

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

October 4, 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

I'll Praise My Maker

Anna Laura Page

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The God of creation makes us one in body!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

The God of Christ makes us one in the Spirit!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

*Hymn 293

This Is My Father's World



*Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ,

we live in this world that God created and declared good.

Yet, we confess that we are not always good.

We cannot always see what is good.

Help us to see your vision, your actions, and your way in this world.

As your disciples may we choose courage amidst fear,

healing amidst heartbreak, hope amidst despair, and beauty amidst desolation.

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

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

Prayer for Illumination

Diane Pomeroy



Holy Spirit, renew us this day with the Word of the Lord, that we may walk in hope and peace with all believers, through all the world. Amen.

Matthew 14:13-21

*Song

The Table



Revelation 7:9-12



Meditation

Sharing in Hope

Pastor Robin



*Hymn 513

Let Us Break Bread Together



*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Diane Pomeroy

**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

All Creatures of Our God and King



Responding to the WORD

Presenting Our Offerings

Diane Pomeroy

Receiving the World Communion Offering

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

Come Find Forgiveness And Love

Don Besig



Sealing and Bearing the WORD into the World

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

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

Let Everything (Praise The Lord)



*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.

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. Oct 4	8:45-11AM Nursery Available 9AM Sunday School for all 10AM Worship / 11:15 Psalms Class 4-6PM EPYC (6 th -12 th Gr.)/Trailblazers (1 st – 5 th Gr.)
Mon. Oct 5	7PM Follow-Ship Group
Tue. Oct 6	9-10AM Sew & Sew 1:30PM Band Together / Staff Mtg. 7PM Session Meeting
Wed. Oct 7	5:45PM Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30PM WEBS / Handbell Rehearsal 7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thu. Oct 8	2PM Grief Support Group
Sat. Oct 10	9AM Men's Group 10AM-1:30PM Free Noon Meal
Sun. Oct 11	8:45-11AM Nursery Available 9AM Sunday School for all 10AM Worship / 11:15 Psalms Class 4-6PM EPYC (6 th -12 th Gr.)/Trailblazers (1 st – 5 th Gr.)

Chancel Flowers by Tom & Wanda Bechtold in honor of their granddaughter, Addison, who is in basic training.

Youth Groups (EPYC (6th -12th Gr.)/Trailblazers (1st – 5th Gr.)- Sundays at 4PM!!

Sunday School for all ages at 9am. The room assignments:

Youth Classes: K-2nd Gr. Rm 1: Karen Fedder / 3rd thru 5th Gr. Rm 2: Melynda Cochran
6th - 8th Gr. Rm. 7: Tim Peelen / 9th -12th Gr.(in Youth Center): Rob Cochran

Adult Classes in Chapel: 9am: Carey Gerstner/Gayle Reilly; 11am: Rick Borger: Psalms

Mission Spotlight for Oct: Pasta & Sauce (no glass containers)

Oct 25th - St. Andrews Day! Congregational Meeting After Worship (voting on Pastor's Terms of Call & Election of Officers); 50-yr members, Bagpipes, Baked Potato Luncheon (Sign Up in Gathering Area to bring toppings!) with a Conversation of Our Goals & Dreams!

Trunk-R-Treat Thu Oct 29 - We would love to have donations of candy! Also, there's a sign up in the Gathering Area for Trunks— it would be great to have 20 Trunks sign up!