

I Thessalonians 5: 18

. . . give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Living with an attitude and the daily practice of giving thanks is not something that comes naturally. A belief that we are entitled comes more easily to us. The fallen human heart easily generates discontent.

It is God's will that we learn the glad discipline of giving thanks in every situation. 1) This is the accurate response to God's goodness. 2) This is a practice that puts our lives on different footing. Giving thanks puts us into alignment with what the Bible clearly tells us is God's will. 3) Giving thanks is also training in living by faith. We murmur, complain and grumble because we live by sight. Giving thanks is rooted, not in feelings or circumstances but in assurance of things hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

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.

August 5, 2018

Preaching: Duncan Cantrell

Leading in Worship: Billy Whitley

Songs of Ascent

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*)

Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood;

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh that day when, freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothèd then in blood-washed linen how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace.
Come my Lord, no longer tarry; take my ransomed soul away,
Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day!

Help My Unbelief

I know the Lord is nigh, and would but cannot pray,
For Satan meets me when I try, and frights my soul away,
And frights my soul away.

I would but can't repent, though I endeavor oft;
This stony heart can ne'er relent 'till Jesus makes it soft,
'Till Jesus makes it soft.

*Refrain: Help my unbelief, Help my unbelief.
Help my unbelief, My help must come from Thee.*

I would but cannot love, though wooed by love divine;
No arguments have power to move a soul as base as mine.
A soul so base as mine.

I would but cannot rest, in God's most holy will;
I know what He appoints is best, and murmur at it still,
I murmur at it still.

(Refrain)

Call to Worship (From Revelation 19)

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God." Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Complete in Thee

Complete in Thee, no work of mine could take, dear Lord the place of Thine.
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me, and I shall stand complete in Thee.

Complete in Thee, each want supplied, and no good thing to me denied,
Since Thou my portion, Lord, will be, I ask no more, complete in Thee!

*Chorus: Yea, justified! O blessed thought!
And sanctified! Salvation wrought!
Thy blood hath pardon bought for me,
And glorified, I, too, shall be!*

Complete in Thee, no more shall sin, Thy grace has conquered, reign within;
Thy blood shall bid the tempter flee, and I shall stand, complete in Thee! (*Chorus*)

Dear Saviour! When before Thy bar all tribes and tongues assembled are,
Among Thy chosen will I be, at Thy right hand, complete in Thee!
(*Chorus*)

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Prayers of Invocation

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in the Lord his God,

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
Who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed,
Who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord!

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*)

Prayers of Confession

Promise of Pardoning Grace (*From Matthew 11*)

25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. 26 Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. 28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Confession of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism Question # 1

WHAT IS YOUR ONLY COMFORT, IN LIFE AND IN DEATH?

A. That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Hymn #38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth 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 3:16-20; 4:7-12 & 4:17-21

16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. 17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. 19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; 20 for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

17 By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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 3:16-20; 4:7-12 & 4:17-21

The Love of Christ between the Love of the Saints

1) Love is grounded in the reality that Christ died for his people (3:16)

A. Ezekiel 22:30-31

2) Love acts (not talks) on behalf of fellow Christians (3:17-18)

A. The “hesed” of God

B. Psalm 136

3) Love produces assurance before God (3:19-20)

A. 1 John 4:12

B. 1 Corinthians 13 (emphasis verse 12)

1 John 4:21 – “And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother”

“It is easier to be enthusiastic about Humanity with a capital ‘H’ than it is to love individual men and women, especially those who are uninteresting, exasperating, depraved, or otherwise unattractive. Loving everybody in general may be an excuse for loving nobody in particular.”

– G.P. Lewis

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

Thank you to Scott Pearson for building our beautiful new coffee bar!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting next **Sunday, August 12th**, immediately following the service for all members. Please plan to attend.

CHURCH LIFE FELLOWSHIP

NEXT Sunday, **August 12th**, there will be a *Church Life Fellowship Breakfast at 9:30* in the Narthex in leu of Sunday School.

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

CHILDREN

-Children's Church-

Sunday, August 12th is *Move-Up Sunday* in Children's Church.

All children in **4K and Kindergarten** are invited to join the children's church leaders for class *following the Offertory* during the worship service. Pickup will be in Room 110.

-Sunday School-

New Fall **Sunday School** classes begin on **August 19**.

We will be learning about the Early Church and *studying the book of Acts* this year in Children's Sunday School.

Hope you can join us at 9:30 AM in the John Knox Room.

Men's 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

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

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)
Member Congregation Meeting (12:00p)
- 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)
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- 26, Sun—** Sunday School (9:30a)
Youth Group (5:30p)
- 27, Mon—** Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 28, 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: Lois Cain, Brett Horne, Chris Schoonover, Rodney Milner

Deacons: Bill Shirley, DR McNew

Greeters:

August 5: Allen Whitley & Dan Gwaltney

August 12: Billy & Janet Whitley

August 19th: Ted & Elizabeth Thorne

Children's Church:

August 5: Diane McGowan, Cordy Phillips, Jack Phillips

August 12: Bess Kendrick-Holmes, Jennifer Stowe, Maggie Foster

August 19th: Jackie and Brett Horne, Bethany Adams

Nursery Volunteers:

August 5: Jennifer Anderson

August 12: Kaky McLendon

August 19th: Cheryl Smith

COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- Expectant Mothers — Sarah Steed, Jennifer Corcoran, Traci Howell
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- St Andrews Ministries — Deacons

- 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.



