

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

July 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

Prelude

Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Kitty Zackey, Organ

arr. Christopher Tambling

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission

Mission Week

David Overholt

*Call to Worship

Holy God, in the hope of Christ,

we turn to you.

Give us diligence to seek you,

wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you.

Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you,

eyes to behold you, a heart to love you,

and a life to proclaim you.

*Hymn 379

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less



*Prayer of Confession

O Lord, as we come in to your holy presence,

our own humanity is laid bare.

As we stand before you, before truth,

our own falsehood is revealed.

Gracious God, as we acknowledge who we are;

may your Spirit lead us to confess all we need to confess.

Silent Prayers



*Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just

to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

Prayer for Illumination

**God, source of all light,
by your Word give light to our lives. Amen.**



Luke 1:68-72



*Song

Graves Into Gardens



Esther 7:1-10; Esther 9:20-27



Meditation

From Fear to Joy

Pastor Robin



*Hymn 464

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



*Affirmation of Faith Brief Statement of Faith - Lines 65-76

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

*Song

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)



Responding to the WORD

Presenting Our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication



Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us—Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Anthem

Let His Love Be Found In You
Maggie Beatty, Piano

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.

*Song

Praise



*Charge and Benediction

Sending Song

*You are invited to pause and reflect. To sit with the music
and consider what you will take with you, as you go out into the world.*

***Many Thanks to Kitty Zackey for playing the organ
and Maggie Beatty for playing the piano for us today***

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. July 26

9-11AM Nursery Available / 9AM Adult Sun. School
9:30AM Summer Drop-In Choir - warm up in choir room
10AM Worship / 11AM Coffee Hour
4PM **Band Concert on the Lawn** – Bring a chair!

Tue. July 28

9-10AM Sew & Sew
1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg.
7PM Deacons

Wed. July 29

10AM-12PM **Spark Park Day**
5:30PM **The Table**
6:30 Praise Team Rehearsal

Sun. Aug 2

9-11AM Nursery Available / *No Adult Sun. School today*
9:30AM Summer Drop-In Choir - warm up in choir room
10AM Worship / Coffee Hour

Chancel Flowers given by Lew Sauerwein in loving memory of his wonderful wife, Anita.
Also given by Barbara & Jack Kopeski to celebrate their 50th Anniversary!

Band Concert on the Lawn – Sun. July 26th @4PM – The Perseverance Band will celebrate America's 250th. **Bring a chair!**

Spark Park Days (10AM) & The Table (5:30PM) Wednesdays thru Aug 19th. (Bring a chair for The Table story circle/evening prayer.)

Mission Week Starts next Sunday! Aug 2-9 – Sign-ups in the Gathering Area

Men's Group Next Mtg: Sat. Aug. 8th @ 9am (2nd Sat @9AM & 3rd Thur at 6PM)

Mission Spotlights- July: Ground Coffee (10-12 oz bags or tubs), Toilet Paper
August: Canned Beans, Rice