

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Prelude: *Andante*

G. Farnaby

Welcome, Greeting, Announcements

Silent Prayer and the Lighting of Christ Candle

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Adoration

See & Hear: *"Don't Look Back!"*

The Rite of Reconciliation:

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession:

Lord, God of hope, in Jesus,

you broke into our darkness, entered our wildernesses.

You endured our lives, knew our pains, grief, felt our despair –

you alone are a present help in our times of trial;

You alone can revive, redeem, restore.

In fear and helplessness, we come before you praying:

open our eyes to your presence, our minds to your protection;

hear our cries and open our lives to your reconciling love;

calm our fears, strengthen our faith and embolden our hope

in your promised plan for our welfare and salvation

so we may live lives transformed by your grace.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn: *"We are marching/Siyahamba"*

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The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

Holy God, in the midst of our fear, hurt, and despair, speak to

us your Words of hope. Move us, we pray, to respond to your

promises made in and through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-10; 13:17-20/Deut 1:2

Second Reading: Luke 9:57-62 (See Readings below)

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

Sermon: *"From Egypt to the Promised Land: Living in the Wilderness"*

Hymn: *"Precious Lord, take my hand"*

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ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A COMMUNITY LOVING GOD
BY LOVING OUR NEIGHBOURS

At St. Andrew's, Brampton, we:

learn together to know God's love through worship and study;

put our faith into action by loving and caring for each other;

use God's gifts to go forth to bring others to Christ.

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement:

Freely we have received the gifts of salvation and grace;
freely we shall return to God what is God's
in the form of our weekly offering.

Thank you for your support for the ministry of St. Andrew's.

Thank you to those who have mailed in their donations.

If you are on the PAR Program – Thank you.

*If you would like to know more about how to give to St. Andrew's
through PAR or online click here:*

<http://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate-today/>

Another option is to give by Interac e-Transfer.

*Go to your banking website, select Interac e-Transfer, use the email:
treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca then follow the prompts. In the
message area put your name, envelope number, and how you want the
donation distributed:*

Doxology:

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.

Offertory Prayer:

**Gracious God, if we have gifts to bring, it is through your mercy;
if we have hope at all – it is due to your grace; for all things are yours.
In gratitude and humility, we pray, accept our gifts as we offer them,
With joy and faithfulness as signs of our hope and trust in you. Amen.**

Prayer Thanksgiving and Intercession

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, for ever. Amen.**

Returning to Service

Extinguishing the Christ Candle

Commission & Benediction

Postlude *Allegro*

T. Gibbs

In Worship this Week

Minister: Rev. Geoff Ross

Lay Leader: Regan Ross

Reader: Simpson Ross

Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman

Sound: Peter Shepherd

St. Andrew's Zoom "Fellowship" Zoom Sunday, November 15th, 2020 at 11:30 am.

You are invited to join Rev. Geoff and others for our Zoom
"Fellowship" every Sunday after the Worship Service at 11:30am.

Here is the Zoom meeting information – just click on the links
below:

To join the St. Andrew's Zoom "Fellowship":

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3752656843?pwd=ZnJtb3VGZkgxZjNkWGQvaUVseDJpUT09>

Meeting ID: 375 265 6843

Passcode: 489011

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We hope that you will join us – it would be great to 'see' you!

Readings for Sunday, November 15, 2020:

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-10; 13:17-20/Deut 1:2

Moses at the Burning Bush

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed.

Then Moses said, *"I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up."*

When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see,

God called to him out of the bush, *"Moses, Moses!"*

And he said, *"Here I am."*

Then he said, *"Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."*

He said further, *"I am the God of your father,*

the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob."

And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, *"I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters.*

Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them.

So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

(By the way of Mount Seir it takes eleven days to reach Kadesh-barnea from Horeb.)

Second Reading: Luke 9:57-62

Would-Be Followers of Jesus

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, *"I will follow you wherever you go."*

And Jesus said to him,

"Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

To another he said, *"Follow me."* But he said, *"Lord, first let me go and bury my father."*

But Jesus said to him,

"Let the dead bury their own dead;

but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Another said, *"I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home."*

Jesus said to him,

"No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

Hymns for Sunday, November 15, 2020:

Discipleship
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We are marching / Siyahamba

SIYAHAMBA Irregular

G D7 G C/G G C D (C/D)

We are march-ing in the light of God; we are march-ing in the light of
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen -
Nous mar - chons dans la lu - mière de Dieu, nous mar - chons dans la lu - mière de

Sop.

1. God. We are march-ing, Si - ya - ham - ba, Oui, nous mar - chons,
khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
Dieu. Nous mar - lu - mière de Dieu. Oui, nous mar - chons, mar - chons; oui, nous

G (C/G) G7 C

God. We are the light of God. We are march-ing, march-ing, we are
khos'. Si - ya - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya -
Dieu. Nous mar - lu - mière de Dieu. Oui, nous mar - chons, mar - chons; oui, nous

G oo, C D (C/D) G

march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing in the light of God.
ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
mar - chons, mar - chons; nous mar - chons dans la lu - mière de Dieu.

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Faith
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Precious Lord, take my hand

PRECIOUS LORD Irregular

Swing
G G7 C6

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me
2. When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws

G D7/F# Em A7 D A7/E

stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
near; when my life is al - most gone,
near; and the day is past and gone,

D7 G G7 C6

through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
hear my cry, hear my call; hold my hand lest I
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my

C#dim G/D C/E Cm6/Eb G/D D7 G

light: take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
fall:
hand:

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Announcements for Sunday, Nov 15, 2020

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church - Online!

We are glad that you chose to join us for worship today. We hope you will find our worship inspiring and our fellowship warm.

Have Any Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns about anything related to St. Andrew's - and our website or Facebook page doesn't help - please call: Rev. Geoff Ross 647-524-1870; Kim Shepherd, Clerk of Session - 416-557-5001; or Jean Bradshaw, Deputy Clerk - 905-872-0272. We will do our best to answer your questions.

New Re-Opening Date Set!

At its November meeting the Session met and, in light of the rising COVID19 cases - and the Province's recommended shutdowns, decided to push back the re-opening date to **January 3rd, 2021**. The Session will review the COVID19 situation at its December meeting. For more information about this decision and others, see the Session Summary PDF on the website.

Upcoming Worship Services

Sunday, November 22nd: Annual Budget Meeting

"From Egypt to the Promised Land: Along the Way."

"Arise & Shine" - AN ADVENT SERIES

Sunday, November 29th: 1st Sunday of Advent & Communion

"Arise & Shine: A Rising Light."

Sunday, December 6th: 2nd Sunday of Advent

"Arise & Shine: Reflected Light."

Sunday, December 13th: 3rd Sunday of Advent

"Arise & Shine: Healing Light."

Wednesday, December 16th: Blue Christmas Service

"Arise & Shine: A People in Darkness."

Sunday, December 20th: 4th Sunday of Advent

"Arise & Shine: Eternal Light."

Thurs., December 24th: 7:30pm: Traditional Christmas Eve

"Arise & Shine: A Glorious Light."

Yes, you can still have your cake - and cookies - too!

Bruce - the cookie man - is back selling his, oh-so-good shortbread cookies and fruit cakes. Email Bruce (brewsterwlu@hotmail.com) to order yours today!

Mark the Date! Sunday, Nov. 22nd, 2020 at 11:30 am.

Annual Congregational Budget Meeting

At its October meeting, the Session voted to hold its annual Congregational Budget Meeting on Sunday, November 22nd - after the online service. This meeting will be held via Zoom. This meeting is for the sole purpose of approving the 2021 Budget.

[Zoom information for the Annual Budget Meeting on Sunday, Nov., 22nd at 11:40](#)

Three ways to Join the Annual Budget Meeting on Zoom

To join by computer, laptop, tablet click this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3752656843?pwd=ZnJtb3VGZkgxZjNlWGQvaUVseDlpUT09>

Meeting ID: 375 265 6843

Passcode: 489011

To join by mobile telephone use the numbers below:

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To join the meeting by landline telephone:

Dial by your location:

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+1 587 328 1099; +1 647 374 4685; +1 647 558 0588 Canada

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3752656843?pwd=ZnJtb3VGZkgxZjNlWGQvaUVseDlpUT09>

For the Proposed 2021 Budget click this link to our website:

<https://standrewsbrampton.ca/files/2020/11/2021-Budget.pdf>

For the Minutes of the February 2020 Winter Annual Meeting, click here:

<https://standrewsbrampton.ca/files/2020/11/AGM-Minutes-Mar-8-2020.pdf>

Annual Stewardship Poinsettia Fundraiser

Don't let COVID19 rob you of the joys of the Christmas season!

What better way to brighten up your home – and bring in the festive season than a splash of colour!

Buy a beautiful poinsettia and help support St. Andrew's through this fundraiser!

We are again offering the plants that were so popular last year:

- 6" (in red, white, pink, or burgundy) for \$10.00
- 8" (in red, white, pink, or burgundy) for \$20.00
- 10" (in red, white, pink, or burgundy) for \$25.00
- And a 7" mumsettia – (a white potmum with a red poinsettia in the centre) for \$15.00

The deadline for orders is Friday, November 20, 2020. Delivery will be Wednesday, December 2, 2020 in the Great Hall. Details to follow closer to the date for pick up.

To place your order email Helen Collins (johnco@sympatico.ca) or phone 905-450-6314 with the details of your order.

You will find the poinsettia fundraiser information/order form on both our church website and on page 10 of the November edition of the In St. Andrew's Newsletter.

Cheques are to be payable to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. No postdated cheques please.

Cheques and envelopes with exact cash may be dropped off at – or mailed to 10 Parkview Place, Brampton, Ontario L6W 2G1.

Payment can also be made by e-transfer to:

treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca

(It is very important that in the message area you add your name, and the information that these funds are for the poinsettia fundraiser. This cannot be changed later.)

Lastly, all taxes are included in the prices.



Poinsettia Sale

When?

Sunday October 25 until Friday, November 20.
Pick up will be on Wednesday, December 2.

Where?

In the Great Hall – details to follow closer to the pick-up date.

What?

6, 8 and 10" Poinsettias (See above picture)

Red, white, pink or burgundy (Below Right)

Or Mumsettia
(Below Left)



For more information check out the Church's website, the November edition of the Newsletter, or call Helen Collins at 905-450-6314. Thank you in advance for your support.