



*Now the only way to avoid [a] shipwreck and to provide for our posterity is to follow the counsel of [the prophet] Micah, to doe justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly with our God. For this end, we must be knit together in this work as one man, we must entertain each other in brotherly affection. [W]e must delight in each other, make others' conditions our own, rejoice together, mourn together, labor, and suffer together, always having before our eyes our commission and community in the work, our community as members of the same body. . . . We shall find that the God of Israel is among us, when ten of us shall be able to resist a thousand of our enemies, when he shall make us a praise and glory. [Then] men shall say of succeeding plantations: 'the Lord make it like that of New England.'*

*For we must consider that we shall be as a city upon a hill. The eyes of all people are upon us, so that if we shall deal falsely with our God in this work we have undertaken and so cause him to withdraw his present help from us, we shall be made a story and a by-word through the world. . . . If our hearts shall turn away so that we will not obey . . . we shall surely perish out of the good land [even if] we pass over this vast sea to possess it. Therefore let us choose life, that we, and our seed, may live, by obeying his voice, and cleaving to him, for he is our life, and our prosperity.*

*John Winthrop, 1630*

Sermon to the passengers of the British ship *Arbella* as they prepared to plant in the new world a new type of nation.

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.

July 1, 2018

*Preaching:* Bill Douglas

*Leading in Worship:* Duncan Cantrell

## **Songs of Ascent**

### **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one lay down, Your head upon My breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, weary, worn and sad;  
I found in Him my resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank from that life giving stream  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy days be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk 'til pilgrim days are done.

### **Jesus Lover of My Soul**

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee;  
Leave, oh, leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in Thee I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.

### **Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand**

Ten thousand times ten thousand in sparkling raiment bright,  
The armies of the ransomed saints throng up the steep of light:  
Tis finished, all is finished, their fight with death and sin:  
Fling open wide the golden gates, and let the victors in.

What rush of alleluias fill all the earth and sky!  
What ringing of a thousand harps bespeaks the triumph nigh!  
O day for which creation and all its tribes were made;  
O joy, for all its former woes, a thousand-fold repaid!

O then what raptured greetings on Canaan's happy shore;  
What knitting severed friendship up where partings are no more!  
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle, that brimmed with tears of late;  
Orphans no longer fatherless, nor widows desolate.

Bring near thy great salvation, Thou Lamb for sinners slain;  
Fill up the roll of Thine elect, then take Thy power, and reign:  
Appear, Desire of Nations, Thine exiles long for home;  
Show in the heaven Thy promised sign, Thou Prince and Savior, come.

### **Call to Worship** *Hebrews 1*

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

*Hymn #630*

**Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage didst sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos dark and rude,  
who badd'st its angry tumult cease, and gavest light and life and peace;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r, our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe, protect them where-so-e'er they go;  
and ever let there rise to Thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

**Prayers of Invocation**

O Lord you who are both perfectly holy and completely gracious draw near to us, bless us and fill us that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Open our minds and give us a Spirit of wisdom and of revelation to know the glory of our eternal Father. Enlighten our hearts to our calling, the riches of our glorious inheritance with all the saints. Pour upon us that power displayed in raising Jesus Christ from the dead. We worship and adore him who is now seated on high far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named. Hear our songs of praise, our prayers and our confession of you the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is in your great name that we make our prayers. Amen

*Hymn # 710*

**God Of Our Fathers**

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
thy true religion in our hearts increase;  
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

**Prayers of Confession**

## **Promise of Pardoning Grace (from Hebrews 2 )**

Now we do see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers. In the midst of the congregation we will sing your praise.

**Missions Minute -- RENEW 2018**

*Hymn #80*

**Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee**

Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise thee for the bliss thy love bestows,  
for the pard'ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.

Help, O God, my weak endeavor; this dull soul to rapture raise;  
thou must light the flame, or never can my love be warmed to praise.

Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, wretched wand'rer far astray;  
found thee lost, and kindly brought thee from the paths of death away.

Praise, with love's devoutest feeling, him who saw thy guilt-born fear,  
and, the light of hope revealing, bade the blood-stained cross appear.

Praise thy Savior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,  
held a blood-sealed pardon to thee, bade thee look to him and live.

praise the grace whose threats alarmed thee, roused thee from thy fatal ease;  
praise the grace whose promise warmed thee, praise the grace that whispered peace.

Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling vainly would my lips express;  
low before thy footstool kneeling, deign thy suppliant's pray'r to bless.  
Let thy love, my soul's chief treasure, love's pure flame within me raise;  
and, since words can never measure, let my life show forth thy praise.

**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.)*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

### **Scripture Lesson *I John 1:5-9***

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**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 heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## I John 1:5-9

Daily grace from God for our truest daily need. The forgiveness of sins and the fears that darken our lives.

The spiritual conflict with our doubts – that God is both able to forgive our sins and willing to forgive our sins.

How and why? The fully completed work of Christ as the basis on which God forgives our sins.

The need for continual forgiveness and therefore the ongoing value of the blood of Christ.

The way we gain access and appropriate the forgiveness of sins.

Call on the Holy Spirit for light. “Search me O God . . .”

Honestly face what is there with the confidence that Christ has done enough.

Receive his promised forgiveness – and do not attempt to add to it.

Move into your daily calling with freedom, full confidence and the joy of salvation.

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

## Adult Sunday School

**July 1st and 8th** Adult Sunday School will be “Ask Pastor Bill”.  
July 8th Sunday School will be in the New Adult Sunday School Classroom!

## RENEW BLOCK PARTY

You're Invited! Please join us for food, fun and fellowship  
on **Wednesday** night, **July 18th**, from **5:00-7:00** at **St Andrews**  
as we celebrate with the youth and Highland Community Church!  
*Please RSVP in the Narthex so we can have enough food.*

## YOUTH

**Renew** (*July 14th-21st*) is almost here! There are plenty of ways for the  
**WHOLE** church to get involved: **1)** Support Renew Financially **2)** Sign up to  
provide food (in the Narthex) **3)** Come and See: Join us on work days or come  
to the Block Party **4)** Prayer

## KIDS

We are looking for teachers for the Fall in Children's Church and Sunday  
School. If you are interested in assisting with ministry to elementary age  
children at St. Andrews, please contact Bess at [kids.SAPC@gmail.com](mailto:kids.SAPC@gmail.com)

Thanks to everyone who donated their pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars  
during VBS for our Missions Project Our **FINAL total** was **\$545.12** that will be  
given to the MTW church planters in Athens, Greece for their outreach to the  
those living in the Neos Kosmos community.

## WOMEN

There is a **Titus 2** event **TONIGHT**, at Paula Anderson's house, from **7-8:30pm**.  
All Ladies are welcome to come! (4871 Turnberry Lane, 31909)

A new **Women's Bible study** is starting Tuesday, **July 10th**, from **9:30-11:00am**  
at St. Andrews. We will be going through “Faith” by Paul David Tripp.  
Nursery is provided for children 4 and under.

# Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

## JULY

- 1, Sun—** Sunday School: Ask Pastor Bill (9:30a)  
Titus Two Event (Women's Ministry) (7:00p)  
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 4, Wed—** Office Closed (4th of July)
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- 8, Sun—** Sunday School: Ask Pastor Bill (9:30a)  
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 10, Tues—** Women's Study "Faith" (9:30a)
- 14, Sat—** RENEW Begins
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- 15, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30a)  
No Youth (RENEW)
- 17, Tues—** Women's Study "Faith" (9:30a)
- 18, Wed—** RENEW Block Party (5:00p)

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

**706-327-7750**

# **Calendar of the Month**

**Ushers:** Doug Brown, Max Sheppard, Buddy Cook, Dan Gwaltney  
**Deacons:** Ben Wallace, Josh Schuster

## **Greeters:**

**July 1:** Duncan & Mary Lou Cantrell

**July 8:** Drew & Amy Rhodes

**July 15:** Bobby & Diane McGowan

## **Children's Church:**

**July 1:** Bess Kendrick-Holmes & Blake Schoonover

**July 8:** TBD

**July 15:** TBD

## **Nursery Volunteers:**

**July 1:** Ellen Brooks

**July 8:** Alison Ross

**July 15:** Lauren Johnson

## **COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS**

- Expectant Mothers — Sarah Steed, Jennifer Corcoran, Traci Howell
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — Bethany Christian Services
- St Andrews Ministries — Session
  
- Please pray for those in our church family who are recovering from surgeries, accidents, cancer treatments, and other illnesses:

*Doug Brown — 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.



