

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

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

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

by Mary McDonald



Call to Worship

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen!**

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen!**

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed!**

This is the day that the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn 123

Jesus Christ is Risen Today



*Easter Prayer

Lord God,

bring new life where we are worn and tired;

new love where we have turned hard-hearted;

forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded.

Holy God, bring the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit.

Bring Jesus' miracle of new life, into our regular days!

Silent Prayers



*Assurance of Grace

*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”

Prayer for Illumination

Brennan Mulligan

Almighty God, by the power of your Spirit roll away our doubts and defenses and reveal to us new life, through your Holy Word. Amen.



Isaiah 25:6-9 NRSV



*Song

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)



Luke 24:1-12 ESV



Meditation

Quiet Hope

Pastor Robin



*Hymn 111

Responding to the WORD
Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!



*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Brennan Mulligan

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

Come To The Table



Presenting Our Offerings

Brennan Mulligan

Prayer of Dedication

Lord Jesus Christ, bless our offerings and transform them into healing for the wounded, hope for the disheartened, courage for the frightened, and faith for the embittered. Use us to bring your hope and your life, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

Crown Him Lord This Easter Day

Don Besig

Sealing and Bearing the WORD into the World

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels
and all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love.

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.

*Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.*

Prayers continue

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

You are invited to come forward and receive communion.

If it is best for you to stay seated, let the ushers know- communion will be brought to you.

If you are at home, please find something to be the bread and the cup for you.

Prayer after Communion

*Song

Praise

*Charge and Benediction

*Sending Song

Happy Day

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. April 5 9:30-11AM Nursery Available
Easter Sunday 10AM Worship / 11AM Coffee Hour
11:30 Easter Egg Hunt on the Lawn
(Youth Ring & Sing and Youth Groups resume Apr 12)

Mon. Apr 6 – Fri. Apr 11: the Church building will be closed
for Boiler Replacement. You will be able to reach the staff via email and phone!

(Sat. April 11 10:30AM – Free Noon Meal **AT LCCM!**– lead by Deacons)

Sun. April 12 8:45-11AM Nursery Available
9AM Sunday School / 10AM Worship / 11AM Coffee Hour
11:15 Psalms Class
3:30PM Ring & Sing and 4PM Youth Groups

April Mission Spotlight: Oatmeal and boxed cereal with less than 6 grams of sugar per serving

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

New Member Class - April 19th after worship, Pastor Robin will lead a gathering for all who would like to get to know St. Andrews. Light lunch will be served. If you'd like to know more about us or are interested in membership, come and be a part of this gathering. **RSVP to church office by Apr 12th.**

The Concert Series last concert of the '25-'26 season: **The Summit Hill Bluegrass Band** on **Friday, May 8, at 7:30 PM.** Postcards available to hand out!

Open Dates on Flower Calendar! April 26th, May 31st, Jan 31st are open if you want to give flowers for worship!

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