

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

March 22, 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

Arioso

J.S. Bach



Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

Morning Prayer

Holy and loving God,

**as we prepare to set aside our busyness and to focus intently on Jesus,
we ask for eyes to see and for minds to grasp the depth of your love and
your sorrow, as we too face the reality of Jesus' suffering. Amen.**

*Hymn 85

What Wondrous Love Is This



*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we gather together drawing nearer to the cross.

We wait with each other as those who inflict wounds on one another:

be merciful to us.

As those who deny justice to others:

be merciful to us.

As those who put our trust in power:

be merciful to us.

As those who are greedy:

be merciful to us.

As those who put others on trial:

be merciful to us.

As those who refuse to receive:

be merciful to us.

As those who are afraid of the world's torment:

be merciful to us.

Silent Prayers



*Assurance of Pardon 1 Peter 2:24
Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

*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 Pre K-5th Grade are invited to go to “Interactive Church for Kids”

Special Music *Trust and Obey* Michael Helman
Bells of St. Andrews

Prayer for Illumination Rick Borger 
From the foot of the cross I look up to thee.
O Jesus, Lord, bend down to me, for I stand in the faith of my God today.
Put love in my heart and hope always. Amen.

Matthew 26:6-13 

*Song *Lead Me To The Cross* 4785828 

Luke 23:1-12 

Meditation *Confrontation* Pastor Robin 

*Hymn 311 *We Meet You, O Christ* 

*Affirmation of Faith Apostle’s Creed Rick Borger

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 *What A Beautiful Name* 7068424



Responding to the WORD

Presenting Our Offerings
Prayer of Dedication

Rick Borger



**Compassionate God, we offer you these gifts as signs of our time and labor.
Receive the offering of our lives and feed us with your grace, that in the midst of
death all creation might feast on your unending life in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

Anthem *And I Did Nothing: A Lenten Thought* David Lantz III

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 *Jesus* 7067249



*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.

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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 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. Mar 24 9AM Sew & Sew
1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg
7PM Deacon Meeting

Wed. Mar 25 6PM Praise Team / 6:30PM WEBS (Wed. Evening Bible Study)
6:45PM Handbell Rehearsal / 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal

Sun. Mar 29 **Palm Sunday** - 9-9:45AM Sunday School for All
9-11AM Nursery Available
10AM Worship / 11AM Help Stuff Eggs! / 11:15 Psalms Class
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing / 4PM Youth Groups

Chancel Flowers given by Lorna in memory of her husband John (Larry) Everhart.

Liturgist Sign up – Like to read? Want to read scripture in Worship? Please sign up for a Sunday on the sheet in the Gathering Area.

Easter Egg stuffing: March 29th –after worship, in the library!! All help is welcome!!

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

Easter Sunday after worship: Easter Egg Hunt!

The Church building will be closed the week after Easter, Apr 6-11 for Boiler Replacement. You will be able to reach the staff via email!

New Era Event – Sign up! April 16th @10:30AM we'll tour this historic church, hear the organ and listen to stories by their guide. Lunch to follow. Sign up in Gathering Area!



