

John 4:21 Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. . . . 23Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in *spirit* and in *truth*." (italics added)

Because genuine worship is according to truth the heart cannot truly exult where there are not adequate answers for the mind. We do have feelings in worship -- moments of celebration, and contemplation. We sing hymns, we sit in silence and pray, we join in with one another in the various elements. Along with these parts, however, there must be solid content from God's word. As you worship this morning turn your mind to what the elements of worship mean. How is our meditation shaped by God's word? How are our hymns true as well as beautiful? What has God said to me and about me? What am I saying to God? What is there that remains and calls to me after the service is over as I step into other parts of my life? As we are often reminded to turn to the word of God is to return to reality

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 15. 2018
Preaching: Bill Douglas

Songs of Ascent

Come Christians Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing loud praise to Christ our King.
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice.
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high. let praises fill the sky.
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend.
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again. life shall not end the strain.
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore.
Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

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)

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright, That givest man both warmth and light.
(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)

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 was, and is, and evermore shall 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 power, 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!

Call to Worship (*From Ephesians 1*)

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as children through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace. In him you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance to the praise of his glory. Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Chorus: Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? (*Chorus*)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave.
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign! (*Chorus*)

Men: You will reign forever!
Women: Let Your glory fill the earth! (*Chorus*)

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Prayers of Invocation

O Lord, you who give help to the children of Abraham, draw near to us and raise us to newness of life. We ask that our eternal Father would be pleased to dwell in our praises. We ask that the divine Son who took on our humanity would stand with us in this life and would speak for us in the day of judgment. We ask that the Holy Spirit would come upon us to give us faith and that he would show us the beauty of our faithful Savior. We now receive from him joy, power, peace and his witness that we are the children of God. Empower, direct and accept our worship today. Hear our prayers because we do not pray in our own name but in the name of the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Amen

Hymn # 455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness Divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

May the Lord answer us in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect us! May he send help from the sanctuary and give support from Zion!
O Lord turn your ear to us for mercy and hear our confession.

Prayers of Confession

Promise of Pardoning Grace (*from Psalm 25*)

O Lord my Stronghold and my Shelter
Guard me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;
For you I wait all the day long.
Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
For they have been from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
According to your steadfast love remember me,
For the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.
Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.
Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.
May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.
Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles. Amen

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us,
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.
Happy, still in God confiding, fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, all must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, "All is well."
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying,
Yes in living or in dying, All must be well. (repeat)

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 2:15-24

15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. 17 And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

18 Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. 19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us. 20 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. 21 I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. 22 Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. 23 No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. 24 Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father.

I John 2:15-23

The call to follow the Savior is a call to oppose evil in a fallen world- by not loving the world

There is evil in the world.

The problem is the world's "way" – the values, convictions and affections of this age.

Not by the renouncing of normal life but seeing those lives as a place to follow God.

The call to follow the Savior is a call to oppose evil by recognizing antichrists and their lies.

Recognition that there is a spiritual realm where the great battle of good and evil takes place.

Recognition that the spirit of Antichrist is often comes by what appears to be small.

The call to follow the Savior is a call to oppose evil by clinging to the truth.

A true and Biblical confession.

A genuine and Biblical submission of the entirety of life.

Prayer for Illumination

May The Lord grant that we contemplate the mysteries of his heavenly wisdom,
with truly increasing devotion, to his glory and our edification. Amen

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!

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

YOUTH

Ways to be involved in RENEW 2018:

- 1) **Financially** - We are striving to raise \$3,000 to support our work projects and the work of Highland Community Church.

**Make all checks payable to St. Andrews with "RENEW Giving" in the memo line*

- 2) **Come and See!** We will be working and spending time with HCC everyday Sunday to Wednesday (July 15th-18th) from 9AM-2PM and from 3:30PM-6:30PM.

**Please note that Wednesday, July 18th, we will not be at HCC in the afternoon*

- 3) **Block Party!** Come enjoy fellowship, food, and fun on Wednesday, July 18th from 5PM-7:30PM at the Moseley House!
We will have a jumpy house, obstacle course, games, and food

- 4) **PRAY!**

WOMEN

Women's Bible study continues Tuesday, July 17th, from 9:30-11:00am at SAPC.

We are going through "Faith" by Paul David Tripp.

Study guides are \$8 and can be purchased in the church office.

Nursery is provided for children 4 and under.

Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

JULY

- 15, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30a)
No Youth (RENEW)
- 17, Tues—** Women's Study "Faith" (9:30a)
- 18, Wed—** RENEW Block Party (5:00p)
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- 22, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30a)
- 23, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 24, Tues—** Women's Study "Faith" (9:30a)
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- 29, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30a)
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 31, Tues—** Women's Study "Faith" (9:30a)

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

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Calendar of the Month

Ushers: Billy Whitley, Max Sheppard, Buddy Cook, Dan Gwaltney
Deacons: Ben Wallace, Josh Schuster

Greeters:

July 15: Bobby & Diane McGowan

July 22: Tom & Lauren Johnson

July 29: AJ & Jolyn Morris

Children's Church:

July 15: Bess Kendrick-Holmes & Aracelis Williams

July 22: David & Cheryl Smith

July 29: TBD

Nursery Volunteers:

July 15: Lauren Johnson

July 22: Heather O'Shields

July 29: Alicia Mason

COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- Expectant Mothers — Sarah Steed, Jennifer Corcoran, Traci Howell
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — Covenant Theological Seminary
- St Andrews Ministries— Women in the Church (WIC)

- 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— Elise Jones

- 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.

