## 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 worshipers.

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

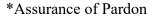
Merciful God,

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



\*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 Relieve



Presenting Our Offerings



Prayer of Dedication

Lorna Everhart



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. <a href="https://onrealm.org/standrewslebanon/-/give/now">https://onrealm.org/standrewslebanon/-/give/now</a>
- 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

<u>Sep 14</u><sup>th</sup>: 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