

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

March 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

Prelude

Prayer from Suite Gothique

Leon Boëllmann



Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Lord Jesus, we walk with you through the valley of the shadow of death.

Let us find our life in you, O Lord.

Banished from the Garden of Eden for our rebellion,

we long for the garden of Paradise.

O Lord, you are the Christ.

Remember us in your kingdom.

We come to hear you speak of your love for us.

You have the words of eternal life. Amen.

*Hymn 80

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley



*Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, we know that you love us,
so we confess that we have let you down.**

Every day we betray you, deny you, misunderstand you, crucify you.

We betray you when we are selfish or unkind.

We deny you when we do not speak out for justice and truth.

**We misunderstand you when we justify our actions
by misquoting your teaching.**

In your mercy O Lord, we wait for your word of love.

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

Lorna Everhart



Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.

Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.

Let my heart always welcome your love. Amen.

Romans 8:22-27



*Song

Abide With Me



Luke 22:39-53



Sermon

Pray

Pastor Robin



*Hymn 97

Go To Dark Gethsemane



*Affirmation of Faith

Apostle’s Creed

Lorna Everhart

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

Stay With Me

Taize



Responding to the WORD

Presenting Our Offerings
Prayer of Dedication

Lorna Everhart



**God of glory, 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.**

Anthem

Down in the Valley to Pray

arr. Jay Althouse

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.**

*Song

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)



*Charge & Benediction

*Sending Song

Lenten Learning Opportunities

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 as you feel led:

WEBS: Wed. February 25th at 6:30pm we began 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. Any questions, see Ken Gries.

Sunday School: at 9:00 am in the chapel, we will begin a 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 Holy Week events. This class will be led by Carey Gerstner and will run through March.

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.

Continued...

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.

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. Mar 8** 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
- Mon. Mar 9** 7PM Committees: Worship, Admin & Pers, Christian Ed
- Tue. Mar 10** 9AM Sew & Sew
1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg
7PM Knitting Guild
- Wed. Mar 11** 6PM Praise Team / 6:30PM WEBS (Wed. Evening Bible Study)
6:45PM Handbell Rehearsal / 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal
- Thur. Mar 12** 2PM Grief Support Group
- Sat. Mar 14** 8AM Men's Group / 10AM-2PM Free Noon Meal lead by Astrid
- Sun. Mar 15** 9-9:45AM Sunday School for All / 9-11AM Nursery Available
10AM Worship / 11:15 Psalms Class
3PM Rebecca Lister's Service of Ordination- Youth are invited to attend! (Ring & Sing and Youth Groups resume next week)



Chancel Flowers given by Anne & Rod Keith in memory of their parents.

Ordination Service for Rebecca Lister is Sun. **March 15** at 3PM at St. Andrews – Faithful bakers: treats & finger food needed for the reception!

Holy Week: Apr 2-Maundy Thursday–The Living Last Supper 7PM
Apr 3-Good Friday Service 7PM

Easter Sunday after worship: Easter Egg Hunt!