

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

***Thanksgiving & World Communion Sunday***

***October 7, 2018; 10:30 a.m.***

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

Prelude: *For All Your Goodness, God, We Give You Thanks* D. Nixon  
Welcome, the Greeting and Announcements  
Silent Prayer and Meditation

***Approach to Worship***

Call to Worship

\* Hymn: *Come, ye thankful people, come* 803

Prayer of Adoration

See & Hear:

**(Children remain in the service; the Nursery is open for children 3 & under.)**

Prayers of Confession:

Invitation

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Holy God, you created us to live and work in community,  
to live lives of faith, service, and obedience,  
yet we confess that we have sinned against you  
in our thoughts, words, and deeds –  
by what we have done, and left undone.  
Instructed to love You and our neighbour,  
we instead live for ourselves,  
and have turned away from those You call us to love.  
Have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will, walk in your ways,  
and bring glory to your Name.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn: *The church is wherever God's people* 484

***The Word Proclaimed***

Unison Prayer for Illumination:

**O God, we pray; open our hearts and minds so that, in hearing  
your Word and will, we might respond faithfully. Amen.**

Reading: Ephesians 2:12-22

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

Sermon: **"I AM A MEMBER:** *A Dwelling Place for God.*" Rev. Geoff Ross

***Response and Thanksgiving***

Offering Announcement

Offertory: *Toccata in D Major*

J. Pachelbel

***The Sacrament of Communion***

Invitation

\* The Apostles' Creed 539

\* Hymn: *Jesus calls us here to meet him* 528

\* Presentation of Gifts & Prayer

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

The Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

*(Gluten-free bread is available in a small dish in the centre of the tray.)*

Senior Choir: *We Come to Say Thank You* P. Choplin

*(Djembe – Nathan Woods; Percussion – May Jackson)*

Prayer After Communion

\* Hymn: *We plough the fields and scatter* 807

***Returning To Service***

\* Commission and Benediction

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

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

Postlude: *Special Music*

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***In This Worship Week***

Ministers: Rev. Geoff Ross

Rev. Babar Allahditta

Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman

Senior Choir

Members of the St. Andrew's Urdu Worship Team

Reader: Paul Willoughby

Duty Elder: Colin Young