

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

November 19, 2023 25th 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 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* arr. F. Cunningham Woods



Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission *Christmas Mission Opportunities*

Morning Prayer



God, our Rock, our refuge, our resting place, we come to you.

Out of another busy week of work,

out of our struggles to be meaningful in our world,

out of our desire to meet you and know you as the center of our being,

we come to you, O unmovable Rock of our security. Amen.



*Hymn 559

We Gather Together

*Prayer of Confession



For the times we have lied to one another and the times we have been lied to,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have laughed at another’s pain and the times we have been laughed at,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have spoken when we should have remained silent

and the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have not respected another’s freedom to be different from us,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

For the times we have betrayed a friend and the times we have been betrayed,

heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

Silent Prayers

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

Special Music

God Himself is Present
Ring & Sing

arr. Paul Rosene



Proclaiming the WORD

Coming to Christ as a Child

Rob Cochran

Prayer for Illumination

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.



Isaiah 6:1-8



*Song

I Will Rise



Luke 10:1-11



Meditation

Serving Christ, in the World

Pastor Robin



Responding to the WORD

*Hymn 525

Here I Am, Lord



*Affirmation of Faith From the Brief Statement of Faith David Overholt

**The Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

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

*Song *God of Wonders*

Presenting Our Offerings

Liturgist: David Overholt



Prayer of Dedication

God of glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives.

As Jesus was lifted up from earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

Use Me, Lord

Don Besig



Bearing the WORD into the World

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.

* Song

Send Me Out



*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

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS



Sun. Nov 19 9AM Sunday School / 10AM Worship
11AM Adult Sunday School on Psalms in Chapel
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing
4-6PM EPYC(6th -12th Gr.)/Trailblazers (1st – 5th Gr.)

Tue. Nov 21 9-10AM Sew & Sew
1:30PM Band Together
7PM Committee Night: Fellowship; Mission; Stew. & Fin.

Wed. Nov 22 Music Rehearsals & WEBS all resume Nov 29

Sun. Nov 26 9AM Sunday School / 10AM Worship
11AM Adult Sunday School on Psalms
Regular Youth Group Activities resume Dec 10



Chancel Flowers today are given in remembrance of the life of Frederick L. Hoff—loving husband, exemplary father and dedicated churchman by his wife Nan.

Estimate of Giving Cards - please return your cards as soon as possible!

Poinsettia Order forms in the Gathering Area & outside the office. Deadline Nov 26

Thanksgiving Dinner 2023 There's an alternative if you're not sharing Thanksgiving dinner with family this year. The Beattys will bring a Thanksgiving dinner package to you. Call/text Maggie at 717-304-2379, or email memab3@comcast.net **by TODAY!**

Church Christmas Decorating (Week of Nov 26-Dec 1)– If you are interested in helping, please sign up in the Gathering Area – so we're ready for Dec. 3rd activities!

Adult 9AM Sun. School join Pastor Robin in the Chapel - Advent Study: 'The Journey'

Wed. Evening Bible Study (WEBS) will begin our Advent study on **Nov. 29th** at 7:00 pm in the chapel. We will be using the DVD "The Heart That Grew Three Sizes" by Matt Rawle. The author explores the faith themes in the Christmas classic, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!" This is a DVD study, so no book is needed. Questions about this study or WEBS in general, call/text the Ken Gries knagries@aol.com or 717-679-0677.

Coming in December:

Alternative Gift Fair: Dec 3rd 8:45AM-10AM in Snyder Hall.

Story Time With St Nick: Dec 3rd 2-4PM – Contact Rob to volunteer!

Carol Sing-Along: Thu. Dec 7th 12PM – Lunch will be brought in – self pay. Sign Up!

Christmas Luncheon: Dec. 10th after worship! The meal is provided – just Sign Up!