

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

September 15, 2024 17th 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

The Father's House

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

O God, we joyously come together to worship,
realizing we need not summon you into our midst,

for you are here.

We need our eyes of faith to be opened,

that we may see you;

our ears to be unstopped,

that we may hear you;

our minds to be sensitive,

that we may know you;

our hearts to be tender,

that we may receive you.

Draw nearer to us this day, Lord Jesus,

that we would walk with you as disciples. Amen.

*Song

Your Grace Is Enough

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal and merciful God,

you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,

and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.

Yet we have strayed from your way;

we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

through what we have done and what we have left undone.

O Lord, in your mercy, forgive us. Gently, turn us back to your way.

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

3rd Grade Bibles

Rob Cochran

*Song

The B.I.B.L.E



Prayer for Illumination

David Overholt



Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Responsive Reading

Matthew 28:16-20



John 1:35-42



*Hymn 344

Christ of the Upward Way



John 1:43-51



Meditation

Making Disciples: Living the Great Commission

Pastor Robin



Responding to the WORD

*Song

Build My Life



*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles's Creed

David Overholt

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Sung Response

Seek Ye First

Hymn 333 vs. 1



Presenting Our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

David Overholt



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.

Anthem

Use Me, Lord

by 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 417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation



*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Blessed Name

by Mary McDonald



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. Sep 15** 9AM Sunday School / 10AM Worship -3rd Grade Bibles given out!
11AM Adult Sunday School
3:15PM Youth Ring & Sing
4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups
- Tue. Sep 17** 9AM Sew & Sew
1:30PM Band Together
1:30PM Staff Meeting
7PM Committee Mtgs: Christian Ed; Property; S & F; Mission
- Wed. Sep 18** 6PM Praise Team Rehearsal
7PM WEBS Bible Study
7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. Sep 19** 2PM Follow-Ship Group
- Fri. Sep 20** 9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park
- Sun. Sep 22** 9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship /
11AM Adult Sunday School
3:15PM Youth Ring & Sing
4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups

The Chancel Flowers are given in appreciation of all involved in the music ministry of St. Andrews!

Sept 15 – Bring Your Bible to Church your first or favorite, as we celebrate with our 3rd graders as they receive their bibles!

Beginning Sunday Sept 15th: Sunday School 9AM and one @11AM as follows:

Kindergarten- 2nd Grade: Rm 1; **3rd – 5th Grade:** Rm 4; **6th – 12th Grade:** Rm 7
Adult 9:00: Ken Gries-The Holy Spirit[™]: Chapel; **11AM:** Rick Borger-Psalms: Chapel

Ring & Sing youth music rehearsals 3:15-4PM

EPYC & Trailblazers Youth Groups 4-6PM.

Men's Group *“Iron Sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another” Proverbs 27:17 ESV*
Looking for a place to connect with other men who share your faith and values? Want to have a place to discuss with other men issues that you may be having? We are in the planning stages of resurrecting the Men's group, designed to provide a supportive environment for men to grow spiritually, build deeper relationships and encourage one another as we walk our discipleship path together. All ages and backgrounds welcome. Interested? Sign-up in the Gathering Area or contact Rob Cochran or Jack Kopeski.