St. Andrews Presbyterian Church May 18, 2025 5th 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 worshipers.



Gathering Around the WORD

Prelude Come Thou Fount Jason Payne



Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission

Habitat for Humanity

Morning Prayer

Holy God, as we come,

you know what we hold in our hearts, you know what we need.

Meet us here, we pray, with your grace and your ever abounding love.

Lift us up into your joyful presence. Amen.

*Hymn 485

To God Be the Glory



*Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ,

As you came to a blind man and gave him sight,

come to us in our darkness

and show us the things we cannot see.

As you came to a man tormented in his mind and gave him peace and healing,

come to us in our tensions and make us whole.

As you came to Lazarus, who was dead, and brought him from the grave,

come to us in our lifelessness and bring us to fullness of life.

Silent Prayers

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







^{*}Assurance of Pardon

^{*}Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming the WORD

Coming to Christ as a Child

Rob Cochran

Prayer for Illumination

David Overholt

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may hear and know your Word. Amen.



Psalm 46 NRSV



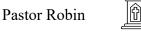
*Song Mighty to Save



Luke 8:26-39 ESV



Meditation Go and Tell



Responding to the WORD



*Hymn 111 Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing!

*Affirmation of Faith from Romans 8:1, 38, 39 David Overholt 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 things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor neight, 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

Stand In Your Love



Presenting Our Offerings

David Overholt



Dear God, receive our offering.



Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.

Offertory

God's Peace

arr. C.J. Adams



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

Because He Lives (Amen)



*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. May 18 8:45-11AM Nursery Available 10AM Worship / 11AM Coffee Hour 11:15 Adult Class on Psalms in the Chapel 4PM EPYC/Trailblazers – Last one until the Fall Tue. May 20 9-10AM Sew & Sew 1:30PM Band Together & Staff Meeting 7PM Fellowship, Property, Mission meetings 6PM Praise Team Wed. May 21 7PM WEBS (Wed. Eve. Bible Study) Last WEBS until fall Fri. May 23 9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group 7PM Ashley Butters Violin Studio Concert in the Sanctuary Sun. May 25 8:45-11AM Nursery Available 9AM Sunday School / 10AM Worship & Congregational Meeting

11:15AM Adult Class on Psalms in the Chapel

Chancel Flowers given by Julie & Bob Ogurcak in memory of loved ones.

Today will be the last Sunday School as we break for the Summer.

May Mission Spotlight: 9 oz. cans of chicken, tuna or salmon

May 23 – Summer Newsletter Deadline!

May 23 – Ashley Butters Violin School Concert – 7PM in the Sanctuary

May 25 - Congregational Meeting after worship - for the purpose of electing one elder

June 1 – Church Picnic 11AM-1PM - Bring your favorite sides & desserts!

Music Camp is coming...June 16–20 - 10am—Noon, lunch 12-12:30. Youth ages 6 through teens. Registration is open — Contact the church office!