

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

June 1, 2025 7th 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

Prelude

Come, Christians Join and Sing

by Mary McDonald



Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

We come to worship God in our need,

bringing with us the needs of the world.

We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,

and who knows by experience what human life is like.

We come with our faith and with our doubts,

we come with our hopes and with our fears.

We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,

and God has promised never to turn us away.



*Hymn 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



*Prayer of Confession

O God of shalom,

we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies,

but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love.

Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies.

Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love

for each other and for you,

through Jesus Christ, we pray.



Silent Prayers

*Assurance of Pardon

*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

Diane Pomeroy

**Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you will speak,
for you speak peace to your people through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**



Acts 9:32-35 NRSV



*Song

A New Hallelujah



Luke 9:1-9 ESV



Meditation

Creating Curiosity

Pastor Robin



Responding to the WORD

*Hymn 426

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak



*Affirmation of Faith

from Romans 8:1, 38, 39

Diane Pomeroy

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus;
We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of
God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

*Song

Come to the Table

Presenting Our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Diane Pomeroy

**God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts,
signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude,
that through us all people may know the riches of your love
in the Word-made-flesh. Amen.**



Offertory Anthem

Use Me Lord

Don Besig



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 seated, let the ushers know- 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



*Song

Send Me Out



*Charge and Benediction

*Sending Song

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. Jun 1** 9:45 - 11AM Nursery Available
10AM Worship
11AM-1PM **Church Picnic**
- Tue. Jun 3** 9AM Sew & Sew
1:30PM Band Together & 1:30PM Staff Meeting
7PM Session Meeting
- Wed. Jun 4** 6PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- Thu. Jun 5** 2PM Follow-Ship Group – Gathering Area
- Fri. Jun 6** 9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park
- Sun. Jun 8** *Pentecost Sunday*
9:45-11AM Nursery Available
10AM Worship – Pentecost Sunday
11:00AM Coffee Hour

Chancel Flowers are given by Dennis & Karen Shalters.

June Mission Spotlight: Boxed cereal (cold & hot)

June 13, Friday at 9:15AM and 10AM. New Era Walking Group:

Meet at St. Andrews and walk in the neighborhood. Afterwards, at 10:00AM, we'll gather for light breakfast type snacks and coffee. Or, you can skip the walk, come at 10AM to eat & plan upcoming events! **Please sign up to join us and help plan future activities!**

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!

Spark Park Days Tuesday mornings (10-11AM) in July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

“Thursday’s Table” in July (10, 17, 24, 31, & Aug 7)- there will be worship, food and fellowship, telling stories, building a community at Spark Park.

Mission Week 2025 will run from Sunday, August 3 through Saturday, August 9

Pentecost Sunday – June 8 – those willing to speak in another language in worship, please see Pr. Robin!