



Worship is training in setting our affections on God. Our hearts will find some object, some activity to take as our focus. We may, and do, find poor things to love, things that do not return our love but we will not do completely without something or someone to love. Biblical faith includes the turning of our hearts to our Maker and Redeemer. In worship we sing praises to the God who has purchased us at indescribable cost. We cannot change our own hearts but we can choose to put ourselves in the place where God can overthrow other empty loves and win us to himself.

BATTER my heart, three person'd God; for, you  
As yet but knocke, breathe, shine, and seeke to mend;  
That I may rise, and stand, o'erthrow mee,'and bend  
Your force, to breake, blowe, burn and make me new.  
I, like an usurpt towne, to'another due,  
Labour to'admit you, but Oh, to no end,  
Reason your viceroy in mee, mee should defend,  
But is captiv'd, and proves weake or untrue.  
Yet dearely'I love you,'and would be loved faine,  
But am betroth'd unto your enemye:  
Divorce mee,'untie, or breake that knot againe;  
Take mee to you, imprison mee, for  
I Except you'enthrall mee, never shall be free,  
Nor ever chaste, except you ravish mee. (John Donne d. 1631)

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 29. 2018  
*Preaching: Bill Douglas*  
*Leading in Worship: Jeff Barkhouse*

**Songs of Ascent**

**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)*

**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!

## Holy Hands

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;  
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;  
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

*Chorus:*

*These guilty hands are raised, filthy rags are all I bring,  
And I have come to hide beneath Your wings.*

*These holy hands are raised, washed in the fountain of Your grace,  
And now I wear Your righteousness.*

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;  
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.

Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee  
Can rid me of this dark unrest and set my spirit free.

*(Chorus)*

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;  
Thy power alone, O Lamb of God, can this sore bondage break.

No other work save Thine, no other blood will do,  
No strength save that which is divine can bear me safely through.

*(Chorus)*

I praise the God of grace, I trust His truth and might;  
He calls me His, I call Him mine: my God, my joy, my light.

Tis He who saveth me and freely pardon gives.

I love because He loveth me; I live because He lives.

*(Chorus)*

## Call to Worship (From I Peter 2 )

For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## Down At The Cross

Down at the cross where my Savior died,  
down where for cleansing from sin I cried,  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His Name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin,  
Jesus so sweetly abides within;  
There at the cross where He took me in;  
singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His Name!

### *Chorus:*

*There to my heart was the blood applied;  
singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His Name!  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His Name!*

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,  
cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;  
Plunge in today, and be made complete;  
singing Glory, Glory, Glory to His Name!

### *(Chorus)*

The Lord be with you  
And also with you.

## Prayers of Invocation

O Lord be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us. Save us and set your name among us that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Give us hearts of praise and be pleased with the worship we bring today. Make us glad as we come before you, the people you have bought with your own blood and to whom you show covenant mercy. Hear our songs of praise, our prayers and our confession of your great name. May the words from our mouths and the meditations that rise in our hearts be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Hear our prayers which we make in the name of our great Savior. Amen

*Hymn # 535*

**O The Deep Deep Love**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless free.;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;  
How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;  
How for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of every love the best:  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

**Sacrament of Baptism** *Maris Whitney Gehman*

**Prayers of Confession**

**Promise of Pardoning Grace** (*From Romans 8* )

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,  
because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free  
from the law of sin and death.

**Missions Minute** Orphan Care Ministry

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgement throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

### 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 3:23 - 4:6

23 And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

4 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. 4 Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 5 They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. 6 We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

## Sermon

*Hymn #405*

### **God, That Madest Earth and Heaven**

God, that madest earth and heaven, darkness and light;  
who the day for toil hast given, for rest the night;  
may thine angel-guards defend us, slumber sweet thy mercy send us,  
holy dreams and hopes attend us, this livelong night.

And when morn again shall call us to run life's way,  
May we still, whate'er befall us, thy will obey.  
From the pow'r of evil hide us, in the narrow pathway guide us,  
But to reign in glory take us with thee on high.

## Benediction

## Nunc Dimittis

*Hymn #405*

### **God, That Madest Earth and Heaven**

Guard us waking, guard us sleeping, and, when we die,  
may we in thy mighty keeping all peaceful lie:  
when the last dread call shall wake us, do not thou our God forsake us,  
but to reign in glory take us with thee on high.

## **I John 3:23-4:6**

What instruction would the Apostle John give to the 21st century church?

$\frac{3}{4}$  of the world is more religious than it has ever been in history.

The secular city and rise of the “nones” in America and Europe.

Moralistic, therapeutic deism.

Young evangelicals turning to Rome and Eastern Orthodoxy.

The global growth industry of the prosperity gospel.

20th and 21st century messiahs.

God and country-ism making Christianity great again.

“Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits . . .” Whose voices and which claims – how do we discern the real from the counterfeit?

The ‘Jesus’ test: Jesus of Nazareth as he is offered in the Gospels?

The ‘audience test’: Who speaks well of us? Who is applauding our message?

The “Apostolic” test: The whole of scripture read and applied by the whole of the genuine church -- one true word as the revealed, whole counsel of God.

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

## WOMEN

**Women's Bible study** continues Tuesday,

There is nothing to read or study beforehand, jump in as you can!

**July 31st, from 9:30-11:00am** at SAPC.

We are going through "Faith" by Paul David Tripp, *facilitated by Juli Pope.*

*Nursery is provided for children 4 and under.*

## CHURCH LIFE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, **August 12th**, there will be a

*Church Life Fellowship Breakfast* in the Narthex in leu of Sunday School.

Please join us for a light breakfast as we kick off a new school year!

## CHILDREN

A new school year is just around the corner! **Move-Up Sunday** for PreK and Kindergarten students in Children's Church and PreK-6th Graders in Sunday School will take place on **August 12**.

Students will move up to their new classes with new teachers.

*Teachers are still needed for Children's Sunday School.*

If you need more information about these classes or if you are interested in teaching, please contact Bess at [kids.SAPC@gmail.com](mailto:kids.SAPC@gmail.com)

## Mens Ministry Golf Fellowship

Bull Creek Golf Course, **August 14, 5:30 pm**, *Tee Time 6 pm*, 9 Holes,

Food Provided, *\$20 per golfer*, Hosted by Bobby McGowan and Bill

Brouwer, email Andy Dickens to sign up or for more

information: [ephandy85@yahoo.com](mailto:ephandy85@yahoo.com)

## Bethany IMPACT Training Class

Bethany Christian Services will be hosting an IMPACT training class at St. Andrews, starting **Monday, October 1st, from 6-10:00pm**. This class is for those interested respite care, foster care, and adoption. Please contact the church office if you have any question. More information to follow.

# Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

## JULY

- 29, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30a)  
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 31, Tues—** Women's Study "Faith" (9:30a)
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## AUGUST

- 5, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30a)  
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 6, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 7, Tues—** Women's Study "Faith" (9:30a)
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- 12, Sun—** *Church Life Fellowship Breakfast* (9:30a)
- 13, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 14, Tues—** Women's Study "Faith" (9:30a)  
Men's Golf Fellowship (5:30p)
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- 19, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30a)  
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 20, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 21, 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: Billy Whitley, Max Sheppard, Buddy Cook, Dan Gwaltney  
Deacons: Ben Wallace, Josh Schuster

## **Greeters:**

**July 29:** AJ & Jolyn Morris

**August 5:** Allen Whitley & Dan Gwaltney

**August 12:** Billy & Janet Whitley

## **Children's Church:**

**July 29:** Amy Jaeger & Olivia O'Shields & Grace Johnson

**August 5:** Diane McGowan, Cordy Phillips, Jack Phillips

**August 12:** Jackie and Brett Horne, Maggie Foster

## **Nursery Volunteers:**

**July 29:** Alicia Mason

**August 5:** Jennifer Anderson

**August 12:** Kaky McLendon

## **COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS**

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

*Doug Brown— 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.





