

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
August 24, 2025 11th 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

Stand In Your Love



Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Lord Jesus, you are willing to give more than we could ask or imagine.

Help us to seek that we may truly find,

to ask that we may joyfully receive,

and to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us.



*Song

O Come To The Altar



*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,

nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,

or walked humbly with you, our God.

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

Blessing of the Backpacks

Prayer for Illumination

Lorna Everhart



Holy God, your word is ancient and everlasting. Open our minds and our souls, that we would hear your word that is meant for us today. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Luke 11:14-26 ESV



*Hymn 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Kitty Zackey, Organ



Luke 11:27–36 ESV



Meditation

spirits & signs

Pr. Robin Morgan



Responding to the WORD

*Song of Affirmation

We Believe



Presenting Our Offerings

Lorna Everhart

Prayer of Dedication



In the name and in the spirit of Jesus, we bring our gifts to you, O God. Help us to give with them a ready mind, a willing spirit, and a joyful heart. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

He Is My Savior, He Is My Friend

Maggie Beatty, Piano

Don Besig



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 379

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less
Kitty Zackey, Organ



*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Maggie Beatty, Piano

arr. Phillip Keveren

*Many thanks to Kitty Zackey and Maggie Beatty
for playing the organ & piano today!*

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. Aug 24 9:45-11AM Nursery Available
10AM Worship / 11:00AM Coffee Hour
11:15AM Nominating Committee Mtg.

Tue. Aug 26 9AM Sew & Sew
1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg.
7PM Deacons Meeting

Wed. Aug 27 6:00-6:45PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Fri. Aug 29 9AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park

Sun. Aug 31 9:45-11AM Nursery Available
10AM Worship / 11:00AM Coffee Hour

Chancel Flowers given in loving memory of Louis and Helen Endrizzi by their family.

Mission Spotlights: August: Pasta & Pasta Sauce in cans / **Sept:** Peanut Butter and Jelly

NEW ERA: Guided Hershey Trolley Tour Thurs. August 28th, 10AM-75 minutes.
Lunch following at Funck's in Palmyra. Questions: see Carla Dowd

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!

Wednesday Evening Bible Study (WEBS) will begin our study season on Wednesday **September 3rd**. We will be meeting at an earlier time this year, **6:30 pm** in the Chapel. We will begin with a study using the book **"Ten Things Jesus Never Said"** by Will Davis Jr. No book is necessary to participate in this study. If you would like a book, the cost is \$14.00. Please sign up in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Gries kwgries1968@gmail.com or 717.679.0677.

Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesday Sept 3 @ 7:30pm

Kick-Off Sunday Sept 7- Breakfast @ 9am in Snyder Hall;
Training for Teachers & Youth Leaders (plus dinner) from 4-6pm

Sep 14th: Sunday School For All starts-9am & 11am; Ring & Sing starts-3:30pm;
Youth Group Mtgs start- 4pm

Bell Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesday Sept 17 @ 6:45pm