

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
July 20 2025 6th 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 worshippers.

Children's
Bulletin
Pictures

Gathering Around the WORD

Gathering Music

Who You Say I Am



Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

We come with voices, ready for praise: **For this is the house of the Lord!**

We come with hearts, waiting to be filled: **For this is the house of the Lord!**

We come with hands, open for mercy: **For this is the house of the Lord!**



*Hymn 517

We Come As Guests Invited



*Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.



Silent Prayers

*Assurance

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people;

once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Siblings in Christ, hear and believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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

David Overholt



Triune God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Psalm 52 NRSV

*Song

Come As You Are



Luke 10:1-16 ESV

Meditation

Eat What Is Set Before You

Elder Rebecca Crow Lister



Responding to the WORD

*Song of Reflection

Revelation Song



*Affirmation of Faith

[From Colossians 1:15-23]

David Overholt

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*Sung Response

In Christ Alone

Presenting Our Offerings

David Overholt

Prayer of Dedication

God of abundance, you have given us so much. We humbly and joyfully return these gifts back to you. May they be used to restore, refill, and refresh others in need as we wait for your coming Kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, AMEN.

Offertory Anthem

Lord, I Stretch My Hands To You

Jay Althouse



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 429

Lord, You Give the Great Commission



*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

This Is My Father's World

arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

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. July 20** 9:45 - 11AM Nursery Available
10AM Worship / 11AM Coffee Hour
11:15AM Nominating Committee
- Mon. July 21** 7PM Follow-Ship Group – Living Room
7PM Admin & Personnel Meeting
- Tue. July 22** 9AM Sew & Sew
10-11AM Spark Park Day
1:30PM Band Together & 1:30PM Staff Meeting
7PM Fellowship Committee Mtg. (No Deacon Mtg this month)
- Wed. July 23** 6PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- Thu. July 24** 5-7PM Thursday's Table
- Fri. July 25** 9:15AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park
- Sun. July 27** 9:45-11AM Nursery Available
10AM Worship / 11:00AM Coffee Hour

Chancel Flowers are given by Tom Shott to the Glory of God.

July Mission Spotlight: ketchup, mayo & mustard

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

“Thursday’s Table” in July (24, 31, plus Aug 7) a Revamp of Wed. Outdoor Worship
There will be food and fellowship @5PM, and worship @6:15PM, telling stories, building a community at Spark Park.

Liturgists Needed in AUGUST and beyond! Sign up in the Gathering Area!

Mission Week 2025 Sun Aug 3 -Sat Aug 9 – **Sign-ups in the Gathering Area!**

Summer Sunday “Sing-In” Choir: All are welcome! Meet at 9:30 on Sunday mornings for a quick rehearsal to help lead worship & sing an anthem. No long-term commitment!

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