

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

April 26, 2026

~ Our Values ~ Christ First - Inviting - Joyful - Open-Minded

~ Our Mission Statement ~ 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*—we're glad to have you worship with us.

Visitors, please fill out a blue "Welcome" card – we'd love to get to know you!

You will find yellow prayer cards in the pews if you have a request or a celebration you would like to share...an usher will come by to collect them.

Please sign the friendship register (on the center aisle) to record your attendance with us.

Children's  
Bulletin  
Pictures



## Gathering Around the WORD

Gathering Music

*This Is Amazing Grace*

Phil Wickham

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

**For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.**

Thankful is the song we sing!

**For this day moves us past darkness and despair.**

Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

**For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.**

**Christ lives here and now. Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn 302

*I Danced in the Morning*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you;**

**you call, but we do not follow;**

**you command, but we do not obey,**

**you bless us, but we do not thank you.**

**You show us how to carry out your mission,**

**but we still insist on our own.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

Silent Prayers

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Coming to Christ as a Child

Rob Cochran

*Kids in Pre K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to go to “Interactive Church for Kids”*

Special Music

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
Bells of St. Andrews

arr. Kevin McChesney

Prayer for Illumination

David Overholt



**God of life, your Spirit raised Jesus from dead.**

**Your Spirit inspired the prophets and writers of Scripture.**

**Your Spirit draws us to Christ and helps us to acknowledge him as Lord.**

**We ask that you will send your Spirit now to give us insight, encouragement,  
and hope to proclaim your Gospel. Amen.**

Luke 1:1-4

David Overholt



\*Song

*Ancient Words* 2986399



Luke 24:36-53

Meditation

*An End and a Beginning*

Pastor Robin



\*Song

*I Speak Jesus* 7136201



\*Affirmation of Faith from *The Brief Statement of Faith* David Overholt

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord**

\*Sung Response

*Doxology*

Hymn #592

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Presenting Our Offerings

David Overholt



Prayer of Dedication

**God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts,  
signs of your goodness and mercy.  
Receive them with our gratitude,  
that through us all people may know  
the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. Amen.**

Anthem

*Glory To God (Whose Goodness Shines On Me)*

*arr. Joel Raney*

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 118

*The Day of Resurrection!*



Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

*Lancashire*

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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## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREWS

- Sun. Apr 26** 8:45-11AM Nursery Available  
9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship / 11:15 Psalms Class  
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing Practice  
4-6PM EPYC (6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Gr.)/Trailblazers (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Gr.)
- Tue. Apr 28** 9-10AM Sew & Sew  
1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg.  
7PM Deacon Meeting
- Wed. Apr 29** 6PM Praise Team / 6:45-7:30PM Handbell Rehearsal  
6:30PM WEBS  
7:30PM Chancel Choir
- Sun. May 3** 8:45-11AM Nursery Available  
9AM Sunday School for all / 10AM Worship / 11:15 Psalms Class  
3:30PM Youth Ring & Sing Practice  
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**Friday South Hills Walking Group:** it's warm enough! Join us as we have begun walking Fridays @9AM. Meet: Wilhelm/Lincoln Ave intersection parking lot.

**Next Concert:** *The Summit Hill Bluegrass Band -Fri, May 8*, 7:30PM. Postcards are available to hand out. Faithful Bakers!! Goodies and treats are needed for our reception!

**Mission:** Free Noon Meal: May 9 – Rob Cochran & Youth

**Spotlights:** **Apr:** Oatmeal & boxed cereal less than 6 grams sugar per serv.

**May:** Canned Tuna 5 oz cans, Olive Oil in 8-10 oz plastic bottles.

**Additional Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour!** You can do it by yourself or join someone. Sign-up sheet by the kitchen window in the Gathering Area.

**Open Dates on Flower Calendar!** May 31, 2026 and Jan 31, 2027 are open if you want to give flowers for worship!