

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

August 16, 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

Stand In Your Love

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

God of Grace, You have given us Minds **To Know You**
Hearts **To Love You**

Voices **To Sing Your Praise**

Fill us this day that we may seek you in Spirit and Truth
Through Jesus Christ we pray

Amen

*Song

Come As You Are



*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess we have not loved you
with our whole heart. We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors,
and we have refused to hear the cries of the needy. Forgive us we pray.**



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

Ken Gries

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

Prayer for Illumination *(Adapted from Hebrews 8:10)*

Bill Mulligan



**Lord, you have written you law on our hearts,
you have prepared us for the work ahead,
would our minds be open to your words this morning. Amen.**

Exodus 20:1-11

*Hymn 341

Blessed Assurance



Matthew 22:23-40



Meditation

Turning Towards God

Rob Cochran

*Song

My Lighthouse



*Affirmation of Faith

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Bill Mulligan

We believe in Christ the Lord of heaven and earth.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,

Christ behind me, Christ before me,

Christ beside me, Christ to win me,

Christ to comfort and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,

Christ in hearts of all that love me,

Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

*Sung Response

Blessed Assurance verse 3



Responding to the WORD

Presenting Our Offerings

Bill Mulligan

Prayer of Dedication



Ever-present God, with this offering we present also ourselves,

all that we have been, all that we are,

all that we shall become,

and our resolve to walk in your way.

Accept us and our offering, we pray, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Anthem

If You Love Me

Mark Patterson



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 391

Take My Life



*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Blessed Name

Mary McDonald

*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.*

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. Aug 16** 9-11AM Nursery Available / 9AM Adult Sun. School
9:30AM Summer Drop-In Choir - warm up in choir room
10AM Worship / 11AM Coffee Hour
1PM Youth Council Meeting
- Mon. Aug 17** 7PM Admin. & Personnel Mtg.
- Tue. Aug 18** 9-10AM Sew & Sew
1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg.
6PM Safety Task Force
7PM Committee Mtg: Fellowship
- Wed. Aug 19** 10AM-4PM **Spark Park Water Day**
5:30PM **The Table**
6:30 Praise Team Rehearsal
- Thur. Aug 20** 6PM Men's Group
- Fri. Aug 21** 7-10PM Movie Night
- Sun. Aug 23** 9-11AM Nursery Available / 9AM Adult Sun. School
9:30AM Summer Drop-In Choir - warm up in choir room
10AM Worship / 11AM Coffee Hour

Chancel Flowers given by Jere & Cliffy Shiner to the glory of God.

Aug 19th The Table (5:30PM) (Bring a chair for The Table story circle/evening prayer.)

Wed. Aug 19th -Water Day 10AM-4PM – Weather Dependent – Check with Rob!

Men's Group Mtg: Thur. Aug. 20th @ 6PM (2nd Sat @9AM & 3rd Thur at 6PM)

Fri. Aug 21st - Movie Night 7PM

Mission Spotlights- August: Canned Beans, Rice

Fall Rehearsal Schedule: Praise Team begins Aug. 26 @5:45PM

Chancel Choir begins Sep. 9 @7:30PM; **Handbells** begins Sep. 23 @6:30PM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study (WEBS) will begin our study season on Wed Sep 9th at 6:30pm in the chapel. We will be using the book "Lessons from a Sheep Dog" by Phillip Keller. Thanks to the training of a loving master, Lass the sheep dog became a great asset to the ranch. We can become the beings we have been created to be as well if we can learn to listen to the Master's voice. No book is needed for this study, but if you would like to have one the cost is \$5.00. Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area if you would like to have a book. If you have any questions on this study or WEBS in general, please contact Ken Gries 717.679.0677 (cell) or kwgries1968@gmail.com.