St. Andrews Presbyterian Church September 14, 2025 14th 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

Prelude Glorius Things of Thee Are Spoken arr. Donald Hustad



Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission True Life Ministries

Paul Lane

Morning Prayer

*Hymn 554

Let All Things Now Living



*Prayer of Confession

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

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

David Overholt



Lord God, we wish to see Jesus. By your Spirit's power, give us eyes to see his glory. Amen.

Ephesians 6:10-18

Learning To Be The Light *Song

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Luke 12:35-59 ESV



Meditation Be Ready! Pr. Robin Morgan



Responding to the WORD

*Hymn 324

Open My Eyes That I May See



Commissioning of Our Teachers

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

David Overholt

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.

*Song

Great Are You Lord

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Presenting Our Offerings

David Overholt

Prayer of Dedication

Dear God, we offer you our hearts.

We offer you our gifts. We offer you our lives.

Thank you for everything you give to us. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

Keep Your Lamps

John Leavitt

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

Stand In Your Love

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*Charge & Benediction

*Sending Song

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

 $\textit{All services are in the sanctuary and streamed} \ @ \ \underline{www.standrewslebanon.org/watchlive}$

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS

Sun. Sep 14 9-9:45 Sunday School for All / 9-11AM Nursery Available 10AM Worship / 11AM Coffee Hour / 11:15AM Psalms Class 3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing / 4-6PM Youth Group Mtgs. Begin!

Mon. Sep 15 7PM Follow-Ship Group in Living Room

Tue. Sep 16 9AM Sew & Sew

1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg.

7PM Committee Night: Mission, Property, Stewardship & Finance

Wed. Sep 17 6:00-6:45PM Praise Team Rehearsal

6:30PM WEBS (Wed. Evening Bible Study)

6:45PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Thu. Sep 18 2-3PM Follow-Ship Group

Fri. Sep 19 8:30AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park

Sun. Sep 21 9-9:45 Sunday School for All / 9-11AM Nursery Available

10AM Worship / 11AM Coffee Hour / 11:15AM Psalms Class

3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing / 4-6PM Youth Group Mtgs.

Chancel Flowers given by Don & Maggie Beatty in memory of our parents, Wilson & Evelyn Hixson, and Donald & Mildred Beatty.

Sep 14th: **Sunday School For All starts**–9am & 11am:

Youth 9am: K-2nd Gr. in Rm 1; 3rd-7th Gr. in Rm 4; 8th-12th Gr. in Youth Rm Adults (Chapel): 9am-Questions & Conversation-Gayle Reilly, 11am-Psalms-Rick Borger Ring & Sing starts-3:30pm; Youth Group Mtgs start-4pm

Sacrament (Baptism & Communion) Training K-12th grades—Sep 28 4-5:30 & dinner.

Sept. Mission Spotlight: Peanut Butter and Jelly

New Era: Oct. 9th William Ecenbarger, Author of *Work, Fight, Or Play Ball* will speak. We'll start with lunch (\$4 each) at 11:30AM. Sign up in Gath. Area!

Trunk or Treat – Oct 31st 6-8PM – Sign up in the Gathering Area

Oct-Nov Newsletter – <u>Deadline</u> for articles is <u>Fri. Sept 19.</u>

Communion Helpers Needed: See Penny Samuelson or contact the church office.