

# *St. Andrews Presbyterian Church*

October 1, 2023 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

~ *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.

Children's  
Bulletin  
Pictures

## **Gathering Around the WORD**

Prelude

*The Church's One Foundation*

arr. Gordon Young



Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission

*Peace & Global Witness Offering*

Morning Prayer

\*Hymn #485

*To God Be the Glory*



\*Prayer of Confession

**O God of shalom,**

**we have built up walls to protect ourselves from threats around us,  
but those walls also keep us from receiving you and your love.**

**Break down those walls, O Lord.**

**Help us to see that the way to your heart  
is through the reconciliation of our own hearts,**

**with one another and with you.**

**O Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.**



Silent Prayers

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

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

## Proclaiming the WORD

Coming to Christ as a Child  
Prayer for Illumination

Rob Cochran  
Liturgist: David Overholt



**Eternal God,  
in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard;  
in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known;  
and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.**

Luke 24:13-35

\*Song *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Acts 8:25-39

Meditation *Word & Sacrament* Rev. Robin Morgan



## Responding to the WORD

\*Hymn #329 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*



\*Affirmation of Faith Liturgist: David Overholt  
From Brief Statement of Faith Lines: 52-57, 77-79

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves  
and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in  
death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

\*Sung Response *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*



Presenting Our Offerings  
Prayer of Dedication

Liturgist: David Overholt

**Holy God, we bring our offerings as we pray for peace. Bring peace  
in our hearts and minds. Bring peace into this world. Lord Jesus,  
take all that we bring and use it to bring more of you peace  
that passes understanding, into this weary world. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem     *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*     arr. Robert Lau



**Sealing and Bearing the WORD into the World**

The Sacrament of Communion

Presenting the Bread

Invitation

Prayers around the Table 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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

*You are invited to come forward and receive the bread and the cup.*

*If you would like the elements brought to you, please let an usher know.*

*If you are at home, please find something to be the bread and the cup for you.*

Prayer After Communion

\*Song                                      *How Great Is Our God*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Sending Song



**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)*

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS



**Sun. Oct 1**

9AM Sunday School  
10AM Worship  
11AM Adult Sunday School on Psalms in Chapel  
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing  
4-6PM EPYC(6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Gr.)/Trailblazers (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Gr.)

**Tue. Oct 3**

9-10AM Sew & Sew  
1:30PM Band Together  
1:30PM Staff Meeting  
7PM Session Meeting

**Wed. Oct 4**

6:30PM Praise Team Rehearsal  
7PM WEBS (Wed. Eve. Bible Study) in Chapel  
7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Fri. Oct 6**

9:30AM Walking Group @South Hills Park

**Sun. Oct 8**

9AM Sunday School / Legacy Giving Workshop  
10AM Worship  
11AM Adult Sunday School on Psalms / Legacy Giving Workshop  
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing  
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**Chancel Flowers** given by Ken & Robin Gries in memory of our fathers, Carl Gries Jr., and E. Norman Ross.

**Peace & Global Witness Offering** will be taken today!

**Legacy Giving Workshop Sun. Oct 8<sup>th</sup> - 9AM and 11AM** Craig Lowrie will share possibilities and opportunities for giving that will bless Christ's Church at St. Andrews for generations to come.

**New Members Class Oct 15** Please **RSVP to the church office by October 10<sup>th</sup>**, so that we can prepare the food!

**Steven Courtney and the Suitcase Musicians, Fri, Oct 20, 7:30PM** Free! All ages!

**Corn Maze – Oct 22 4-6PM @Seyferts** – Pumpkin picking & walk the Corn Maze!

**New Era's next event** - Nov. 9th 10AM Indiantown Gap National Cemetery guided tour including its history, followed by lunch at Snitz Creek Brewery (self-pay). **RVSP: 10/29**