

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, study and prayer; put our faith into action by loving and caring for each other; use God's gifts to go forth to bring others to Christ.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

7th Sunday of Easter

(* Please stand if you are able, and remain masked while singing)

Prelude: *Adagio* Welcome, Greeting, Announcements Silent Prayer J. Rinck

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Approach to Worship

Call to Worship Prayer of Adoration

The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession: O Lord God, we would like to have come here boasting of some great thing we have done for You this past week, or claiming that our lives have displayed a remarkable piety, or even that we think we did well, considering our circumstances. But we can do none of this, for we have fallen far short of what we should have been and should have done. Yet we come in faith and even in boldness. Because of Christ's sacrifice for us, we know that you accept us just the way we are. Help us to swallow our pride, accept your pardon and go forth in peace. Amen. Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn: All the way my Saviour leads me

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (See Readings below) Let us give unto the Lord the honour due unto His Name as the Lord reveals Himself to us in Scripture. Let us bring our intellect, our hearts and our wills that they may be shaped and thus established in your Word of Truth. Amen. Primary Reading: 1 Peter 5:5-7 Additional Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26 (The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*) Sermon: "*Does Anyone Care*?" Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: *Lord of all power*

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Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement:

For more information about how you can give to St Andrew's, click here: https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/

* The Offering: (sung)

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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:

As we present Your tithes and our offerings as we come into Your courts this morning, we give You the honour and praise with these gifts for Your goodness to us. Amen. Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.

* Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness

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Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction	
* Choral Amen	
Postlude: Sonata in G	D. Scarlatti

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek (Ojibway), Huron-Wendat, and Haudenosaunee and Métis peoples.

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In Worship this Week

Interim Moderator:Rev. Wayne J. BaswickReader:Susan JessMusic Director:Shelagh TyremanSound & Video:Peter Shepherd; Kaitlin Shepherd

Welcome Team

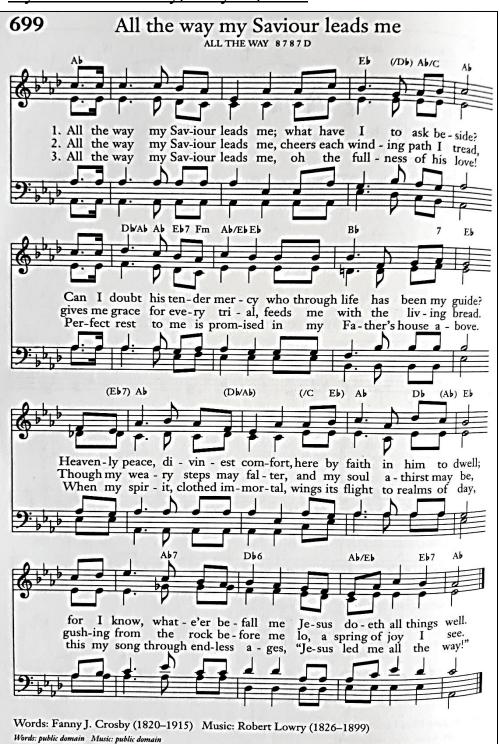
Samina Babar	Susan Jess
John Bakkeren	Robyn Kirkpatrick
Ian Jess	Paul Willoughby

Upcoming Worship Services

Join us on Facebook each Sunday at 10:30 am for our livestream services. Click: <u>St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Facebook</u>

<i>Sunday, June 5, 2022</i> Com	10:30 am munion	Pentecost
<i>Sunday, June 12, 2022</i> Trini	10:30 <i>am</i> ity Sunday	2 nd Sunday of Pentecost
<i>Sunday, June 19, 2022</i> Fath	10:30 am er's Day	3 rd Sunday of Pentecost
Sunday, June 26, 2022	10:30 am	4 th Sunday of Pentecost

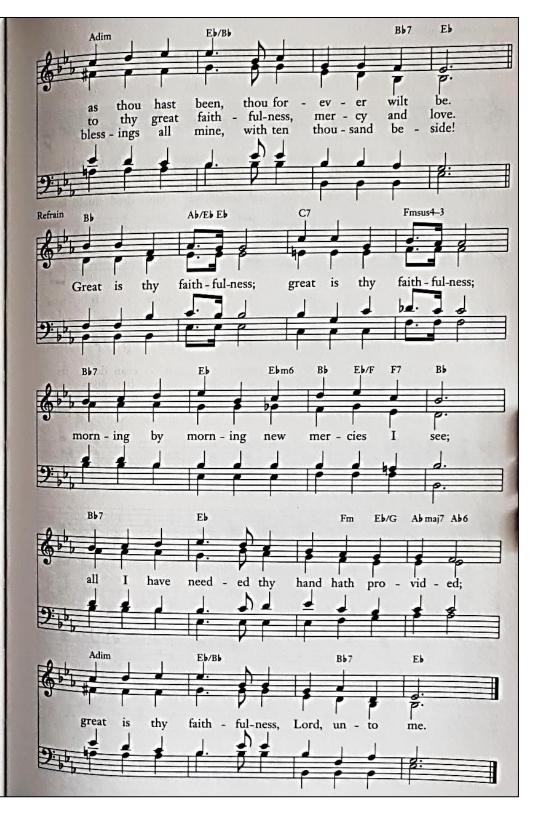
Hymns for Sunday, May 29, 2022:







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Readings for Sunday, May 29, 2022:

Primary Reading: 1 Peter 5:5-7

All of you young people should obey your elders. In fact, everyone should be humble toward everyone else. The Scriptures say, "God opposes proud people, but he helps everyone who is humble."

Be humble in the presence of God's mighty power, and he will honor you when the time comes. God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him.

Additional Reading: Acts 16:16-34 Paul and Silas Are Put in Jail

One day on our way to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl. She had a spirit in her that gave her the power to tell the future. By doing this she made a lot of money for her owners. The girl followed Paul and the rest of us, and she kept yelling, "These men are servants of the Most High God! They are telling you how to be saved."

This went on for several days. Finally, Paul got so upset that he turned and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ, I order you to leave this girl alone!" At once the evil spirit left her.

When the girl's owners realized they had lost all chances for making more money, they grabbed Paul and Silas and dragged them into court. They told the officials, "These Jews are upsetting our city! They are telling us to do things we Romans are not allowed to do."

The crowd joined in the attack on Paul and Silas. Then the officials tore the clothes off the two men and ordered them to be beaten with a whip. After they had been badly beaten, they were put in jail, and the jailer was told to guard them carefully. The jailer did as he was told. He put them deep inside the jail and chained their feet to heavy blocks of wood.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing praises to God, while the other prisoners listened. Suddenly a

strong earthquake shook the jail to its foundations. The doors opened, and the chains fell from all the prisoners.

When the jailer woke up and saw that the doors were open, he thought that the prisoners had escaped. He pulled out his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! No one has escaped."

The jailer asked for a torch and went into the jail. He was shaking all over as he knelt down in front of Paul and Silas. After he had led them out of the jail, he asked, "What must I do to be saved?"

They replied, "Have faith in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved! This is also true for everyone who lives in your home."

Then Paul and Silas told him and everyone else in his house about the Lord. While it was still night, the jailer took them to a place where he could wash their cuts and bruises. Then he and everyone in his home were baptized. They were very glad they had put their faith in God. After this, the jailer took Paul and Silas to his home and gave them something to eat.

Additional Reading: Psalm 97

The Lord Brings Justice

The LORD is King! Tell the earth to celebrate and all islands to shout. Dark clouds surround him, and his throne is supported by justice and fairness. Fire leaps from his throne, destroying his enemies, and his lightning is so bright that the earth sees it and trembles. Mountains melt away like wax in the presence of the LORD of all the earth. The heavens announce, "The LORD brings justice!" Everyone sees God's glory. Those who brag about the useless idols they worship are terribly ashamed, and all the false gods bow down to the LORD. When the people of Zion and of the towns of Judah hear that God brings justice, they will celebrate. The LORD rules the whole earth, and he is more glorious than all the false gods. Love the LORD and hate evil! God protects his loyal people and rescues them from violence. If you obey and do right, a light will show you the way and fill you with happiness. You are the LORD's people! So celebrate and praise the only God.

<u>Additional Reading</u>: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Then I was told: I am coming soon! And when I come, I will reward everyone for what they have done. I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. God will bless all who have washed their robes. They will each have the right to eat fruit from the tree that gives life, and they can enter the gates of the city.

I am Jesus! And I am the one who sent my angel to tell all of you these things for the churches. I am David's Great Descendant, and I am also the bright morning star. The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" Everyone who hears this should say, "Come!" If you are thirsty, come! If you want life-giving water, come and take it. It's free!

The one who has spoken these things says, "I am coming soon!" So, Lord Jesus, please come soon! I pray that the Lord Jesus will be kind to all of you.

Additional Reading: John 17:20-26

I am not praying just for these followers. I am also praying for everyone else who will have faith because of what my followers will say about me. I want all of them to be one with each other, just as I am one with you and you are one with me. I also want them to be one with us. Then the people of this world will believe that you sent me.

I have honored my followers in the same way you honored me, in order that they may be one with each other, just as we are one. I am one with them, and you are one with me, so they may become completely one. Then this world's people will know that you sent me. They will know that you love my followers as much as you love me. Father, I want everyone you have given me to be with me, wherever I am. Then they will see the glory you have given me, because you loved me before the world was created. Good Father, the people of this world don't know you. But I know you, and my followers know that you sent me. I told them what you are like, and I will tell them even more. Then the love you have for me will become part of them, and I will be one with them.

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

Welcome to our Zoom Fellowship Time!

St. Andrew's "Fellowship" Zoom Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

You are invited to join Rev. Wayne and others for our Zoom "Fellowship" every Sunday after the Worship Service at 12:00 noon. Click the link below to join the conversation:

St. Andrew's Zoom Hall Fellowship

<u>Meeting ID</u>: 525 308 7217 <u>Passcode</u>: 1270784

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faith in ACTION 22: Ellen House/OCI

As part of this year's faith in ACTION activities, the Missions Committee is collecting toiletries for donation to Ellen House, a half-way house for women (managed by the Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton) and to the Ontario Correctional Institute, for men being released from prison.

If you would like to support this initiative, you can:

- make a monetary donation for the purchase of a backpack (see below for details) **OR**
- fill a toiletry kit with the following items:
- \cdot toothbrush hair brush/comb · toothpaste (travel size) \cdot cotton balls/Q tips · mouthwash *(travel size)* · facial tissues (travel pk) · bar soap *(small)* \cdot wet wipes · note pads *(purse size)* · shampoo & conditioner *(travel size)* · deodorant (travel size)
- · disposable razors

- · pens

To make a monetary donation for the purchase of a backpack or toiletries, you can place your donation in the offering plate, mail your cheque to the church, or make an e-transfer. (See "Giving to St. Andrew's in 2022" for details on each of these donation methods.) Please indicate clearly on your offering envelope, or in the memo section of your cheque or e-transfer, that the funds are for the 'Faith in Action Toiletry Kit'.

We will be collecting the toiletry kits for Ellen House and OCI on Sunday May 29th and Sunday June 5th before the worship service.

Thank you for your generous donations!



2022 Faith in ACT!ON Campaign

The Women's Missionary Society is once again preparing activity bags for the

Family Resource Centre. Over the next three Sundays (May 22, 29 & June 5), our President, Kim Shepherd, will be collecting from anyone who wishes to donate items.

Last year, 22 Activity Bags were prepared and delivered to the Family Resource Centre. The Centre was extremely grateful for our thoughtfulness of the families under their care.

Items requested for this year:

- Journals to help the children express their feelings either by colouring or writing
- Nut-free snacks granola bars, fruit chews, etc.
- iTunes or Google Play gift cards all the children have their own devices; music plays a big role in their healing
- Pens/pencils/crayons/pencil crayons

• Colouring books for adults - this way the mother can colour with the child and it is gender-neutral

• Cake/cookie/brownie mixes/icing – can be purchased at the Dollar Store; baking is a popular activity, and each Unit has a kitchen and bakeware

• Fun recipes such as candy apples - the kids love making treats from recipes like these; the facility provides all the candy ingredients, apples and sticks

• Scripture cards, storybooks, etc. - the FRC is a Christian organization

Thank you for your generosity!

Announcements for Sunday, May 29, 2022

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – Online! We're glad you chose to join us for worship today. We hope you will find our worship inspiring and our fellowship warm.

COVID-19 Protocol Update

Session reminds all those who wish to attend In-Person/In-Church worship: **If you are feeling unwell or have been in contact with someone who is unwell or has tested positive for COVID-19, you must stay home**. You are welcome to worship via the livestreamed services offered on Facebook each Sunday.

Pastoral Care

If you need pastoral care from the minister, contact Rev. Wayne J. Baswick at 905-456-1727. For all other matters please contact our Clerk of Session, Jean Bradshaw, at either <u>clerk@standrewsbrampton.ca</u> or 905-455-6573; you may also contact Kim Shepherd at 416-557-5001. Members of the Congregational Care Team are also willing to help you; contact the Team by calling Felicity Alexander at 905-791-0490.

Faith in ACT!ON - Gardening at St. A's

The Gardening Day at St. A's, part of our faith in ACT!ON events, will take place on **Saturday**, **June 4**. For more information, contact Paul Willoughby at 905-457-4508 or wwilloughby4508@rogers.com.

Toiletry Kits for Ellen House/OCI

Next Sunday is the last day we will be collecting your donations for Ellen House and the Ontario Correctional Institute – one of our 2022 faith in ACT!ON initiatives. Please drop off your toiletry items or monetary donations before the in-



person worship service today or next Sunday, June 5.

Giving to St. Andrew's in 2022

1. Give by Interac e-Transfer. We recommend one of two **Electronic Giving options**. The first is via your **bank's website or app**: select Interac e-Transfer, use the email <u>treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca</u> as the designation for your donation, and enter the amount you wish to donate. It is very **important that in the message area, you indicate your name, envelope number and how you want the donation distributed.**

2. Give Online. The second online option is via the **Online Donation page** on the church website at <u>https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/</u>. For this donation method, you will receive your tax receipt from Canada Helps, not from the Church. Please print and keep your own receipts.

3. Mail It In. The 2022 Offering Envelopes are here, but, due to Covid, cannot be delivered to you at this time. Cheques (no cash, please) can be **mailed** to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 44 Church St. E., Brampton, ON L6V 1G3. The mail for St. Andrew's is being forwarded to our Clerk of Session, Jean Bradshaw; **please do <u>not</u> drop off cheques in the mailbox outside the Church Street entrance.**

4. Join PAR. You can sign up for PAR, our Pre Authorized Remittance plan that enables you to give in pre-arranged monthly amounts. To register for PAR, click here: <u>https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/</u>.

5. Need Your Offering Picked Up? To have your Envelope

picked up or to set up a time to drop it off at the Church, please email Jean Bradshaw, Clerk of Session, at <u>clerk@standrewsbrampton.ca</u>, or contact your Elder.

