

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
January 26, 2025 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Christ First Inviting Joyful Open-Minded

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. It is a joy to worship together!

Please sign the friendship register on the center aisle.

If you have a prayer request or a joy to lift up, find a yellow prayer card in the pews.

An usher will come by to collect them.

Nursery care is available during worship for younger children. As children grow, they grow into our worship together. Children of all ages are welcome in worship. We have 'Church in a Bag' in the narthex to engage younger worshippers.

Children's
Bulletin
Pictures

Gathering Around the WORD

Prelude

Beautiful Savior

arr. Dale Wood



Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer

Lord Jesus, you know where we are, and your know what is held in our hearts. Guide us, in this moment, and all through the day. May we listen for your voice and follow. Amen.



*Hymn 492

Baptized in Water



*Prayer of Confession

**O God, Our Father,
we confess that we give into anger, jealousy, and pride,
allowing divisions between us and others.
Too often we stop listening to your Word and Spirit.
Forgive us and let us live into the blessing you have promised:
that the peacemakers, shall be called the children of God.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.**



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

Lorna Everhart



Holy Spirit, pour out upon us wisdom and understanding, that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to receive all that leads to life and holiness. Amen.

Micah 5:2-5a NRSV



*Song

Same God



Luke 3:21-38 ESV



Meditation

Connections & Calling

Pastor Robin



Responding to the WORD

*Hymn 341

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!



Presentation of Officers to be Ordination and Installation

Today we Ordain Gini Badger, Bob Dowd and Tim Peelen **and Install** them along with Fred Jones and Paul Kilgore to active service **as elders in Christ's Church.**

Today we Ordain Kathryn Martel and Rita Solie **and Install** them along with Judy Borger, Jean Ditzler, and Sheri Timm **as deacons in Christ's Church.**

Questions of Ordination/Installation

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

Rick Borger

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.



*Sung Response

Here I Am, Lord

Hymn 525 vs. 1

Prayer & Laying on of hands

Welcome

Presenting Our Offerings

Lorna Everhart

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you have given us life, a place to live in, and people to live with. Open our eyes to each other and to all our brothers and sisters, especially the poor, the oppressed, the alienated. Make us humble enough to help and comfort them, so that your love and justice and peace may come to them. We make bold to consecrate ourselves and our gifts to you and to the service of others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

Fairest Lord Jesus

Robert Lau



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

Build Your Kingdom Here



*Charge and Benediction

Interlude

The Blessing

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

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 26** 8:45-11AM Nursery Available
9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship /
11AM Annual Congregational Meeting
3:30PM Ring & Sing; 4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups
- Tue. Jan 28** 9AM Sew & Sew
1:30PM Band Together & 1:30PM Staff Meeting
7PM Deacons Mtg and Fellowship Committee Mtg.
- Wed. Jan 29** 6PM Praise Team Rehearsal
6:45PM Handbell Rehearsal
7PM WEBS Bible Study
7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. Jan 30** 10:30AM New Era Event in Gathering Area
- Fri. Jan 31** 9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park
- Sun. Feb 2** 8:45-11AM Nursery Available
9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship /
11AM Adult Sunday School
3:30PM Ring & Sing; 4-6PM Bible Trivia

Chancel Flowers today are given by Tom Shott in loving memory of his wife, Dolores.

Annual Congregational Meeting immediately after worship **TODAY: Sun., Jan. 26th** for the purpose of hearing the reports of the committees and organizations of the church.

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)

New Era: Thu **Jan 30th** @10:30AM; James Polczynski, author of “Souls of Iron” will present a talk on the Industrial Family Dynasty of the Colemans. Followed by lunch!

Bible Trivia Sun. Feb. 2nd 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!

Open Flower Dates Jul 13, Aug 31 & Nov 30 for any who wants to give Chancel Flowers (or change dates)

Next Free Noon Meal: Sat. Feb 8, lead by WEBS Study Group – Ken Gries, leader.