

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

April 27, 2025 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

Evidence



Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission

Prayer Labyrinth



*Call to Worship

Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.

Thankful is the song we sing!

For this day moves us past darkness and despair.

Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.

Jesus said, “Where two or more are gathered in my name,

I am there among them.”

Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!

Let us worship God!

*Song

Glorious Day

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*Easter Prayer

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;

new love where we have turned hard-hearted;

forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;

and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where

we are prisoners of ourselves.

Silent Prayers



To all and to each,
where regret is real,
Jesus pronounces his pardon
and grants us the right to begin again.
Thanks be to God!

Amen.

*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

**Lord, we do not always find it easy to recognize your coming to us.
Come, reveal yourself to us. Meet us in the reading of Your Word,
and the prayers of our hearts. In the hope of Christ, we pray. Amen.**



Luke 8:1-3 ESV



*Hymn 473

For the Beauty of the Earth



Luke 8:4-15 ESV



Meditation

Seeds of Good News

Pastor Robin



Responding to the WORD

*Song

I Speak Jesus

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*Affirmation of Faith Breastplate of St. Patrick

**I bind this day to me forever by power of faith Christ's incarnation, his
death on the cross for my salvation; his bursting from the spiced tomb,
his riding up the heavenly way, I bind unto myself today.**

Christ be with me, Christ within me,

Christ behind me, Christ before me,

Christ beside me, Christ to win me;

Christ to comfort and restore me;

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

**Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger**

*Sung Response *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me* vs. 1



Presenting Our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

**Yours, Lord, is the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty.
All that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours, and you rule over all.
Therefore, Lord, receive these offerings, our tangible expressions of love
and gratitude. Transform them into a source of life for many, so that your
kingdom may grow in the hearts of all. Amen.**

Anthem *Glory To God (Whose Goodness Shines On Me)* arr. Joel Raney



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 104 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*



*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude *God of Grace* by Paul Manz

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. Apr 27	8:45-11AM Nursery Available 9AM Sunday School / 10AM Worship 11:15AM ‘ <i>Getting to Know St. Andrews</i> ’ Gathering in the Chapel 3:30PM Ring & Sing and 4PM Youth Groups
Mon. Apr 28	7PM Follow-Ship Group
Tue. Apr 29	9AM Sew & Sew 1:30PM Band Together & 1:30PM Staff Meeting
Wed. Apr 30	6PM Praise Team Rehearsal 6:45 Handbell Rehearsal 7PM WEBS Bible Study 7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thu. May 1	2PM Follow-Ship Group
Fri. May 2	9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group
Sun. May 4	8:45-11AM Nursery Available 9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship 11:15 <i>Anniversary Celebration Luncheon</i> – Snyder Hall 3:30PM Ring & Sing; 4-6PM EPYC/Trailblazers Youth Groups

Chancel Flowers given to thank Pastor Robin and all the members of the congregation that organized & took part in the meaningful services this Easter season.

Mission Spotlights: **April:** Adult and children’s toothpaste, 5 oz or larger
May: 9 Oz. cans of chicken, tuna or salmon

Today is the ‘*Getting to Know St. Andrews*’ *Gathering* – after worship in the Chapel!

May 4th – *Galactic Fiesta Anniversary Celebration Luncheon!*

Applause Concert Series: **May 16th** at 7:30PM Lebanon High Chamber Singers & Show Choir – Postcards available to share in Narthex. Calling All Our Faithful Bakers!! Goodies and treats are needed for our reception. Drop them off in the kitchen at the Gathering Area. Questions – see Carole Haines or Ann Ormond. Your contributions are so greatly appreciated.

Music Camp is coming...June 16–20 - 10am–Noon, lunch 12-12:30. Youth ages 6 through teens. Come join the fun! Questions-Contact Maggie Beatty or the church office!