

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

October 6, 2024 World Communion

~ 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

*Same God*



Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission *Peace and Global Witness Offering*

Morning Prayer

**Lord Jesus, we come before you emptied of all that would distract, seeking all that would redeem. Let these moments not become so routine as to be predictable, nor so familiar as to be conventional. Prepare us for the unexpected. Open us to the movement of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

\*Song

*Come to the Table*



\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you bless those who work for peace.  
You tell us they will be called children of God.  
Yet, we are often at war with one another.  
In a thousand little ways we demand to be catered to.  
We seldom esteem others as more important than ourselves.  
We often create strife by demanding our way  
rather than by walking in God's Spirit.**



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

Penny Samuelson



**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.**

Hebrews 12:22-13:2



\*Hymn 38

*It Came Upon The Midnight Clear*



Meditation

*Welcoming Guests & God*

Pastor Robin



Genesis 18:1-8 & Genesis 19:1-9

Genesis 18:9-15 & Genesis 19:10-14



## Responding to the WORD

\*Song

*The Table*



\*Affirmation of Faith (Brief Statement of Faith lines 65-76) Penny Samuelson

**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

*Come and Fill our Hearts*



Presenting Our Offerings  
Prayer of Dedication

Penny Samuelson



**Holy God, we bring our offerings as we pray for peace.  
Bring peace in our hearts and minds. Bring peace into this world.  
Lord Jesus, take all that we bring and use it to bring more of you peace  
that passes understanding, into this weary world. Amen.**

Anthem

*Christians Come, Gather At the Table*

Don Besig



### **Sealing and Bearing the WORD into the World**

The Sacrament of Communion  
Invitation

Prayers around the Table and the Lord's Prayer

*Lifting up languages and prayers of the world*



**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 and communion will be brought to you.*

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

Prayer After Communion

\*Hymn

*When Peace Like A River (It Is Well With My Soul)*



\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

*God of Grace*

Paul Manz

### **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. Oct 6** 9AM Sunday School / 10AM Worship  
11AM Adult Sunday School  
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing  
4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups
- Mon. Oct 7** 7PM Follow-Ship Group
- Tue. Oct 8** 9AM Sew & Sew  
1:30PM Band Together & 1:30PM Staff Meeting  
6-7PM Knitting Guild  
7PM Session Meeting
- Wed. Oct 9** 6PM Praise Team Rehearsal  
6:45PM Handbell Rehearsal  
7PM WEBS Bible Study  
7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. Oct 10** 2PM Grief Support Group
- Fri. Oct 11** 9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park
- Sat. Oct 12** 12-1PM Free Noon Meal
- Sun. Oct 13** 9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship /  
11AM Adult Sunday School  
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing  
4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups

**Chancel Flowers** given by Thomas & Wanda Bechtold.in honor of Great-Grandson, Adriel Thomas Piersol.

**Today is** World Communion Sunday and Peace & Global Witness Offering

**Mission Spotlight Oct:** 1lb box of pasta, 24oz can of spaghetti sauce or diced tomatoes

**Help Wanted!** Christian Education committee is seeking to create a pool of volunteers to help in the Nursery on Sunday mornings. To be in compliance with our Safe Sanctuary Policy, child abuse clearances are required: **WE WILL HELP YOU.** Please contact Ken Gries [kwgries1968@gmail.com](mailto:kwgries1968@gmail.com) or 717.679.0677 (Call or Text).

**October 26** – Corn Maze

**October 27** – Save the date: St. Andrews Sunday / Congregational Meeting /  
Baked Potato Lunch / Pumpkin Carving 2-4pm

**Candy needed** for Oct 31<sup>st</sup> Trunk or Treat! Please deliver to Rob!