

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
January 18, 2026 3rd 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 worshippers.

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.**



Psalms 24 NRSV



Special Music

A Winters Night, So Deep
Bells of St. Andrews

Brenda E. Austin



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

Robin Gries

Prayer of Dedication



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

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS



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

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

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 – Sign up!

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