St. Andrews Presbyterian Church June 22, 2025 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Gathering Music

Holy Forever

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Jesus Christ, you come to transfigure us and renew us in the image of God:

shine in our darkness.

Jesus Christ, light of the world, you shine in every human being:

enable us to discern your presence in each person.

Jesus Christ, friend of the poor:

open in us the gates of simplicity so that we can welcome you.

Jesus Christ, gentle and humble of heart:

renew in us the spirit of childhood.

Jesus Christ, you send your church to prepare your path in the world: **open for all people the gates of your kingdom. Amen.**

*Song

Open Up the Heavens



*Call to Confession

We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

Silent Prayers of Confession

- *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

Joyful Music

Maggie Beatty

Prayer for Illumination

Fred Jones

Lord God, we wish to see Jesus.

By your Spirit's power, give us eyes to see his glory.

Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Exodus 3:1-6 NRSV

*Hymn 488

The God of Abraham Praise



Luke 9:28-36 ESV



Meditation

Talking On Mountains

Pr. Robin Morgan



Responding to the WORD

*Song Is He Worthy



Receiving New Members

*Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed

Fred Jones

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

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Verse 1



Presenting Our Offerings

Fred Jones

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

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. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

arr. Jack Schrader

Bearing the WORD into the World

Prayers of the People & 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.



Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies



*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Blessed Name

by Mary McDonald

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

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 600 S. 12th St., Lebanon, PA 17042 717-272-9933 - office@standrewslebanon.org - www.standrewslebanon.org

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS

Sun. Jun 22 9:45-11AM Nursery Available

10AM Worship / 11:00AM Coffee Hour

11:15AM Nominating Committee

Tue. Jun 24 9-10AM Sew & Sew

1:30PM Band Together 7PM Deacon's Meeting

Wed. Jun 25 6:00-6:45PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Fri. June 27 9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group @S. Hills Park

Sun. Jun 29 9:45-11AM Nursery Available

10AM Worship

11:00AM Coffee Hour

Chancel Flowers given by Karen Regester.

Mission Spotlights: June -Boxed cereal (cold & hot); July- ketchup, mayo & mustard

Birthday Gift Collection for Cornwall Manor Health Ctr. Residents: Carla Dowd will deliver these gifts to the Cornwall Nursing center on <u>June 30th.</u>

We need: 6 Female and 1 Male gifts – See Sign on the wall in the Gathering Area! 3 items from the list should be in an open gift bag (small) with a Birthday card from St. Andrews. Please return to the basket by Sun. June 29th!

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

"Thursday's Table" in July (10, 17, 24, 31, plus Aug 7) a Revamp of Wed. Outdoor Worship - there will be <u>food and fellowship @5PM</u>, and <u>worship at 6:15PM</u>, telling stories, building a community at Spark Park.

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

Liturgists Needed in JULY & AUGUST! Sign up in the Gathering Area!

NEW ERA: (Signups in Gathering Area!)

Painting Party & Lunch, Thurs July 31st, 11:00AM - Karen Fedder-hosting, \$15 each

Guided Hershey Trolley Tour Thurs August 28th, 10:00AM 75 minutes.

Lunch following at The Chocolatier. Tickets \$21 - \$25 depending on # signed up. Not including Lunch. Please RSVP by August 13th. Questions: see Carla Dowd

