

The world does not need more of you, it needs more of God. Your friends do not need more of you they need more of God. And you don't need more of you; you need more of God. For we do not progress in the Christian life by becoming more competent, more knowledgeable, more virtuous, or more energetic. We do not advance in the Christian life by acquiring expertise. Every day and many times each day we need more of God. Back to square one."

Eugene Petersen

Even as we read and agree with these words on Sunday morning we are prone to forget them on Monday. It is hard to keep in mind the quiet truths of God when the claims and offers of the world scream at us from every direction. Worship is the place where we train ourselves – mind, heart and will -- to hear God today with an eye toward walking tomorrow.

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.

September 9, 2018

Preaching: Marlin Harris

Leading Worship: Jeff Barkhouse

Songs of Ascent

Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began;
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice,
Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

*Chorus: You're the Author of creation;
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free! (*Chorus*)

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven, leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home! (*Chorus*)

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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It Is Finished

Hark! the voice of love and mercy sounds aloud from Calvary;
See, it rends the rocks asunder, shakes the earth, and veils the sky:

“It is finished, it is finished!” Hear the dying Savior cry;

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“It is finished!” O what pleasure do these charming words afford;
Heav’nly blessings, without measure flow to us from Christ the Lord:

“It is finished, it is finished!” Saints the dying words record;

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Finished all the types and shadows of the ceremonial law;
Finished all that God had promised; Death and Hell no more shall awe:

“It is finished, it is finished!” Saints, from hence your comfort draw;

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Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs, join to sing the pleasing theme;
Saints in earth, and all in heaven, join to praise Immanuel’s Name;

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Glory to the bleeding Lamb!

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Call to Worship

This is what the LORD says: "In the time of my favor I will answer you,
and in the day of salvation I will help you;

**I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people,
to restore the land. To say to the captives, 'Come out,'
and to those in darkness, 'Be free!'**

They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat upon
them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs
of water.

**Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice, O earth; burst into song, O mountains!
For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.**

He Will Hold me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*Refrain: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
(Refrain)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!
(Refrain)

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Prayers of Invocation (Taken from Psalm 84)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Most High! We rejoice that we are welcomed into that place where you meet with your people. From our whole being we cry out for you the living God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever praising you. Welcome us and cover us with your salvation. You are our blessedness and our strength. You are the pilgrimage of the heart for all who trust in your name. Because of your limitless mercy and favor even the dry, empty places of life become gardens. Because you are the fountain, the source of living water your people flourish in all seasons. Make us now walk in the light of new obedience. Fill us, raise us up, cause us to turn to you and abide in you. Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere. It is better to be a doorkeeper in the house of God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. For you Lord God are a sun and shield, you freely give grace and glory. We worship you and in you alone we find life. We call on you for help to worship you and we call in the name of the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world. Amen

Hymn #101

Come Thou Almighty King

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.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

Prayers of Confession

Promise of Pardoning Grace (From Isaiah 53)

All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

And they made his grave with the wicked
and with a rich man in his death,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him;
he has put him to grief he bore the sin of many,
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Ministry Minute – Pulpit Committee

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All—here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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 *Jonah 1:17-2:10*

17 And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

1 Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, 2 saying, "I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. 3 For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. 4 Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.' 5 The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head 6 at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God. 7 When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. 8 Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. 9 But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!" 10 And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

Sermon

Jonah 1:17-2:10

I. The God We Want

II. The God We Need

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!

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

SONG NIGHT & SMALL GROUP KICK-OFF

Please join us for a **SONG NIGHT, TONIGHT at 5:30pm** in the Moseley House as we kick off a new year of Small Groups!

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting Sunday, **September 16th**, there will be two Adult Sunday school classes:

In the **Robert Murray McCheyne Room** there will be a survey of Christian Doctrine
This will be *led by Matt Maxey and Mitch Jaeger*.

In the **Samuel Rutherford Room** we will begin a look at the life of Abraham -- the father of the covenant. *This will be lead by Ted Thorne and David Smith*.

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).

Women's Luncheon

All Women are invited to join us for a Women's Fellowship Luncheon on **September 23rd**, immediately following the service (12p) in the John Knox Room.

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.

Monthly Calendar at St. Andrews

SEPTEMBER

- 9, Sun— Sunday School (9:30a)
SONG NIGHT ! (5:30p)
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 (5:30p)
- 17, Mon— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 21, Fri— Women's Early Morning Study (6:30a)
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- 23, Sun— Sunday School (9:30a)
Women's Luncheon (12:00p)
Youth Group (5:30p)
Club Time (5:30p)
- 24, Mon— Moms in Prayer (9:00a)
- 25, Tues— Women's Study "John" (10:00a)
- 28, 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 9th: Blake & Jennifer Corcoran

September 16th: Jeff & Sara Barkhouse

September 23: Ryan & Ashley Foster

Children's Church:

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

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

September 23: Brett & Jackie Horne, Blake Schoonover

Nursery Volunteers:

September 9th: Sara Barkhouse

September 16th: Stephanie Schuster

September 23: Volunteer

COVENANT FAMILY NEEDS

- Expectant Mothers — Jennifer Corcoran, Traci Howell
- Foster Care Families — Matt & Katherine Maxey, Andrew & Amanda Harry
- St. Andrews Missionaries — Misson to the World,
Gary and Tammy Elliott (Bulgaria)
- St Andrews Ministries— Missions Ministry Team
- 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.



