

# *St. Andrews Presbyterian Church*

May 21, 2023 7th Sunday of Easter

~ *Our Values* ~ Christ First – Inviting – Joyful – Open-Minded

~ *Our Mission Statement* ~ Inspired by the love of Christ, we are building a community that invites our neighbors into a relationship with God and each other.

*Welcome to St. Andrews*—we’re glad to have you worship with us.

Visitors, please fill out a blue “Welcome” card – we’d love to get to know you!

You will find yellow prayer cards in the pews if you have a request or a celebration you would like to share...an usher will come by to collect them.

Please sign the friendship register (on the center aisle) to record your attendance with us.

Gathering Music

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

Welcome and Announcements

Moment For Mission

Habitat for Humanity

Audrey Lilley

\*Call to Worship

Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.**

Let us welcome the Spirit, the one who fills us and leads us.

**Let us worship God with all that is within us!**

\*Song

*My Lighthouse*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,**

**we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.**

**Yet we acknowledge that we limit ourselves, and in doing so we limit our faith.**

**We are easily distracted and focus on what we think we can fix, forgetting that you are with us.**

**Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.**

**Remove the obstacles preventing us**

**from being your ambassadors to a broken world.**

**Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.**

Silent Prayers

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Coming to Christ as a Child

Rob Cochran

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist: Karen Dielmann

**Lord Jesus, lead us through your Word, that we might follow you today and on into our tomorrows. Amen.**

Ephesians 1:15-23

\*Hymn 332

*Live Into Hope*

Acts 1:1-11

Meditation

*Re-directed*

Pastor Robin

\*Song

*Evidence*

\*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles Creed*

Liturgist: Karen Dielmann

**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 sitteth on 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.**

\*Sung Response

*To God Be the Glory*

Hymn 485 vs. 2

Presenting Our Offerings

Liturgist: Karen Dielmann

Prayer of Dedication

**Holy God,**

**with thankfulness we give in gratitude and joy.**

**With prayerfulness we give in sacrifice and love.**

**With hopefulness we give in commitment to you. Amen.**

Anthem

*Promise After Promise*

arr. Jesse Bullard

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn 379

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

**Ways to support the ministries of the church:**

1. Mail a check. If you have offering envelopes, they're self-addressed & just need a stamp.
2. Online giving. <https://onrealm.org/standrewslebanon/-/give/now>
3. Text a gift: *SAPC* \$\_\_\_\_\_ to 73256

*All services are in the sanctuary and streamed @ [www.standrewslebanon.org/watchlive](http://www.standrewslebanon.org/watchlive)*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS

- Sun. May 21** 9AM Sunday School  
10AM Worship  
11:15 Gathering for those considering membership – Chapel  
3:30PM Youth Singers/Ringers  
4-6PM Youth: EPYC (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Gr./Trailblazers (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Gr.)
- Tue. May 23** 9-10AM Sew & Sew  
1PM Staff Meeting  
1:30PM Band Together  
7:00PM Deacons
- Wed. May 24** 6:30PM Praise Team  
7PM Wed. Eve. Bible Study (WEBS) Last before Summer break  
7:30PM Chancel Choir
- Sun. May 28** (Sunday School and Youth Groups will resume in September)  
10AM Worship

**Chancel Flowers** are presented by Julie Ogurcak in memory of loved ones.

**TODAY** – Light Lunch & Gathering for those considering joining our church family.

**New Era Group** activities:

**June 8th tour at the Union Canal Tunnel Park** 11AM;

Cost is \$10/person. Max. occupancy 20. Please RSVP by June 4th.

**July 13th** 12PM lunch @ Porch and Pantry, then 2PM, "Gypsy" a musical at the Gretna Playhouse. NOTE: Group purchase deadline has passed, BUT join us for lunch and buy own ticket for the show!

<https://www.gretnatheatre.org/gypsy>

(Check out the bulletin board in the Gathering Area!)

**Church Barbecue Picnic – Save the Date! June 18th** - Father's Day. Join us for a picnic on Sunday, June 18th right after worship (outside, if the weather is good). We're planning to have pot-luck sides and desserts...and games!

**Walking group @** South Hills Park. **Tuesdays at 8AM** Starts June 20<sup>th</sup>.