

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

October 13, 2024 21st 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

Praise



Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Lord we come from many walks of life,

We are one in Christ.

Each one of our journeys are different,

We are one in Christ.

As we come together we seek your unity,

We are one in Christ.

Let us worship together as your people,

We are one in Christ.

*Song

Holy Forever



*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God we confess that we have sinned against you,
and we have sinned against your people.**

We have chosen our way, over your way.

We seek your grace and mercy, now.



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

Pastor Robin

Prayer for Illumination

Ken Gries

**Help us to hear your holy Word, that we may understand your will,
that we may follow your plan and grow in faith. Amen.**



Genesis 16:1-15



*Hymn 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee



Genesis 21:1-21



Meditation

God's Way or Our Way

Rob Cochran



Responding to the WORD

Song

The Way (New Horizon)



Receiving New Members

It is a joy to receive Bob Dowd and Katie Martel as official members
of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Re-affirmation of faith

Questions for the Congregation

Surrounding them in prayer

Offering blessings and gifts

*Affirmation of Faith

(The Apostle's Creed)

Ken Gries

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.**



*Song

The Heart of Worship

Presenting Our Offerings

Ken Gries

Prayer of Dedication



**Gracious God, bless these gifts that we offer this day,
that they may serve your kingdom,
that they may build your church,
that you would be glorified in all things, Amen**

Anthem

Do Not Fear, For You Are Mine

Arr. David Lantz III



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

His Eye is on the Sparrow

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Maggie Beatty

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. Oct 13** 9AM Sunday School / 10AM Worship
11AM Adult Sunday School
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing
4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups
- Mon. Oct 14** 7PM Committee Night (2nd Mon) Worship, Admin. & Pers.
- Tue. Oct 15** 9AM Sew & Sew
1:30PM Band Together
1:30PM Staff Meeting
7PM Committee Night (3rd Tue) C.E., Property, S&F, Mission
- Wed. Oct 16** 6PM Praise Team Rehearsal
6:45PM Handbell Rehearsal
7PM WEBS Bible Study
7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. Oct 17** 2PM Follow-Ship Group
- Fri. Oct 18** 9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park
- Sun. Oct 20** 9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship/Stewardship Sunday
11AM Adult Sunday School
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing
4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups

Chancel Flowers presented by Robin and Ken Gries in memory of their fathers,
E. Norman Ross and Carl Gries Jr.

Mission Spotlight Oct: 11lb box of pasta, 24oz can of spaghetti sauce or diced tomatoes

New Era Tour of Ephrata Cloister & Lunch – Thur. Oct 17

Next Sunday, Oct 20, is Stewardship Sunday – Bring your Estimate of Giving cards – they're in the mail and they will be available in the Narthex.

Sat. October 26 – 3-5PM Seyfert's - Pumpkin picking & walk the Corn Maze!

Sun. October 27 – St. Andrews Sunday! Bagpiper, 50-yr members recognition.

***Congregational Meeting** – immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing officers, acting on the pastor's terms of call, and any other appropriate business.*

Followed by a Baked Potato Lunch in Snyder Hall. Pumpkin Carving 2-4pm
Candy needed for Thur. Oct 31st Trunk or Treat! Please deliver to Rob!