

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

April 21, 2024 4th 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

Gathering Music

O Praise The Name (Anastasis)



Call to Worship

People of God, rejoice and be glad!

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Rejoice and be glad:

Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Rejoice and be glad:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Welcome and Announcements

*Song

Because He Lives (Amen)



*Prayer of Confession

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;

new love where we have turned hard-hearted;

forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;

and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we ourselves are prisoners.

Silent Prayers

*Assurance of Pardon

Beloved People of God, where regret is real,

Jesus pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again.

Thanks be to God! **Amen.**

*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

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist: David Overholt

Living God,

open our eyes to see your light in this new day;

open our lips to tell of the empty tomb;

open our hearts to believe the good news;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Psalms 77:1, 13-20



*Hymn 311

We Meet You, O Christ



Colossians 3:12-17

Laurie Funk



Responding to the WORD

Meditation

Right Here, Right Now

Laurie Funk



*Song

I Speak Jesus

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*Affirmation of Faith

Liturgist: David Overholt

From the Brief Statement of Faith Lines 65-76

In a broken and fearful world 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!"

* Sung Response

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Hymn 316 vs. 1,3



Presenting Our Offerings
Prayer of Dedication

Liturgist: David Overholt



Gracious God, you have given us life, a place to live in, and people to live with. Open our eyes to each other and to all our brothers and sisters, especially the poor, the oppressed, the alienated. Make us humble enough to help and comfort them, so that your love and justice and peace may come to all of us. We boldly offer ourselves and our gifts to you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

Let His Love Be Found In You
Chancel Choir

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.

*Hymn 108

Christ is Alive!



*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign

by Robert Powell



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/nw>
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. April 21

9AM Sunday School for All / 10AM Worship
11AM Adult Sunday School Class in the Chapel
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing
4-6PM EPYC(6th -12th Gr.)/Trailblazers (1st – 5th Gr.)

Tue. April 23

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

Wed. April 24

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

Fri. April 26

7:30PM Perseverance Band Concert in the Sanctuary

Sun. April 28

9AM Sunday School For All / 10AM Worship
11AM Adult Sunday School Class in the Chapel
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing
4-6PM EPYC(6th -12th Gr.)/Trailblazers (1st – 5th Gr.)



Chancel Flowers given by Barry Kohr in loving memory of his “Dad,” Charles Sweitzer, who passed away on April 7, 2011

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. All you need for this study is your bible. Questions-contact Ken Gries kwgries1968@gmail.com or 717.679.0677 (call or text).

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! If you'd like to be an usher for this event – let Maggie Beatty know!

Pentecost Potluck - May 19th and Ministry Architects Wrap-up!