

*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church*  
February 2, 2025 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

Gathering Music

*From the Inside Out*



Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission *Super Bowl of Caring & Hygiene Bags* Bob Dowd

\*Call to Worship

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.**  
For he chose us in him before the creation of the world  
**that we might be holy and blameless before God.**



\*Song

*Blessed Be Your Name*



\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,**  
**we confess that we have elevated**  
**the things of this world above you.**  
**We trust our comforts above you.**  
**We have made idols of possessions and people.**  
**We have longed for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours.**



**Forgive us, O God.**

**Help us to put our trust in you, to worship you alone,**  
**and to be satisfied with the life you entrust to 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

Rob Cochran

Prayer for Illumination

Roz Presby

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this your Word, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life. Through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**



Deuteronomy 8:2-5 NRSV



\*Hymn 316

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*



Luke 4:1-13 ESV



Meditation

*How Do We Live?*

Pastor Robin



## Responding to the WORD

\* Song

*This is Our God*



\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

Roz Presby

**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

*Be Know to Us in Breaking Bread*

Hymn 505



Presenting Our Offerings

Roz Presby

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

*Teach Me, Lord, to Wait*

arr. Mary McDonald



**Sealing and Bearing the WORD into the World**

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Prayers around the Table 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.**



Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

*You are invited to come forward and receive communion.*

*If it is best for you to stay at your seats, let the ushers know  
and communion will be brought to you.*

*If you are at home, please find something to be the bread and the cup for you.*

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn 281

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*



\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

*Carillon for a Joyful Day*

George Frederick McKay

**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. Feb 2** 8:45-11AM Nursery Available  
9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship  
3:30PM Ring & Sing  
4-6PM **Bible Trivia**
- Mon. Feb 3** 7PM Follow-Ship Group
- Tue. Feb 4** 9AM Sew & Sew  
1:30PM Band Together & 1:30PM Staff Meeting  
7PM Session Meeting
- Wed. Feb 5** 6PM Praise Team Rehearsal  
6:45PM Handbell Rehearsal  
7PM WEBS Bible Study  
7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. Feb 6** 2PM Follow-Ship Group
- Fri. Feb 7** 9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park
- Sat. Feb 8** 12PM Free Noon Meal – lead by WEBS Study Group
- Sun. Feb 9** 8:45-11AM Nursery Available  
9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship /  
11AM Adult Sunday School  
3:30PM Ring & Sing; 4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups

**Chancel Flowers** are given by Lynn Phillips Christman in loving memory of Ed Phillips.

**Bible Trivia TODAY from 4-6PM** - family friendly night - including dinner! Let Rob know if you can bring a dessert to share! Sign up in the Gathering Area!

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

**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](mailto:kwgries1968@gmail.com) or 717.679.0677 (call or text)

**Concert Series: Fri. Feb. 28** – Ben Mauger’s Vintage Jazz Band – Postcards available to share in Narthex.