

. . . things that we have heard and known,
that our fathers have told us.

We will . . . tell to the coming generation --
the glorious deeds of the Lord . . . which he commanded
our fathers to teach to their children,
that the next generation might know them,
the children yet unborn,
and arise and tell them to their children,

PSALM 78

God's salvation is a covenant mercy; his bond in blood, sovereignly administered. God saves us, not because we are good enough or powerful enough or because we can claim some merit in ourselves to deserve it. God's saving grace comes because his covenant oath sworn by himself is fully secured by the finished work of Christ upon the cross. The sacraments are the signs and seals of that everlasting covenant. They remind us that he will extend his kingdom across continents and across generations. These signs are for us, our children, those that are far off and to as many as the Lord shall call to himself.

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.

God has moved you to come to worship him.

We are honored that you are here.

August 26. 2018
Preaching: Bill Douglas
Communion Sunday

Songs of Ascent

Praise the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him.

Jesus Cast a Look on Me

Jesus cast a look on me, give me sweet simplicity,
Make me poor and keep me low, seeking only Thee to know.

All that feeds my busy pride, cast it evermore aside,
Bid my will to Thine submit, lay me humbly at Thy feet.

Make me like a little child, of my strength and wisdom spoiled,
Seeing only in Thy light, walking only in Thy might.

Leaning on Thy loving breast, where a weary soul can rest,
Feeling well the peace of God, flowing from His precious blood.

In this posture let me live, and hosannas daily give,
In this temper let me die, and hosannas ever cry!

O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my evr'y thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.
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Call to Worship

It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of
the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. For you make me glad by your
deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands. And proclaim "The
LORD is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."

For all the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu.

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu.

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu.

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu .

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Prayers of Invocation (from Psalm 71)

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame! In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me! Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust from days of my youth. O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come. Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you? You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. You will increase my greatness and comfort me again. My praise is continually of you. My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed. Amen

His Robes for Mine

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

Chorus: I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost: Jesus forsaken, God estranged
from God. Bought by such love, my life is not my own. My praise—my all—
shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God's daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life. (*Chorus*)

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried "'Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won. (*Chorus*)

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home! (*Chorus*)

Ordination and Installation of Elder

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.)*

I John 5:14-17

The real gospel of the real Jesus for the real world: there will be terrible casualties in the spiritual warfare that is following King Jesus. (The shocking instruction: “I do not say one should pray for that one.”)

Certainty -- assurance that we are born of God and belong to him.

The Church – we are brothers who sustain, nurture, restore and warn one another.

Kingdom Prayers -- Limitless access to God himself through our great King.

Christ himself – crucified, risen, living in his people for the glory of his own name.

Scripture Lesson I John 5:14-17

14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

16 If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. 17 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.

Sermon

Confession of Faith – 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 is seated 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 # 7

From All That Dwell Below The Skies

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

In every land begin the song;
To every land the strains belong;
In cheerful sounds all voices raise,
And fill the world with loudest praise.

Benediction

Nunc Dimittis

Hymn # 7

From All That Dwell Below The Skies

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word.
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns rise and set no more.

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

NURSING MOTHERS

Room 103 is now equipped to hear the sermon during the service for mothers of young children. Thank you for being patient with us as we renovated!

SONG NIGHT

Please join us for a SONG NIGHT
Sunday, September 9th, at 5:30pm
at St. Andrews as we kick off a new year of Small Groups!

WOMEN

Women's Bible study continues Tuesday, **9:30-11:00am** at SAPC.
There is nothing to read or study beforehand, jump in as you can!
Nursery is provided for children 4 and under.

— FALL BIBLE STUDY —

Starting Sept 25th, Margret Sue Moseley will be leading us through
"The book of John"

The study will be on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30.

Nursery is provided for children 4 and under.

TRUTH SPRING ACADEMY FOOD DRIVE

If you would like to participate in this food drive for Truth Spring Academy,
please see the sign up sheet in the narthex.

Please have all items turned into the church office by **Sunday, September 2nd.**

If you have any questions, please contact Mathes Ballard via email
(youth.sapc@gmail.com) or phone (706-327-7750).

Bethany IMPACT Training Class

Bethany Christian Services will be hosting an IMPACT training class at St. Andrews *lasting 6 weeks*, 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.

Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

AUGUST

- 26, Sun— Communion Sunday
Sunday School (9:30a)
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 27, Mon— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 28, Tues— Women's Study "Faith" (9:30a)
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SEPTEMBER

- 2, Sun— Sunday School (9:30a)
No Youth Group
- 4, Mon— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 5, Tues— Final Women's Study "Faith" (9:30a)
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- 9, Sun— Sunday School (9:30a)
SONG NIGHT ! (5:30pm)
No Youth Group
- 10, Mon— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)

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

706-327-7750

Calendar of the Month

Ushers: Lois Cain, Brett Horne, Chris Schoonover, Rodney Milner

Deacons: Bill Shirley, DR McNew

Greeters:

August 26th: Annie Simpson & Katie Van Aalst

September 2nd: Tyler & Linda Bennett

September 9th: Blake & Jennifer Corcoran

Children's Church:

August 26: David and Cheryl Smith and Blake Schoonover

September 2: Bess Kendrick-Holmes, Jack Phillips and helper

September 9th: Diane McGowan, Cordy Phillips, Bethany Adams

Nursery Volunteers:

August 26th: Mary Lou Cantrell

September 2nd: Betty Schuster

September 9th: Sara Barkhouse

COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- Expectant Mothers — Sarah Steed, Jennifer Corcoran, Traci Howell
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — Mission to the World, David and Erin Pervis
- St Andrews Ministries— Children's Ministry

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

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.



