

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

November 24, 2024 Christ the King Sunday

~ 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

*My Lighthouse*



Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Psalm 100



Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.

**We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\*Song

*Praise*



\*Prayer of Confession



**Merciful God, we confess that far too often we do not want a savior who is a king. Too often we try to re-create Jesus in our image rather than re-creating ourselves in his image. We would prefer a domesticated Jesus who is subject to us, rather than the other way around. Forgive our arrogance and selfishness, Lord. Thank you for not giving up on us. We ask for forgiveness and restoration, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our King. Amen.**

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

Roz Presby

Song

*Give Thanks*

Prayer for Illumination

Astrid Santiago



**Lord of all creation, we often fail to make a connection between you and our vocation, between your will and our daily work. As we approach your Holy Word, may your Spirit speak to us in a way that shows your will and makes the connection clear. May our hearts hear and be willing to follow. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Jeremiah 23:1-6



\*Hymn 147

*Blessing and Honor*



John 18: 33-37

Revelation 1: 4-8



Meditation

*Loyal Subjects of an Unexpected King*

Roz Presby



## Responding to the WORD

\*Song

*God So Loved*

\*Affirmation of Faith (based on Colossians 1: 15-20)

Astrid Santiago

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. In him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.**

\*Sung Response

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Hymn 555 vs. 1

Presenting Our Offerings

Astrid Santiago

Prayer of Dedication

**Christ Jesus, you are our King. We ask that you reign in our hearts and move our lives to generosity and service. Strengthen our faith and direct us into ministries and service for those in great need. Use us and the gifts we bring to further the goals of your kingdom, to renew your church, and to meet the urgent needs of our day. Amen.**



Anthem

*All Good Gifts*

Joseph Martin



### **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 #153

*He is King of Kings*



\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

*Soon and Very Soon*

by Andrae Crouch/arr. Linda Scholes

*Our guest preacher today is Rosamond (Roz) Presby. Roz has been a member of St. Andrews since 1993. She completed Commissioned Lay Pastor training in 2010 and received a Master of Arts in Christian Leadership from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary in 2019. Since 2014, she has served as a Commissioned Ruling Elder (Lay Pastor) at several churches in the Carlisle Presbytery. She works part-time for the Lebanon County Courts as a Child Support Hearing Officer. Roz and her late husband Nick Burkholder have two grown daughters. She enjoys making music (vocal, string bass, and hand bells), and all things outdoors.*

### **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. Nov 24** 9AM Sunday School / 10AM Worship  
11AM Adult Sunday School  
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing  
4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups
- Mon. Nov 25** 7PM Follow-Ship Group
- Tue. Nov 26** 9AM Sew & Sew  
11AM Nan Hoff Funeral  
1:30PM Band Together / 1:30PM Staff Meeting  
7PM Deacon Meeting
- Wed. Nov 27** 6PM Praise Team Rehearsal  
6:45PM Handbell Rehearsal  
7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. Nov 28** Happy Thanksgiving – Offices Closed
- Fri. Nov 29** Church Offices Closed
- Sun. Dec 1** 9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship/Stewardship Sunday  
11AM Adult Sunday School  
2-4PM Story Time With St. Nicholas

<p><b>Mission Spotlight Nov:</b> 9 oz cans of tuna or chicken</p>
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**Chancel Flowers** Given by Diane Pomeroy

**Poinsettia Orders Due Today!** Order forms in Gath. Area & outside office!

**Thanksgiving Dinner 2024:** If you don't have the opportunity to share dinner with family, there's an alternative! The Beattys will host a Thanksgiving meal at church from noon to 2 pm. We provide the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and gravy. You bring a favorite side dish and/or dessert. Call/text Maggie Beatty at 717-304-2379, or email at [memab3@comcast.net](mailto:memab3@comcast.net) by Monday, Nov. 25, and let her know how many will be coming.

**St. Nicholas Event** Sun. Dec. 1, 2-4pm (Cookies needed!)

**Hershey Handbell Concert** Fri. Dec 6, 7:30pm (Cookies needed!)

Postcards for both in the Narthex—Invite your neighbors!

**Angel Tree is up!** In the Gathering Area – Return UN-wrapped gifts by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

**Advent Devotionals** As we prepare our hearts for the Christmas season, we invite you to journey through advent with the available devotionals. There are a few that will follow along with the sermon series in Luke. There are also devotionals available for family devotions and for Youth and younger children as well. Avail. In the Gathering Area.