

*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church*  
January 18, 2026 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany  
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

## *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place*

Robert Lau

## Welcome and Announcements

## Morning Prayer

\*Song

## *Heart of Worship*



### \*Prayer of Confession

In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and hateful ways.



**We close our hearts to God and disobey God's law.**

**Together let us confess our sin.**

## 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 Robin Gries

**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. Amen.**



Psalm 24 NRSV



Special Music *A Winters Night, So Deep* Brenda E. Austin



Bells of St. Andrews

Luke 20:9-26 ESV



Meditation *On Rebels & Taxes* Pastor Robin



## Responding to the WORD

Anthem *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Jay Althouse



\*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostle's Creed* Robin Gries

**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 *Goodness of God*

Presenting Our Offerings  
Prayer of Dedication

Robin Gries



**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things.  
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts.  
With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives  
to the care and redemption of all that you have made,  
for the sake of him who gave himself for us—  
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Offertory

"Gesu Bambino"

Pietro Yon arr. David Bussick

**Bearing the WORD into the World**

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.**

\*Hymn 36

*In the Bleak Midwinter*



\*Charge & Benediction

\*Postlude

*Ellacombe*

Jason Payne

**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](http://www.standrewslebanon.org/watchlive)*

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS



<b>Sun. Jan 18</b>	9-9:45AM Sunday School for All 9-11AM Nursery Available 10AM Worship / 11AM Fellowship in Snyder Hall 3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing / 4PM Youth Groups
<b>Mon. Jan 19</b>	7-8 PM Follow-Ship Group
<b>Tue. Jan 20</b>	9AM Sew & Sew 1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg 6PM Safety Task Force 7PM Committees: Mission, Fellowship, Property
<b>Wed. Jan 21</b>	6PM Praise Team / 6:30PM WEBS (Wed. Evening Bible Study) 6:45PM Handbell Rehearsal / 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thu. Jan 22</b>	2PM Follow-Ship Group
<b>Sat. Jan 24</b>	2:30PM Men's Covenant Group
<b>Sun. Jan 25</b>	9-9:45AM Sunday School for All / 9-11AM Nursery Available 10AM Worship / 11:00AM <b>Congregational Meeting</b> 3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing / 4PM Youth Groups

**Chancel Flowers** today are given by Joe and Louise Rahalewich in loving memory of our parents.

**Men's Covenant Group** is being formed by Joe Prentice & Jack Kopeski. First meeting is Sat. Jan 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM at church.

**Ordination & Installation of Officers** – During worship on Sun. Jan 25<sup>th</sup>!

**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 29<sup>th</sup>: 11:30-2:30PM Movie & Lunch – Sign up!

**Jan. Mission Spotlight:** Chicken or Tuna Salad Kits; Canned Soup