

# *St. Andrews Presbyterian Church*

January 19, 2025 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

~ *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

*Trust In God*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Show us the way to fullness of life, Lord Jesus;

**that our hearts might be filled with joy, hope, and peace, we pray;**

that we might be strengthened to face challenges,

**that we might become the persons we are called to be,**

**that we might see the needs of others and give help, we pray. Amen.**

\*Song

*Come As You Are*



\*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, for the things we have done that we regret,

**forgive us;**

for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

**forgive us;**

for all the times we have acted without love,

**forgive us.**

For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid,

for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,

**forgive us.**

For all the times we have turned away from you,

and turned towards someone or something else,

**forgive us.**

**We turn to you, our Lord and Our God. We turn to you, here and now.**

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

Rob Cochran

Prayer for Illumination

David Overholt

**Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life!**

**Help us now to hear and obey what you say to us today.**

**Through Christ, our Lord. Amen..**



Isaiah 40:1-11 NRSV



\*Hymn 10

*On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*



Luke 3:1-20 ESV



Meditation

Pastor Robin



### Responding to the WORD

\* Song

*Chain Breaker*

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\*Reaffirmation of Faith

Pastor Robin

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**I Do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

**I Do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**I will, with God's help.**

*Moving the Waters and Remembering Our Baptism*

\*Sung Response

*Doxology*

(Hymn 592)



**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Presenting Our Offerings

David Overholt



Prayer of Dedication

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Offertory

*Voice In The Wilderness (Prepare the Way)*

Pepper Choplin



### **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 13

*Prepare the Way*



\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

*The Lord Is My Light*

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](http://www.standrewslebanon.org/watchlive)*

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS

- Sun. Jan 19** 8:45-11AM Nursery Available  
9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship  
11AM Adult Sunday School Class on Psalms  
3:30PM Ring & Sing; 4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups
- Mon. Jan 20** 7PM Follow-Ship Group
- Tue. Jan 21** 9AM Sew & Sew  
1:30PM Band Together & 1:30PM Staff Meeting  
7PM Committees: C.E., Property, Stew & Fin, Fellowship, Mission
- Wed. Jan 22** 6PM Praise Team Rehearsal  
6:45PM Handbell Rehearsal  
7PM WEBS Bible Study  
7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. Jan 23** 2PM Follow-Ship Group
- Fri. Jan 24** 9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park
- Sun. Jan 26** 9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship /  
11AM Annual Congregational Meeting  
3:30PM Ring & Sing; 4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups

**Chancel Flowers** today are given by Joe and Louise Rahalewicz in loving memory of our parents.

**Bible Trivia Sun. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 4-6PM** a family friendly night - including dinner! Let Rob know if you can bring a dessert to share! Sign up in the Gathering Area!

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

**New Era Event:** Thu **January 30<sup>th</sup>** @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!

**Feb-Mar Newsletter deadline:** please send articles & info to the office by **Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>**.