

***St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brampton***

***Sunday, July 8, 2018; 10:30 a.m.***

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

Prelude

Welcome, the Greeting and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Meditation

***Approach to Worship***

Call to Worship

\* Hymn: *Glory be to God the Father* 298

Prayer of Adoration

See & Hear

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

Prayers of Confession:

Invitation

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Living Word, Word with God, Word who is God,  
Through whom all things came into being, in whom is life;  
the light of all people, that shines, overcoming all darkness,  
becoming flesh, living to die for us, you revealed God's glory.  
Through your Word you call us to live by the Word,  
But we often choose to live by other words -  
words spoken in judgment, anger, pride, disobedience -  
words that harm our neighbours rather than love and forgive.  
Have mercy on us and, in your grace and truth, forgive us,  
and by your Word correct, heal, and set us free.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***The Word Proclaimed***

Unison Prayer for Illumination:

**Lord, as we read your living Word, may your Spirit open our hearts and minds so we may hear your steadfast promises of love, hope, and salvation. Amen.**

Reading: Romans 13:1 (- 10) (NRSV) (See insert)

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

Sermon: "Authority."

Rev. Geoff Ross

\* Hymn: *A mighty fortress is our God*

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***Response and Thanksgiving***

Offering Announcement

Offertory

\* 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:

**What will we return to you O God for the bounty we enjoy?**

**How can we respond to the giver of our days?**

**Blessed beyond our deserving with gifts to use, share and employ:  
grateful, we humbly offer you ourselves in praise.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

\* Hymn: *Be thou my vision*

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***Returning To Service***

\* Commission and Benediction

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

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
amen, amen, amen.**

Postlude

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***In This Worship Week***

Minister: Rev. Geoff Ross

Pianist: Ruth Kelly-Boxe

Duty Elders: Ray Scanlan & Doreen Scott-Dunne