

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

April 14, 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Children's  
Bulletin  
Pictures

## Gathering Around the WORD

Prelude



Call to Worship

Eternal God, we worship and adore you,

**You are the wisdom beyond all minds.**

Eternal God, we bow before you,

**You are the love revealed on the cross. Hallelujah!**

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn 263

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*



\*Call to Confession

Brother Roger of Taizé

**O Risen Christ,**

**you breathe your Holy Spirit upon us like a gentle breeze and tell us:**

**'Peace be yours.'**

**Opening ourselves to your peace,**

**letting it penetrate the harsh and rocky ground of our hearts,**

**means preparing ourselves to be bearers of reconciliation**

**wherever you may place us.**

**But you know that at times we are at a loss.**

**So come and lead us to wait in silence,**

**to let a ray of hope shine through in our world.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

\*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

Rob Cochran

\*Song

*Way Maker*



Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist: Bill Mulligan

**Lord, in this silence, unlock our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may hear your Word with joy. Amen.**



Psalm 62:1-7

**Responding to the WORD**



Special Music

*Down to the River to Pray*  
Bells of St. Andrews



1 Kings 19:11-18



Meditation

*Silence is...*

Elder Rebecca Crow Lister



\*Hymn #5

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

\*Affirmation of Faith

[From *The Confession of Belhar*]

Liturgist: Bill Mulligan

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.**

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.**

**We believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways, in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; and together, come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ.**

\*Song

*Graves Into Gardens*



Presenting Our Offerings

Liturgist: Bill Mulligan

Prayer of Dedication



**Gracious God, through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, you have given immeasurable grace to us. May our offerings reflect the grace we have received, and symbolize lives committed to the service of our risen Lord. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem

*God's Peace*

arr. C.J. Adams

Chancel Choir



### **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

*Learning to be the Light*



\*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. April 14**

9AM Sunday School for All / 10AM Worship  
11AM Adult Sunday School Class in the Chapel  
11:15AM Follow-Ship Leaders Meeting in the Library  
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. April 16**

9-10AM Sew & Sew  
1:30PM Band Together  
1:30PM Staff Meeting  
7PM Committee Night: CE, Property, S&F, Fellowship

**Wed. April 17**

6:00-6:45PM Praise Team Rehearsal  
6:45-7:30PM Handbell Rehearsal  
7PM WEBS (Wed. Eve. Bible Study) in Chapel  
7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thu. April 18**

2-3PM Follow-ship Group in Chapel

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**Chancel Flowers** are to honor the members and director of the handbell choir.

**Adult Sun. School: 9AM** The Resurrection: Leader the Rev. Ivo Meilands

**11AM** Psalms: Leader Rick Borger

**The WEBS Group** at 7PM in the Chapel: A study on the essentials to becoming a disciple of Jesus. What are we committing to when we say we want to follow Jesus? This study will use the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) and other bible passages to tell us what Jesus expects of His followers. All you need for this study is your bible.

Questions-contact Ken Gries [kwgries1968@gmail.com](mailto:kwgries1968@gmail.com) or 717.679.0677 (call or text).

**New Era Event** – Thur. April 18<sup>th</sup> – Tour of Chestnut St. Community Center – Sign up!

**Concert Series** - third concert of the season featuring the Perseverance Band of Lebanon on Friday, April 26th at 7:30PM. Donations of baked goodies are most appreciated!