

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

May 17, 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

Prelude

*Lift High the Cross*

Janet Linker



Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, as we prepare to worship today,  
we ask that you will stretch our imaginations  
to sense the majesty and mystery of your ascension.  
Help us perceive how Jesus' presence in heaven  
can give us confidence in our praying and hope for the future.  
Through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn 151

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*



\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we come on this day of glory and confess our lack of trust.  
While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we often act as though  
you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confidence  
in your presence today and with hope for life with you now and forever.**



Silent Prayers

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## Proclaiming the WORD

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”*

Prayer for Illumination

Rosemary Birt



**Almighty God, as Jesus Christ ascended into the heavens, as we hear  
your Word today, so may we lift our minds to the things that are above. Amen.**

Ephesians 1:15-23



\*Song

*Jesus*

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Acts 1:1-11



Meditation

*What is the Hope*

Pastor Robin



\*Song

*Hymn of Heaven*

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\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

Rosemary Birt

**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

*This Is Our God*

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## Responding to the WORD

Presenting Our Offerings

Rosemary Birt

Prayer of Dedication

**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

*Faith To Carry On*

Don Besig



**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 142

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*



\*Charge and Benediction

\*Sending Song

**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. May 17** 8:45-11AM Nursery Available / 9AM Sunday School for All  
10AM Worship  
4PM Youth Groups
- Mon. May 18** 7PM Admin & Personnel Committee Meeting  
7PM Follow-Ship Group
- Tue. May 19** 9-10AM Sew & Sew / 1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg.  
6PM Safety Task Force  
7PM Committees: Property, Fellowship, Mission
- Wed. May 20** 6PM Praise Team  
6:30PM WEBS (*Last meeting until the Fall*)  
7:30PM Chancel Choir
- Thu. May 21** 2PM Follow-Ship Group
- Fri. May 22** 9AM Walking Group @ S. Hills Park
- Sun. May 24** 8:45-11AM Nursery Available / 9AM Sunday School for all  
10AM Worship / 11:15 Psalms Class

**Chancel Flowers** are given today by Julie & Bob Ogurcak in memory of loved ones.

**Friday South Hills Walking Group:** Join us as we are walking Fridays @9AM.  
Meet at: Wilhelm/Lincoln Ave intersection parking lot.

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

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

**Next New Era Event** Landis Valley Tour - Village & Farm Museum **Save the Date!**  
**June 4th**, 10AM. \$18 per person. Sign up! Transportation & Details being worked on.

**Next Men's Group:** Sat. June 13th @9AM

**Next Free Noon Meal:** Sat. June 13th – lead by Property Committee/Bob Dowd.