

“To be a follower of the Crucified means, sooner or later, a personal encounter with the cross. And the cross always entails loss. The great symbol of Christianity means sacrifice and no one who calls himself a Christian can evade this stark fact.”

These are words written by Christian teacher and author Elisabeth Elliot. Her own life was one of great spiritual depth of which she wrote and taught. There was always a call to join our lives to Jesus Christ. There was also always – as in the quote above – a reminder that such a choice would be exacting and costly. But she also would remind those who heard and who read of the eternal weight of glory and that was the result of the momentary, light affliction.

“Of one thing I am perfectly sure; God’s story never ends with ashes.”

We worship our Savior today whatever our moment holds as we await the day that is coming when all will be summed up 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.

June 3, 2018

Preaching: Duncan Cantrell

Leading in Worship: Jeff Barkhouse

Songs of Ascent

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.

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)*

My Jesus I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Call to Worship *(from Hebrews 4)*

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Before the Throne of God Above

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 Lord God Almighty, you who are holy, holy, holy. We pray to you the exalted King who was, and is, and is to come. Set your Name among us today and give us power for our praises as we come to worship you. Give us faith to believe and obey your word. Give us bright hope as we sing hymns to you and make us glad in your salvation. Give us growing love as we receive your love for us in Christ Jesus. You are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. We join with all saints and say "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Amen

Hymn #100

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Prayers of Confession

Promise of Pardoning Grace (*from 1 Peter 1*)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. . . . Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Ministry Minute– VBS

Hymn #647

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul
And to the weary, rest.

Dear name! The Rock on which I build,
My Shield and Hiding-place;
My never-failing Treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

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 Jonah 4

But it displeased Jonah exceedingly and he was angry. 2 And he prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. 3 Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." 4 And the Lord said, "Do you do well to be angry?" 5 Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. 6 Now the Lord God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. 7 But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. 8 When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." 9 But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." 10 And the Lord said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. 11 And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

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 the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be thine.

Jonah 4: Divine Pedagogy

1. (External) Do you do well to be angry?
2. (Internal) Do you do well to be angry for the plant?
3. (Godly) Should I not pity Nineveh, that great city?

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

YOUTH

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 the week of VBS or 4th of July.

Mark your calendars! We hope see you for the next prayer group on Monday June 11.

Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

JUNE

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)

Sunday School Teacher Training

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

Greeters:

June 3: Ryan & Ashley Foster
June 10: Greg & Susan Johnston
June 17: Todd & Rachel Sheppard

Children's Church:

June 3: Bryce & Kristin Ciancio
June 10: John & Jennifer Anderson
June 17: Bess Kendrick-Holmes & Sydney Brasseaux & Grace Johnson

Nursery Volunteers:

June 3: Ruth Dickens
June 10: Judy Dodds
June 17: Ashley Foster

COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- Expectant Mothers — Sarah Steed, Jennifer Corcoran, Traci Howell
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — Pioneers (Tom & Iris Lowder)
- St Andrews Ministries — Men's 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.



