

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

February 8, 2026

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

*My Savior My God*



Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Almighty God, we ask for your blessing on the church in this place.

**Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened.**

Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.

**Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

\*Song

*O Come to the Altar*



\*Prayer of Confession

When we have persecuted others, casting them out of our community,  
leaving them forsaken and alone,

**break us, Lord.**

When we have struck down others, casting stones on their dreams and hopes  
until they are destroyed,

**break us, Lord.**

Then broken, we carry in our bodies the death of Jesus  
so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our bodies;

**make us, Lord.**

We are the clay, and you are the potter. We are the work of your hands;  
**make us, Lord.**

Do not be exceedingly angry and do not remember our iniquity forever.  
Now consider, we are all your people.

**Make us, Lord, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*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

Lorna Everhart

**O God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may hear what you are saying to us today. Amen.**



Psalm 23 NRSV



\*Hymn 5

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*



Luke 21:5-19 ESV



Meditation

*Difficult Days*

Pastor Robin



### **Responding to the WORD**

\*Song

*Is He Worthy*



\*Affirmation of Faith *from Brief Statement of Faith (lines 1-6)* Lorna Everhart

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

\*Sung Response

*Bless the Lord, My Soul*

Taize

***Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who rescues me from death.  
(repeat)***

Presenting Our Offerings  
Prayer of Dedication

Lorna Everhart



**Holy God, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives.  
As Jesus was lifted up from earth, draw us to your heart  
in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought  
from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light,  
and from death to life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Offertory

*The New 23rd*

arr. John Purifoy

### **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 562

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*



\*Charge & Benediction

\*Postlude

*How Firm a Foundation*

by Gilbert Martin

### **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



**Sun. Feb 8**

9-9:45AM Sunday School for All  
9-11AM Nursery Available  
10AM Worship / 11AM Youth Ring & Sing / 11:15 Psalms Class  
(No Youth Group Today)

**Mon. Feb 9**

7PM Committees: Worship, Christian Ed, Stewardship & Finance

**Tue. Feb 10**

9AM Sew & Sew  
1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg  
6PM Knitting Guild

**Wed. Feb 11**

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

**Thu. Feb 12**

2PM Grief Support Group

**Sat. Feb 14**

8AM Men's Group- reading Quiet Strength by Tony Dungy  
10AM-1:30PM Free Noon Meal (lead by Ken Gries)

**Sun. Feb 15**

9-9:45AM Sunday School for All / 9-11AM Nursery Available  
10AM Worship / 11:15 Psalms Class  
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing / 4PM Youth Groups

**Chancel Flowers** are given by Marian Batz in loving memory of husband, Richard.

**Interactive Church for kids** will begin **February 15th!** For more information talk to Gayle Reilly.

**Ash Wednesday February 18** @ 6PM – Soup, Worship & Communion in Snyder Hall –If you are bringing a crock pot of soup please sign up in the Gathering Area.

**Lent 9AM Sunday School for Adults starting Feb 22nd** through Holy Week, led by Carey Gerstner in the Chapel.

**One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering** begins **February 18**. The Fish Banks will be available in the Narthex.

**Easter Flowers** - Order forms are available and orders are due **March 1**.

**Concert Series March 6, 7:30PM** vocal group, *Perfect Harmony* – Postcards and Poster available to hand out. Faithful bakers: goodies & treats needed for the reception!

**Ordination Service for Rebecca Lister** is Sun. **March 15** at 3PM at St. Andrews