



*Come, thou almighty King, help us thy Name to sing.*

*Help us to praise.*

*Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious.*

*Come and reign over us Ancient of Days.*

In those times when the church is healthiest there is a glad understanding that to have God in our lives is to have a King who rules over our lives. As we follow we must learn that to have a Savior is to have a Lord and that to have true faith is to yield to his authority. These are not easy lessons in any age but in a day where the voices all around us tell us how deserving we are, how entitled we are, and promote absolute autonomy learning to bow before a King is especially hard.

Worship is a gift to us to help us learn to joyfully walk in the authority of our Savior. Worship is training in saying “no” to the self and practicing submission. At many points we hear the word of God which stands forever. Pray for faith to hear and faith to tell him “yes” to that word.

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.

**Come Ye Sinners**

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.  
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

**Jesus I Come**

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

## 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)

## Call to Worship (From Isaiah 55 )

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
And your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Incline your ear, and come to me;  
Hear, that your soul may live;  
And I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
My steadfast, sure love for David.

### **Abide With Me**

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile;  
And, though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,  
On to the close, Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness.  
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

**Prayers of Invocation**

*Hymn #32*

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee:  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

"Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!"

Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—  
"Great is thy faithfulness," Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

**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.**

**Prayers of Confession**

**Promise of Pardoning Grace** (*from Isaiah 53* )

He was despised and rejected by men;  
A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief;  
And as one from whom men hide their faces  
He was despised, and we esteemed him not.  
Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;  
Yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.  
But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;  
Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
And with his wounds we are healed.

*Hymn #92*

**A Mighty Fortress**

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,  
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth;  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is for ever.

## 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 1 *John 5:20-21, Deuteronomy 5:6-11*

20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. 21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

6 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

7 "You shall have no other gods before me.

8 "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 9 You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 10 but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

11 "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

## Sermon

## I John 5:20, 21 & Deuteronomy 5:6-11

“Keep yourselves from idols.” The fallen human heart is committed to self-sovereignty and will find something other than the true God to be the soul’s reference point.

“When a man stops believing in God he doesn’t then believe in nothing, he believes anything.” **G. K. Chesterton**

No other gods: Idolatry setting our affections on something other than the real God for what is ultimate for our lives.

No worship of images: Idolatry is making God small or making him to be less than he has declared himself to be.

No taking God’s name falsely: Idolatry is taking God as only a brand to decorate our lives and not as a king who governs our lives.

*Hymn # 647*

**How Sweet The Name of Jesus**

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul  
And to the weary, rest.

Dear name! The Rock on which I build,  
My Shield and Hiding-place;  
My never-failing Treasury filled  
With boundless stores of grace.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.

**Benediction**

**Nunc Dimittis**

*Hymn # 647*

**How Sweet The Name of Jesus**

Weak is the effort of my heart  
And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see Thee as Thou art,  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of Thy name  
Refresh my soul in death.

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

Congratulations to Patrick and Sarah Steed on the birth of their twin girls, Sawyer Catherine (4lbs 11 oz) and Sadie Mae (4lbs 15oz), on Wednesday, August 29th, 2018.

## INQUIRER'S CLASS

VISITORS, YOU ARE INVITED TO THE INQUIRER'S CLASS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 23!!! Please come to learn more about St. Andrews and the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA); what we believe and why we believe it. This class is a requirement for church membership, and we encourage you to attend. **September 23 & 30, October 7 & 14; 9:30 – 10:30 am** in the **Two Margarets Room**. The class will be led by Pastor Bill Douglas and the elders.

## PULPIT COMMITTEE

Please in be prayer for the Pulpit Committee as they move forward with the pastoral search process. The Pulpit Committee members are Steve Adams, Paula Anderson, Bess Kendrick-Holmes, Matt Maxey, John Mitchell, Chris Schuster, and Ted Thorne. Please feel free to contact any member of the group if you would like to offer feedback or ask questions.

## WOMEN

**Tuesday Mornings:** 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.*

**Friday Mornings:** The Women's Early Morning Study starts **Friday, September 14th, from 6:30-7:30 am at Panera bread**. Please contact Amy Jaeger if you have any questions (706-615-5285).

## 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 and deliver items to the church office by **Sunday, September 9th**. If you have any questions, please contact Mathes Ballard via email ([youth.sapc@gmail.com](mailto:youth.sapc@gmail.com)) or phone (706-327-7750).

## SONG NIGHT & SMALL GROUP KICK-OFF

Please join us for a SONG NIGHT, **Sunday, September 9th, at 5:30pm**  
In the Moseley House as we kick off a new year of Small Groups!

# Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

## SEPTEMBER

- 2, Sun— Sunday School (9:30a)  
No Youth Group
- 4, Mon— OFFICE CLOSED (Labor Day)
- 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)
- 14, Fri— Women's Early Morning Study (6:30a)
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- 16, Sun— Sunday School (9:30a)  
Youth Group (5:30pm)
- 17, Mon— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 21, Fri— Women's Early Morning Study (6:30a)

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

**706-327-7750**

# Calendar of the Month

Ushers: Ryan Foster, Ashton Mapel, Nathan Gehman, Sterling Cannon

Deacons: Morgan Kimball, Mitch Jaeger

## **Greeters:**

**September 2nd:** Tyler & Linda Bennett

**September 9th:** Blake & Jennifer Corcoran

**September 16th:** Jeff & Sara Barkhouse

## **Children's Church:**

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

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

**September 16th:** Bess Kendrick-Holmes, Jennifer Stowe, Maggie Foster

## **Nursery Volunteers:**

**September 2nd:** Betty Schuster

**September 9th:** Sara Barkhouse

**September 16th:** Stephanie Schuster

## **COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS**

- Expectant Mothers — Jennifer Corcoran, Traci Howell
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — Mission to the World,  
Johan and Stephanie Van der Westhuizen (Chile)
- St Andrews Ministries— Men'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**

**2019**

Bill Brouwer  
Matt Maxey

**2020**

Chris Schuster  
Greg Johnston  
John Mitchell

**2021**

Steve Adams  
Clark Cobb  
Tim Dodds  
Ted Thorne

**Deacons of St. Andrews**

**2019**

DR McNew  
Josh Schuster  
Allen Whitley

**2020**

Morgan Kimball  
Bill Shirley  
Ben Wallace

**2021**

Luke Addison  
Mitch Jaeger  
Mike Willett

# **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.





