

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Welcome Back!

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

Prelude: *This Is My Maker's World*

arr. S. Tyreman

Welcome, Greeting, Announcements

Silent Prayer

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Adoration

See & Hear: "Stuff."

Choir Anthem: *The Servant Song*

R. Gillard

The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done – and not done.**

We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you.

**We have turned from our neighbours,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.**

**We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.**

In your great mercy forgive our sins

and free us from our selfishness,

that we may live lives of service in obedience to your will;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn: *Give me oil in my lamp*

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The Word Proclaimed

(For the Prayer & Reading click: https://youtu.be/lrIzRE_2C9g)

Prayer for Illumination:

(See Readings below)

**Holy God, we pray, let your eternal Word reveal to us how
we may be obedient to your will and live always for your
glory. Amen.**



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.*

Main Reading: Luke 16:19-31 (NRSV)

Readings: Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15; Ps 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Tim 6:6-19 (NRSV)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: "Whose Will Do You Serve?" Rev. Geoffrey M. Ross

* Hymn: *You who dwell in the shelter/On Eagle's Wings* 57

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) 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, as we give ourselves and our offerings, we pray;

May our offerings honour you. May our lives reflect your will.

May our words and actions – all that we have and that we are –

Reflect lives lived in worship and service of you. 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: *Fight the good fight* 690

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Hallelu - Praise Ye the Lord* Trad.

*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

Minister: Rev. Geoffrey M. Ross

Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman

Reader: Jessica Rhind

Welcome Team

John Collins Paul Willoughby

Sound & Video Team

Peter Shepherd Simpson Ross

Upcoming Worship Services

Join us on Facebook each Sunday at 10:30 am
for our livestream services.

Click: [St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Facebook](#)

Sunday, October 2, 2022 10:30 am

World Communion Sunday

"Wanting to be Healed." Rev. Geoff Ross preaching

Sunday, October 9, 2022 10:30 am

Thanksgiving Sunday

"Giving Thanks." Rev. Geoff Ross preaching

Sunday, October 16, 2022 10:30 am

175th Anniversary Sunday

The Rev. Dr. Robert N. Faris preaching

Hymns for Sunday, September 25, 2022:

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Give me oil in my lamp

GIVE ME OIL 10 8 10 9 with refrain (8 9 8 7)

Unison A7 D (A7/E D/F#) G (D/A G/B) A7/C#

1. Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burn-ing; give me
 2. Give me joy in my heart; keep me prais-ing; give me
 3. Give me peace in my heart; keep me lov-ing; give me
 4. Give me love in my heart; keep me serv-ing; give me

D (/F# E7/G# E7) A (/G /F#) A7/E D (A7/E D7/F# D7)

oil in my lamp, I pray. Give me oil in my lamp; keep me
 joy in my heart, I pray. Give me joy in my heart; keep me
 peace in my heart, I pray. Give me peace in my heart; keep me
 love in my heart, I pray. Give me love in my heart; keep me

G (/F# /E) D/A (/G) A7 D

burn-ing; keep me burn-ing till the break of day.
 prais-ing; keep me prais-ing till the break of day.
 lov-ing; keep me lov-ing till the break of day.
 serv-ing; keep me serv-ing till the break of day.

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Refrain D (A7/E D/F#)D7 G (/F# G6) Em7 A (E7/B A/C#) A7 D G D/F# (A7/E)

Sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na to the Serv-ant King;

D (/C G/B) D7 G (/F# G6) Em A (/B /C#) A7 D

sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na, let us sing!

Welcome to our Zoom Fellowship Time!

St. Andrew's "Fellowship" Zoom
 Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 12:00 pm.

You are invited to join Rev. Geoff 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 Fellowship](#)

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You who dwell in the shelter / On Eagle's Wings

ON EAGLE'S WINGS Irregular

Solo or choir G(sus#4) Dmaj7/F# G(sus#4)

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of our God, who a-bide in this shad-ow for

Dmaj7/F# F Dm Bb Gm Asus4

life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain A7 D Em A7

All "And I will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

D D7 G A7 Bm Em F#m7 G6 A 7 D

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

after last refrain (Solo or choir) A7 Bm7 Em F#m7 G6 (Em7) A7 D

and hold you, hold you in the palm of my hand."

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G(sus#4) Dmaj7/F#

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and

G(sus#4) Dmaj7/F# F 3

fam-ine will bring you no fear: un-der God's wings your

Dm F Gm Asus4 D.S.

ref-uge, God's faith-ful-ness your shield.

D G(sus#4) Dmaj7/F#

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the

G(sus#4) Dmaj7/F# F

ar-row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -

Dm F Gm Asus4 D.S.

bout you, near you it shall not come.

G(sus#4) Dmaj7/F#

4. For to God's an-gels is giv-en a com-mand to

G(sus#4) Dmaj7/F# F

guard you in all of your ways, up-on their hands they will

Gm Am Bb(maj9) Asus4 D.S.

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-gainst a stone.

Fight the good fight

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G /B D/C G/B D7/A G

1. Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your
 2. Run the straight race through God's good grace; lift up your
 3. Cast care a - side; lean on your guide; his bound-less
 4. Faint not nor fear, those arms are near, and, chang-ing

Cmaj9 C6 A/C# A7/E D G B7/F# Em E7/D

strength and Christ your right; lay hold on life, and
 eyes and seek God's face; the way of life be -
 mer - cy will pro - vide; trust, and your trust - ing
 not, still hold you dear; hope and be - lieve, and

Am/C E/B Am D G/B C Gsus4-3/D D7 G

it shall be your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 fore you lies; Christ is the path and Christ the prize.
 soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its love.
 you shall find Christ is your all: heart, strength and mind.

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Readings for Sun., September 25, 2022: (All readings NRSV)**Main Reading:** Luke 16:19-31 *The Rich Man and Lazarus*

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house — for I have five brothers — that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' " (The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Reading: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15*Jeremiah Buys a Field During the Siege*

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, “Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.” Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, “Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.” Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Reading: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 *Assurance of God’s Protection*

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.” For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be

with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 *False Teaching and True Riches*

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

The Good Fight of Faith

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

Announcements for Sunday, September 25, 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.

Bulletin & Announcement Submission Deadline

All material for the online and printed Orders of Service, announcements and inserts must be received at standrewsoffice@rogers.com by 9:00 a.m. Thursday each week. Material received after this deadline may appear in the following week's bulletin.

Condolences

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Shelagh Tyreman and Rob Hennig on the death of Rob's mother, Herta Hennig, on September 14. A memorial was held September 23.

Mark Your Calendar!

Celebrating 175 Years
On Sunday, October 16, 2022, St. Andrew's will celebrate its 175th Anniversary! As our Very Special Guest preacher, we will welcome the Rev. Dr. Robert N. Faris, Moderator of the 147th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. More information about our Anniversary Celebrations is included in a congregational letter being mailed out to you now. We hope you will join us!



Financial Update & Appeal for Donations

Thank you from the Stewardship Committee for your continued financial support of St. Andrew's work and mission! Unfortunately, some major bills are coming due this Fall – most notably upgrades to the fire panel. The Session is encouraging you to give regularly to the General Fund through our various giving options. *We thank you for your generous support!*

Giving to St. Andrew's

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 treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca 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 <https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/>. 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: Your 2022 Offering Envelopes cannot be delivered to you at this time. However, you may now **mail** your donation (cheques – no cash, please) directly to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 44 Church St. E., Brampton, ON L6V 1G3. Or, if you wish, you can drop your envelope off in the **mailbox outside the Church Street entrance**. If you choose this option, and have an envelope number, please include it with your cheque.

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: <https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/>.

5. Have Your Offering Picked Up: If you are unable to give online, mail in or drop off your offering, you can have it picked up! For this option, please email the Clerk of Session, Jean Bradshaw, at clerk@standrewsbrampton.ca, or contact your Elder.

