

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

August 4, 2024 11th 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

Gathering Music

Holy Spirit



Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

O God, who created us in love,

create us anew in love as we worship you.

O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,

reclaim our hearts as we worship you.

O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward its God-appointed end,

move us to worship and serve you. Amen.

*Song

Build My Life



*Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you accept us,

but we do not accept others;

you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us;

you love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

You identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor,

but we walk past them, making excuses to you and to ourselves.

Gracious God, forgive us, guide us, give us courage we pray.



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

Rob Cochran

Prayer for Illumination

Roz Presby

**Living God, help us to hear your holy Word with open hearts
so that we may understand and believe, as we follow you in this world.
Amen.**



Luke 18:35-43



*Hymn 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending



Acts 8:26-40



Meditation

Intentionally Open

Pastor Robin



Responding to the WORD

Mission Week Commissioning

*Affirmation of Faith

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Pastor Robin

We believe in Christ the Lord of heaven and earth.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,

Christ behind me, Christ before me,

Christ beside me, Christ to win me,

Christ to comfort and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,

Christ in hearts of all that love me,

Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

*Song

Love the Lord



Presenting Our Offerings

Roz Presby

Prayer of Dedication

**Almighty God, bless all we offer you; ourselves, our time, and our
possessions, that through us your love and grace may be made known to all the
world. In the name and power of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**





Sealing and Bearing the WORD into the World

The Sacrament of Communion

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 communion.

*If it is best for you to stay at your seats, let the ushers know
if you would like communion brought to you.*

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

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn 369

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me



*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude



All are invited to stay for Fellowship and then join in Mission Projects!

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. Aug 4

MISSION WEEK BEGINS! Wear your T-shirt!
9:30AM Summer Sunday 'Sing-In' choir rehearsal
10AM Worship
11AM Mission Projects at Church – see list in Gathering Area

Mon. Aug 5

Mission Projects: Offsite – see list in Gathering Area
6-9PM PIT Survey (Homeless Count)

Tue. Aug 6

Mission Projects: Offsite – see list in Gathering Area
10-11 Spark Park Day with Marian & Friends!
1:30PM Band Together

Wed. Aug 7

9AM SAPC Work Crew – Kitchen & Outdoor Work
Mission: N.E. Park Work 9 AM - Noon

Thu. Aug 8

2PM Grief Support Group
Mission: LCCM Tour/Volunteer 2:30-7PM
4-6PM DDS Bingo in Snyder Hall
5-6PM Spark Park Day!
Mission: Rail-Trail Cleanup 6-8PM (meet @church)

Fri. Aug 9

(Church office closed today)
9AM Fellowship Walking Group @S. Hills Park
Mission: Chestnut Community Center 10 AM - Noon

Sat. Aug 10

10AM-1:30PM Free Noon Meal

Sun. Aug 11

Wear your Mission Week T-shirt!
9:30AM Summer Sunday 'Sing-In' choir rehearsal
10AM Worship – Message: Susan Blouch-Leb. Rescue Mission

Chancel Flowers are presented by Colleen Tuisl.

Mission Week Starts Today! Pick up schedule post cards in the Gathering Area!

'Crisis Bags' Collection & Cornwall Manor Gifts –items due today!

Mission Week Youth Connection: During mission week Students and families are welcome to join in 'Painting the Cheese' on Tuesday 9am-12pm and DDS Bingo Thursday 4-6pm. Come have dinner on Thursday 5-6pm as we gather in at Spark Park!

Mission Spotlight August: 1-lb bags or boxes of rice, all varieties

Bring your Backpack! Sunday, Aug 25th. All children & youth are invited to bring your school backpack for a special blessing in worship.