

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

January 12, 2025 Baptism of the Lord

~ 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

Prelude

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

arr. Albin Whitworth



Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer



*Hymn 304

Jesus Love Me



*Prayer of Confession and Hope

(Adapted from Children's Liturgies, ed. Maria Bruck)



For the times we have hurt others.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we were unkind and impatient.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we refused to forgive others.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Silent Prayers

*Assurance

*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

Robin Morgan

Prayer for Illumination

Robin Gries



**Lord, open our hearts to your word, that in the Spirit we would listen
this day with the heart of a Child and walk in faith as your children. Amen.**

Matthew 21:12-17 NRSV



*Song

House of the Lord



Luke 2:41-52 ESV



Meditation

Growing Into...

Rob Cochran



Responding to the WORD

*Hymn 387

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us



*Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

Robin 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

I Speak Jesus



Presenting Our Offerings

Robin Gries

Prayer of Dedication

Lord Jesus, we come to you this day with our gifts. Would the offerings of our hands and heart work towards your Kingdom in this world. Amen.

Offertory

Creation Will Be At Peace

Anna Laura Page



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.

*Song

Praise



Sending Pat & Ivo with our love and prayers

*Charge and Benediction

*Sending Song

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. Jan 12** 8:45-11AM Nursery Available
9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship
11AM "Unhang" the Greens!
3:30PM Ring & Sing; 4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups
- Mon. Jan 13** 7PM Worship and A&P Committees
- Tue. Jan 14** 9AM Sew & Sew
1:30PM Band Together & 1:30PM Staff Meeting
6PM Knitting Guild
- Wed. Jan 15** 6PM Praise Team Rehearsal
7PM WEBS Bible Study
7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. Jan 16** 2PM Follow-Ship Group
- Fri. Jan 17** 9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park
- Sun. Jan 19** 9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship /
11AM Adult Sunday School
3:30PM Ring & Sing; 4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups

Today: "Un-hang" The Greens! All who are able stay after the service and help put away the 'greens' from the church. (*Stars are staying up!*)

Chancel Flowers today are given by Julie & Bob Ogurcak in honor of their great grandchildren.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study (WEBS) began a study of the Christian classic "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis. Any questions about this study or WEBS in general, please contact Ken Gries kwgries1968@gmail.com or 717.679.0677 (call or text)

Annual Congregational Meeting immediately after worship on **Sunday, January 26th** for the purpose of hearing the reports of the committees and organizations of the church.

New Era Event: Thu **January 30th** @10:30AM; James Polczynski, author of "Souls of Iron" will come to St. Andrews to present a talk on the Industrial Family Dynasty of the Colemans. Followed by lunch and an opportunity to speak with him and/or purchase his book. Sign up in Gathering Area!