away our failures and careless disobedience. If we live or die we are yours and we ask that you remember us and your covenant mercies, sealed to all believers by the blood of our faithful Savior. Give us the joy of salvation as we worship you today. We make all prayers in the name of Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world Amen

Hymn # 230

Thou Who Wast Rich

Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, All for love's sake becamest poor;
Thrones for a manger didst surrender Sapphire paved courts for stable floor.
Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, All for love's sake becamest poor.

Thou who art God beyond all praising All for love's sake becamest man;
Stooping so low but sinners raising Heavenward by thine eternal plan.
Thou who art God beyond all praising All for love's sake becamest man.

Thou who art love beyond all telling Savior and King, we worship thee;
Emmanuel within us dwelling Make us what Thou wouldst have us be.
Thou who are love beyond all telling Savior and King, we worship Thee.

Promise of Pardoning Grace (*Psalm 1*)

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

**He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.**

In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

**Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

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 *I John 1:3,4 : I Corinthians 12:1-12*

3 that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

I John 1:3,4 ; I Corinthians 12:1-12

The model for discipleship through groups found in the Bible

The “togethers/one-anothers” of the New Testament: Behavior commanded by God for the Church, the bride of his son Jesus Christ.

The Key elements in groups:

Purpose: Why does this group exist?

Membership: Who is in this group and what do we expect of one another?

Leadership: Where do we find leaders and what do leaders do?

“all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body . . . ”

Sermon

Hymn # 247

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered, was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.
How art thou pale with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
How doth Thy visage languish that once was bright as morn!

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor, vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

Forbid that I should leave Thee O Jesus leave not me!
By faith I would receive Thee Thy blood can make me free
O make me Thine forever, and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

Be near when I am dying Oh show Thy cross to me
And for my succor flying Come Lord and set me free
These eyes new faith receiving From Jesus shall not move
For he who dies believing Dies safely, through Thy love

Prayers of Confession & 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

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Hymn # 646

Jesus Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts

Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men,
from the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;
to them that seek Thee, Thou art good, to them that find Thee, all in all.

We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread, and long to feast upon Thee still;
we drink of Thee, the Fountain-head, and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad, when Thy gracious smile we see, blest, when our faith can hold Thee fast.

Benediction

Nunc Dimittis

Hymn # 646

Jesus Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts

O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright!
chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

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

Thursday's Apron

Women in the church, please join us for Thursday's Apron BUNCO NIGHT
this **Thursday, June 28th**, at St. Andrews from **7-9pm**

YOUTH

June 24th: Youth Group Meets TONIGHT!
5:30p in the Moseley House.

RENEW: **July 14th-21st**

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 the week of VBS or 4th of July.

Mark your calendars! We hope see you for the next prayer group on Monday
June 25.

“O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” (Psalm 8:1)

Thank you VBS Volunteers!

We had a BLAST at VBS This week! The children that attended learned about men and women in the Bible who found TRUTH in God’s purpose and PLAN for His creation. It took many helping hands to make it all happen and we are grateful for the role each person played in bringing smiles to young faces and sharing the love of Christ with the children in our church family and our community. From organizing Games and providing yummy Snacks to Craft ladies, Musicians and Bible time characters, each person used their gifts to build up the body of Christ and spread the Good News! With much love and appreciation

-Bess and Diane

Barb Brower	Amanda Harry	Virginia Pearson	Hurst O'Shields
Billy Whitley	Traci Howell	Mathes Ballard	Heather O'Shields
Bill Douglas	Will Kendrick-Holmes	Greg Johnston	Carol Nichols
Anna McLendon	Joshua Johnston	Bridget Adams	Olivia O'Shields
Jim Jackson	Sophia Barkhouse	Emily Ward	Paul Johnston
Bobby McGowan	Zach Foster	Annely Blake Maxey	Jennifer Anderson
Betty Schuster	Jacque Leerssen	Kayla Dodds	Liz Brooks
Sarah Schuster Steed	Maggie Childers	Benjamin Jackson	Marnie Reynolds
Stephanie Schuster	Alison Ross	Dorothy Bryant	Adah Dodds
Cordy Phillips	Janet Whitley	Cam Addison	Will Maxey
Ansley Smith	Ashley Foster	Ann Bjorklund	Bridgette Blake
Jennifer McGowan	Elizabeth Pearson	Bethany Adams	Jolyn Morris
Brett Horne	Sarah Zevac	Luke Zevac	Jack Phillips
Amy Jaeger	Judy Dodds	Amy Rhodes	Susan Jackson
Josh Schuster	Jennifer Corcoran	Maggie Foster	Carol Dayton
Stan Shively	Jackie Horne	Bo Blake	Mason Schoonover
Juli Pope	Evie Nichols	Jesse Adams	Barbara Kendrick-Holmes
Joe Kendrick-Holmes	Hannah Bjorklund	Kristin Ciancio	
Gavin Rhodes	Sydney Brasseaux	Joy Mullins	
Carrie Beth Wallace	Lyn Pearson	Olivia Rhodes	

Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

JUNE

- 24, Sun—** Communion Sunday
Sunday School Teacher Training (9:30a)
Sunday School (9:30a)
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 25, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
Small Group Leader Training (7p)
- 28, Thurs—** Thursday's Apron Bunco Night (7p)
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JULY

- 1, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30a)
Titus Two Event (Women's Ministry)
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 4, Wed—** Office Closed (4th of July)
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- 8, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30a)
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 10, Tues—** Women's Study "Faith" (9:30a)

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

706-327-7750

Calendar of the Month

Ushers: Brad Brooks, Sydney Brasseaux, Parker Bennett, Bill Buck
Deacons: Morgan Kimball, DR McNew

Greeters:

June 24: Billy & Janet Whitley
July 1: Duncan & Mary Lou Cantrell
July 8: Drew & Amy Rhodes

Children's Church:

June 24: Alison Ross & Sophia Barkhouse
July 1: TBD
July 8: TBD

Nursery Volunteers:

June 24: Joy Mullins
July 1: Ellen Brooks
July 8: Alison Ross

COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- Expectant Mothers — Sarah Steed, Jennifer Corcoran, Traci Howell
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — Young Life
- St Andrews Ministries — Pastor & Staff

- Please pray for those in our church family who are recovering from surgeries, accidents, cancer treatments, and other illnesses:

Ellen Brooks — 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.



