

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brampton

Sunday, January 14, 2018; 10:30 a.m.

(\* Those who are able are invited to stand. Responsive text is in bold.)

Prelude: *Gabriel's Message* Basque Traditional Carol  
Welcome, the Greeting and Announcements  
Silent Prayer and Meditation

*Approach to Worship*

Call to Worship

\* Hymn: "Infant holy, Infant lowly" 143

Prayer of Adoration

See & Hear

(The children are invited to head off to Sunday School.)

Choir Anthem: *A Wonderful Time Up There* arr. S. Pethel

Prayers of Confession:

Invitation

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**God of Epiphany, in Jesus Christ**

**you revealed the full light of your glory,**

**calling us to live out your Gospel in a dark world:**

**yet we confess we fail to live lives filled by your grace.**

**Forgive us, and by your Spirit, encourage us to believe**

**in your Good News offered to us through your love,**

**that, forgiven, we may live transformed lives.**

**In new ways, renew in us our sense of belonging to you,**

**challenge us to live up to your purpose for us,**

**and fill us with the hope of new life so that we may**

**witness to your Son in all that we say and do.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn: "We have heard a joyful sound" 681 v. 1

*The Word Proclaimed*

Unison Prayer for Illumination:

**God of Epiphany, we long to hear your Holy Word in fresh new ways. May our ears and hearts be opened to the glory of your Good News. Amen.**

Readings: First Reading: Luke 2:1-15 p. 869

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-17 p. 963

(L: The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.)

Sermon: "*I Believe* – because of the Gospel" Rev. Geoff Ross

\* Hymn: "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine" 687

*Response and Thanksgiving*

Offering Announcement

Offertory: *Toccata in G Minor* J. Pachelbel

\* The Offering: (sung) 661 v. 1

**We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be.**

**All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

Unison Prayer of Dedication:

**Giving God, from whom all blessings flow, we pray,**

**receive our offering as a sign of our faith and gratitude:**

**may our giving these gifts reflect your saving grace**

**and enable this Church to share your Gospel. Amen.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

\* Hymn: "Simply trusting every day" 689

*Returning To Service*

\* Commission and Benediction

\* Congregational Choral Amen (sung) 13 (coda)

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,**

**amen, amen, amen.**

Postlude: *Allegro* G. Platti

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*In This Worship Week*

Minister: Rev. Geoff Ross

Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman

Senior Choir

Reader: Regan Ross