## St. Andrews Presbyterian Church March 16, 2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

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 worshipers.

# Children's Bulletin Pictures

### **Gathering Around the WORD**

Gathering Music

Good Neighbor

Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

\*Song

\*Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ,

you were tempted in every way, yet lived without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness;

we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;

we have compromised with evil;

we have doubted your power to protect us.

Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.

Restore in us such trust and love that we may

walk in your ways and delight in doing your will.

Silent Prayers

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

<sup>\*</sup>Assurance of Pardon

<sup>\*</sup>Passing of the Peace

#### **Proclaiming the WORD**

Coming to Christ as a Child

Rob Cochran

Prayer for Illumination

Bill Mulligan



Our Lord and our God,

now as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit.

Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence.

Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth.

Shape our wills that we may desire your ways.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Luke 6:27-42 ESV



\*Hymn 335

Though I May Speak



Luke 6:43-49 ESV



Meditation *Un -random acts of kindness* 

Pastor Robin



#### Responding to the WORD

\*Song

Stand In Your Love



\*Affirmation of Faith From: A Brief Statement of Faith Bill Mulligan

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Presenting Our Offerings

Bill Mulligan

Prayer of Dedication

In the name and in the spirit of Jesus, we bring our gifts to you, O God. Help us to give with them a ready mind, a willing spirit, and a joyful heart. Amen.

Offertory

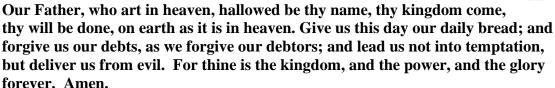
Mercy

Craig Courtney



#### Bearing the WORD into the World

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



\*Hymn 379

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less



\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

Toccata on "Built on the Rock"

Gordon Young

#### 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. <a href="https://onrealm.org/standrewslebanon/-/give/now">https://onrealm.org/standrewslebanon/-/give/now</a>
- 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. Mar 16 8:45-11AM Nursery Available

9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship

11AM Class on Psalms

3:30PM Ring & Sing and 4PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups

Mon. Mar 17 7PM Follow-Ship Group

Tue. Mar 18 9AM Sew & Sew

1:30PM Band Together & 1:30PM Staff Meeting

7PM Committees: Stew. & Fin.; Fellowship; Mission; Property

Wed. Mar 19 6PM Praise Team Rehearsal

6:45 Handbell Rehearsal 7PM WEBS Bible Study

7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thu. Mar 20** 2PM Follow-Ship Group

Fri. Mar 21 9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park

Sat. Mar 22 10AM-1PM Let's Play Day

Sun. Mar 23 8:45-11AM Nursery Available

9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship

11AM Class on Psalms

3:30PM Ring & Sing; 4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups

**Chancel Flowers** In memory of Mom & Dad DeWald, Mom & Dad Mehaffey, Steve Mehaffey & Richard Mehaffey

**New Era Event**: **RSVP: TODAY!** Join us for the musical "Lemonade!" Sun. Mar 23 @ 2:30pm. @Lebanon Community Theater. Tickets \$24. each.

Let's Play Day – <u>Sat. March 22 - 10am-1pm</u> -a time of connection with our community in <u>Spark Park</u>. Join us for Fun and Fellowship with our neighbors.

Easter Flower Orders <u>Due Next Sunday: March 23</u> Forms in Narthex & the table outside the office!

**Lenten Devotionals** As we enter the season of Lent, devotionals are available in the Gathering Area on the table below the TV monitor. Please use these devotionals to guide you in prayer, reflection, and spiritual growth throughout Lent.