

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, JANUARY 29, 2023

4th Sunday after Epiphany

(* Please stand if you are able, and remain masked while singing) (+ Congregation is invited to join in with percussion)

Prelude: *When the Poor Ones* + Welcome, Greeting, Announcements Silent Prayer And Meditation M. Manzano

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Adoration See & Hear (The children are invited to head off to Sunday School.)

* Hymn: All hail the power of Jesus' name

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The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Responsive Prayer of Confession: This we know: God created the universe, and called all things in it good. This we know: we did not make this world and it is not ours. we are part of God's creation and belong to the earth. This we know: God called on us to be creation's keepers, but we have forgotten our place and failed our calling. This we know: all things are connected, whatever we do to creation we do to ourselves: God's creation is sick and we need God's help. Let us seek God's forgiveness and guidance; that we may work to restore God's gift of creation. Let us ask for the faith and strength to change; that our love for God and for our neighbour may be reflected in our love for God's creation. Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *As the Deer*

arr. D. Wagner

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (See Readings below) Holy God, how wonderful are your works – the earth is full of your glory, the world and all in it are blessed: we pray, may your Word remind us of our role as part of your creation. Amen.

Main Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Additional Readings: Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Cor 1:10-18 (The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God*.)

Sermon: "God Bless You." Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: O Master, let me walk with thee

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Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement: For more on giving to St Andrew's, please visit: 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:

God of abundance, we offer these gifts in gratitude; for the wonder of life, the bounty of your creation: Called to steward and share, may our gifts show our faith and trust in 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: Be thou my vision

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction * Choral Amen Postlude: *Rondeau*

F. Couperin

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: Music Director: Reader: Rev. Wayne J. Baswick Shelagh Tyreman Ian Jess

Sound & Video

Peter Shepherd

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, February 5, 202310:30 am5th Sunday after Epiphany; Communion"Salt, Light, and the Law."Rev. Geoff Ross preaching

Sunday, February 12, 202310:30 am6th Sunday after Epiphany; Baptism Sunday
"Choose Life." Rev. Geoff Ross preaching

Sunday, February 19, 202310:30 amTransfiguration Sunday"Mountain-top Experiences of God."Rev. Geoff Ross preaching

Hymns for Sunday, January 29, 2023:





Readings for Sunday, January 29, 2023:

Main Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 *The Beatitudes*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

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

Old Testament: Micah 6:1-8 God Challenges Israel

Hear what the LORD says: 'Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.'

What God Requires

'With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?' He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

<u>Psalm</u>: Psalm 15 Who Shall Abide in God's Sanctuary?

O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill? Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 *Divisions in the Church*

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

Announcements for Sunday, January 29, 2023

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.

A Special Welcome: The Bhatti family -Anjum, Faiza, Adam, Saffron and Ethan – are celebrating their newly achieved Canadian citizenship with cake and goodies for everyone after the in-person worship service today!



Bulletin & Announcement Submission Deadline

All material for the Sunday bulletins and announcements must be received at <u>standrewsoffice@rogers.com</u> by 9:00 a.m. Thursday each week. Please submit your announcement with the exact wording as you would like it to appear in the bulletin (we may need to edit for length and space). Thank you.

Updating Your Contact Information

It is important for St. Andrew's to have up-to-date contact information for all our members and adherents. We use this information to send you church mailings, tax receipts and the occasional eBlast with vital details about upcoming St. Andrew's events. If you have moved, or changed your phone number or email address, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can update our database. Please send any changes or new information to <u>standrewsoffice@rogers.com</u>.

Annual Report Submissions

Committee and group reports for the 2022 Annual Report are due at <u>standrewsoffice@rogers.com</u> by Tuesday, February 21. If you are able to send them earlier, it would be much appreciated. Thank you.

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 <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: Your 2023 Offering Envelopes cannot be delivered to you at this time. However, you may **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 <u>clerk@standrewsbrampton.ca</u>, or contact your Elder.

