

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

January 4, 2026 Epiphany Sunday

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

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Albin Whitworth



Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

from Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
**yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

**The glory of God echoes throughout the world.
Let us praise the name of the Lord.**

*Hymn 56 vs. 1,2, 6

The First Nowell



*Prayer of Confession and Hope

**O God, our guide,
who once used a star to lead people to Christ,
we confess our poor sense of direction.
We let ourselves become confused, easily distracted, and lose our way.
We fail to follow the signs you provide.
Forgive our waywardness, O God.
Lead us to Christ so that we may walk in your light.**



Silent Prayers

*Assurance of Grace

*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

God of all light, we long to hear your holy Word in fresh ways. Open our ears to the call of your voice. Open our eyes to the dawning of a new day. Fill us with eagerness for your Kingdom. Amen.



Matthew 2:1-12



*Song

He Shall Reign Forevermore



Luke 19:28-40



Meditation

Stars Shine, Stones Speak

Pastor Robin



Responding to the WORD

Following a Star Word

*Star Words will be passed as we remain seated singing, We Three Kings.
You are invited to take a word, and to prayerfully walk with this word,
seeking to let God speak into your life.*

Hymn 66

We Three Kings



Presenting Our Offerings

David Overholt

Prayer of Dedication

**Lord God, what can I give you, just as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man, I would do my part.
Yet what I can, I give you, I give you my heart. Amen**



Anthem

Come Follow That Star

Don Besig



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



*Song

Go Tell It on the Mountain
Praise Team

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts

Albin Whitworth

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. Jan 4	9-9:45AM Sunday School for All 9-11AM Nursery Available 10AM Worship / 11:15AM Psalms Class No Youth Music or Meeting until Jan 11th	Mission Spotlight Jan: Chicken or Tuna Salad Kits; Canned Soup
Mon. Jan 5	7-8 PM Follow-Ship Group	
Tue. Jan 6	9AM Sew & Sew 1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg 7PM Session Meeting	
Wed. Jan 7	6PM Praise Team / 6:30PM WEBS (Wed. Evening Bible Study) 6:45PM Handbell Rehearsal / 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	
Thu. Jan 8	2PM Grief Support Group	
Sat. Jan 10	8-9AM Men's Group 10-1:30 Free Noon Meal – lead by Bob Dowd/David Overholt	
Sun. Jan 11	9-9:45AM Sunday School for All / 9-11AM Nursery Available 10AM Worship / 11:15AM Psalms Class 3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing / 4PM Youth Groups	

Chancel Flowers given by Nicki Overholt

Men's Group - All men are invited to join our upcoming study as we walk through "Quiet Strength" by Tony Dungy. This study will challenge us to grow as godly men in our walk with Jesus. We will begin on **Saturday January 10th at 8:00 am** in the Gathering Area. If interested, please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area.

Free Noon Meal – Saturday, January 10th – sign up in the Gathering Area to help!

Time to "Un-hang" Those Greens! Jan. 11th we ask all who are able, to stay after the service and help remove the 'greens' from the church. (*Stars are staying up!*)

Men's Fellowship Group will meet on Sat. Jan 24th at 2:30PM at church.

Annual Congregational Meeting immediately after worship on **Sunday, January 25th** for the purpose of hearing the reports of the committees and organizations of the church.

New Era – Coming up on Jan 29th: 11:30-2:30PM Movie & Lunch