

*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church*  
February 22, 2026 First Sunday of Lent  
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**

Gathering Music

*Jesus*



Welcome and Announcements

Moment For Mission

*One Great Hour of Sharing*

Morning Prayer

**Holy and loving God, as we worship you today,  
we long for your Spirit to both comfort and challenge us,  
we pray for new understanding, humility, patience, and faith  
that will help us live in Christ. Amen.**



\*Song

*Same God*



\*Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we have denied you by refusing to know you.  
We have betrayed you by keeping our distance.  
We have mocked you by pretending we are not yours.  
Lord, we are lost; let your forgiveness find us.**



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

*Kids in K-5 are invited to go to "Interactive Church for Kids"*

Prayer for Illumination

Diane Pomeroy

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word  
that comes from your mouth.**



**Make us hungry for this your Word, that it may nourish us today  
in the ways of eternal life.**

**Through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

Psalm 4



\*Hymn 94

*An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*



Luke 22:1-23



Meditation

*Preparing and Gathering*

Pastor Robin



**Responding to the WORD**

\*Song

*The Same Love*



\*Affirmation of Faith      *The Apostle's Creed*      Diane Pomeroy

**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.**

\*Sung Response

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

Hymn 505



Presenting Our Offerings

Diane Pomeroy

Prayer of Dedication



**Ever-present God, with this offering we present also ourselves,  
all that we have been, all that we are, all that we shall become.  
and our longing to walk in your way. Amen.**

Offertory

*Prayer*

Robert Lau



## Bearing the WORD into the World

Prayers of the People 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 281

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*



\*Charge & Benediction

\*Postlude

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

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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### Lenten Learning Opportunities

Lent invites us to slow down, listen more closely to God, and intentionally grow in faith through prayer, scripture study, and community. This year the Christian Education Committee is pleased to offer the following study opportunities for us as we walk through the Lenten season. Please join one or all as you feel led.

**WEBS:** Beginning Wednesday February 25th at 6:30 pm we will begin a six-week study based on the book “Bread and Broth” by Cynthia E. Cowen. Each week we will share a simple meal of soup and bread while reflecting on scripture and the lives of key biblical figures as we journey toward Easter together.

**Sunday School:** Beginning Sunday February 22nd at 9:00 am in the chapel, we will begin a Lenten Sunday School class entitled “Reflecting on Holy Week” by Matthew Rich. based on the Gospel of Mark’s account of Holy Week. Adults will explore the importance of the events during Holy Week. This class will be led by Carey Gerstner and will run from February 22nd – March 29th.

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**Lenten Devotionals:** There are devotionals for family and individual study and reflection as well as a calendar of daily readings and reflections for each day of Lent available under the TV in the Gathering Area.

**Dwell App:** The church has a subscription to the Dwell Bible App. This app has multiple daily reading plans for the Lenten season. If you would like to sign up for the App, Please see Rob Cochran.



### **THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS**

#### **Sun. Feb 22**

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

#### **Tue. Feb 24**

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

#### **Wed. Feb 25**

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

#### **Fri. Feb 27**

8:30AM Fellowship Walking Group

#### **Sun. Mar 1**

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** given by Karen & Dennis Shalters in thanks for God's many blessings!

**One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering** - Fish Banks 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 – Faithful bakers: goodies & treats needed for the reception!