

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
October 5, 2025 17th 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

Yes I Will

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and those who live in it.

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

We will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.



*Song

The Same Love



*Prayer of Confession

**With courage amidst fear, healing amidst heartbreak,
hope amidst despair, and beauty amidst desolation,
we bring you our confessions, Lord Jesus, the living God.
May we turn to your example of steadfast love,
in a world groaning for liberation.**



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

Pastor Robin

Prayer for Illumination

Bill Mulligan

Holy Spirit, renew us this day with the Word of the Lord, that we may walk in joy and peace with all believers of every tribe and nation. Amen.



Isaiah 52:6-12 NRSV



*Hymn 275

God of Our Life



Luke 13:31-14:6 ESV



Meditation

Opposition and Hope

Rob Cochran



Responding to the WORD

*Song

The Table



*Affirmation of Faith

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Bill Mulligan

**We believe in Christ the Lord of heaven and earth.
Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

*Sung Response

Bind Us Together

(Renew 292 or Celebration 425)



Presenting Our Offerings

Bill Mulligan

and Receiving The Peace & Global Witness Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Most loving and gracious God, we are thankful for your grace to us in Jesus Christ. We are thankful for your gift of the church in its global witness, and for the ability to give. May these gifts help prepare the way of peace in our community around the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Sealing and Bearing the WORD into the World

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Prayers around the Table 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.

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

You are invited to come forward and receive communion.

If it is best for you to stay seated, let the ushers know- communion will be brought to you.

If you are at home, please find something to be the bread and the cup for you.

Prayer after Communion



*Hymn 432

Canto de Esperanza, Song of Hope



*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

The Lord Is My Light

arr. Mary McDonald

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



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS

Sun. Oct 5

World Communion Sunday

9-9:45AM 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.

Mon. Oct 6

7PM Follow-Ship Group

Tue. Oct 7

9AM Sew & Sew
1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg.
7PM Session Meeting

Wed. Oct 8

6:00-6:45PM Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30PM WEBS (Wed. Evening Bible Study)
6:45PM Handbell Rehearsal
7:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Thu. Oct 9

11AM New Era Author Event & Lunch / (*No Grief Support Mtg*)

Fri. Oct 10

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

Sat. Oct 11

8-9AM Men's Group Meeting / 10AM-1:30PM Free Noon Meal

Sun. Oct 12

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10AM Worship / 11AM Coffee Hour / 11:15AM Psalms Class
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing / 4-6PM Youth Group Mtgs.

Chancel Flowers given in honor of great grandson, Adriel, from Tom & Wanda Bechtold

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.

Free Noon Meal—Sat. Oct 11, 10AM-1:30PM (Choir & Bells—see Robin Gries or Betsy Sensenig)

Oct 26 – St. Andrews Sunday: Celebrate 50-yr Members & Baked Potato Luncheon
— bring a topping and we'll supply the spuds!

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

Mission Spotlight Oct: Toilet Paper. Paper towels & Facial Tissue