

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
August 31, 2025 12th 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

Prelude

Theme from Finlandia
Kitty Zackey, Organ

Jean Sibelius



Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer



Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place.

Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened.

Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.

Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn 403

What A Friend We Have In Jesus



*Prayer of Confession

Forgive us our sins, O Lord Jesus.

the sins of our body and the sins of our soul,

our secret and our whispering sins,

the sins we have done to please ourselves,

and the sins we have done to please others.

Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not.

O Lord in your mercy, forgive us.



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

Prayer for Illumination

Diane Pomeroy



**Holy God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear what you need us to hear. Amen.**

Luke 11:37-52 ESV



*Song

King of My Heart



Luke 11:53-12:12 ESV



Meditation

Hindering & Hiding

Pr. Robin Morgan



Responding to the WORD

*Hymn 392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord



*Affirmation of Faith

Colossians 1:15-17

Diane Pomeroy

**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.**

*Song

Give Us Clean Hands

Presenting Our Offerings

Diane Pomeroy

Prayer of Dedication



**God of glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives.
As Jesus was lifted up from earth, draw us to your heart
in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought
from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light,
and from death to life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem

Cast Your Care On Him

Ralph Manuel
and Paul Williams



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

This Is Amazing Grace



*Charge and Benediction

*Sending Song

*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 31** 9:45-11AM Nursery Available
10AM Worship / 11:00AM Coffee Hour
- Tue. Sep 2** 9AM Sew & Sew
1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg.
7PM Session Meeting
- Wed. Sep 3** 6:00-6:45PM Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30PM WEBS (Wed. Evening Bible Study)
7:30PM Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. Sep 4** 2-3PM Follow-Ship Group
- Fri. Sep 5** 9AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park
- Sun. Sep 7** 9AM Kick-Off Breakfast / 8:45-11AM Nursery Available
10AM Worship / 11:00AM Coffee Hour
4-6PM Training for Teachers & Youth Leaders (plus dinner)

Chancel Flowers from Anne & Rod Keith 'in honor of our 5 beautiful grandchildren!'

Sept. Mission Spotlight: Peanut Butter and Jelly

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

New Era: Oct. 9th William Ecenbarger, Author of *Work, Fight, Or Play Ball* will speak. We'll start with lunch at 11:30AM and presentation afterward. Sign up in Gath. Area!