

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
September 21, 2025 15th 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

Jesus



Welcome and Announcements

Moment For Mission

Stewardship

Stuart Juppenlatz

*Call to Worship

O God, who created us in love,

create us anew in love as we worship you.

O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,

reclaim our hearts as we worship you.

O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward its God-appointed end,

move among us as we worship you. Amen.



*Song

O Come To The Altar



*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

We cannot fully come before you

unless we are first honest with ourselves;

about who we are, about the mistakes we make,

and about how well or poorly we care for others.



O Lord, in your mercy, hear the prayers of our hearts –

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

Judy Borger



Holy Spirit, pour out upon us wisdom and understanding, that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to receive all that leads to life and holiness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Luke 13: 1-5 ESV



*Hymn 316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God



Luke 13:6-17 ESV

Meditation

It's Worth Trying One More Time

Pr. Robin Morgan



Responding to the WORD

*Song

Who You Say I Am



*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Judy Borger

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.

*Sung Response

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Hymn 309 vs. 1



Presenting Our Offerings

Judy Borger



Prayer of Dedication

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

Glory To God

arr. Joel Raney



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 332

Live Into Hope



*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

arr. Lani Smith

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. 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. Begin!
- Mon. Sep 22** 11:30AM *Wilma Miller Memorial Service & Reception*
- Tue. Sep 23** 9AM Sew & Sew
1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg.
7PM Deacons Meeting
- Wed. Sep 24** 6:00-6:45PM Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30PM WEBS (Wed. Evening Bible Study)
6:45PM Handbell Rehearsal
7:30PM Choir Rehearsal
- Fri. Sep 26** 8:30AM Fellowship Walking Group @ S. Hills Park
- Sun. Sep 28** 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 are given in loving memory of Frederick & Janet Grun by their family.

Sacrament (Baptism & Communion) Training K-12th grades— Sunday, **Sept 28**
4-5:30PM & dinner! Signup in the Gathering Area!

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 Gathering Area!

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

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

Sept. Mission Spotlight: Peanut Butter and Jelly