



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, NOVEMBER 19, 2023 • 26th in Pentecost

**Band Sunday • Annual Budget Meeting •
Seasonal Colour: Green**

(* Please stand if able. Masks are not mandatory but recommended.)

Prelude: *As Longs the Hart*

Eng. trad.

Welcome, Greeting, Announcements

Silent Prayer

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

See & Hear

(The young people are invited to head off to
Sunday School & Youth classes.)

* Hymn: *I'm gonna live so God can use me*

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The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

Lord, we search for meaning and purpose in life.

**We look forward to tomorrow when we shall see and know
and understand; then life will be more meaningful.**

**But we are living in today and we see dimly,
we know very little and life is so ordinary and routine.**

**So we wait for tomorrow and lose opportunities for today.
Forgive us for spending so much time dreaming and wondering,
and for failure to face life as it really is today.**

**Help us to not waste today but to make the most of it,
for ourselves, for others and for You, O God,
as we live this day with our faith and trust in You.**

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *Lift High the Name of Jesus*

M. McDonald

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (All Readings NRSV; see below)
Lord, we know that we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from You. As we are nourished by bread, may we, as we come before You in Your Word, be nourished, sustained and strengthened in our faith as we live it out in our daily lives.

1st Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 10:19-25

2nd Scripture Lesson: Luke 9:57-62

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 81:1-10 (See below for responses)

Additional Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7

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

Sermon: *Challenges to our Faith* Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: *We have heard a joyful sound* 681

Response and Thanksgiving

* Offering Announcement: *For more on giving to St Andrew's, please visit: <https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/>*

* Presentation of Offering

* 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:

O God, You give us tasks to perform, equipping us with strengths and abilities beyond what we deserve. In Christ You call us to faithfulness, to exercise obedience and to be deliberate in our discipline. We come now offering to You the results of our labours. Use them as a means to further Your work in Christ's name.

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: *One more step along the world I go* 641

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *You Gotta Sing When the Spirit Says "Sing"* Anon.

*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 Today

Interim Moderator/Stated Supply: Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman

Senior Choir & Leap of Faith

Reader: Ian Jess

Duty Elders: Colin & June Young

Sound & Video: Peter Shepherd

Worship Next Week

If you are unable to attend worship in person, please join us
for our livestreamed services: [St. Andrew's YouTube Channel](#)

Sunday, November 26, 2023 10:30 am

Christ the King Sunday

"Jesus the King Reigns and Rules"

Interim Moderator/Stated Supply: Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

Hymns for Sunday, November 19, 2023:

Discipleship

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I'm gonna live so God can use me

I'M GONNA LIVE Irregular

G (B/D) G7 C

1. I'm gon-na live so (live so)
2. I'm gon-na work so (work so)
3. I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
4. I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

God can use me an-y-where, Lord,

(C6) G D/F# Em Gmaj7/D C G/B D7/A

an-y-time! (an-y-time!) I'm gon-na live so (live so)
I'm gon-na work so (work so)
I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

God can

G C/G G Em 7 A7 D7 G C/G G

use me an-y-where, Lord, an-y-time! (my Lord,) (an-y-time!)

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We have heard a joyful sound

JESUS SAVES 7 6 7 6 7 7 6

G G/B D G D/F# G D

1. We have heard a joy-ful sound,
2. Waft it on the roll-ing tide,
3. Sing a-bove the bat-tle's strife,
4. Give the winds a might-y voice,
Je-sus saves, Je-sus saves!

7 G G/B D G D 7 G

Spread the glad-ness all a-round:
Tell to sin-ners far and wide,
By his death and end-less life,
Let the na-tions now re-joice:
Je-sus saves! Je-sus saves!

C G G B D

Bear the news to eve-ry land,
Sing, ye is-lands of the sea,
Sing it soft-ly through the gloom,
Shout sal-va-tion full and free,
climb the steep and cross the waves;
ech-o back, ye o-cean's caves;
when the heart for mer-cy craves;
to eve-ry strand that o-cean laves;

D7 G /F C/E G/D C G D 7 G

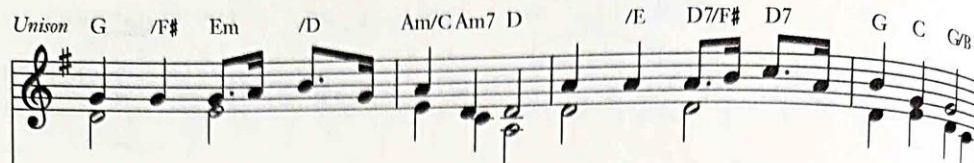
on-ward! 'tis our Lord's com-mand:
earth shall keep her ju-bi-lee:
sing in tri-umph o'er the tomb,
this our song of vic-to-ry,
Je-sus saves! Je-sus saves!

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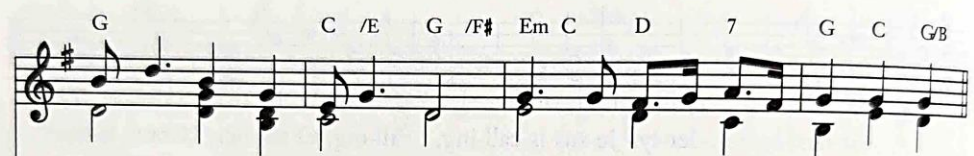
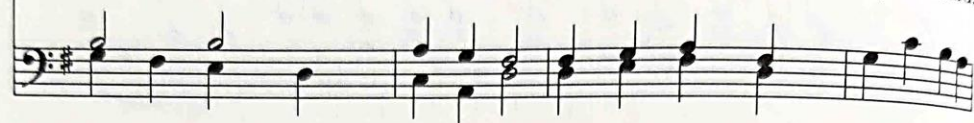
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One more step along the world I go

SOUTHCOTE 9 9 9 7 9 with refrain (11 9)



1. One more step a-long the world I go. One more step a-long the world I go.
2. Round the cor-ners of the world I turn. More and more a-bout the world I learn.
3. As I trav-el through the bad and good keep me trav-el-ing the way I should.



From the old things to the new keep me trav-el-ing a-long with you.
 All the new things that I see you'll be look-ing at a-long with me.
 Where I see no way to go, you'll be tell-ing me the way, I know.



And it's from the old I tra-vel to the new. Keep me trav-el-ing a-long with you.



4. Give me courage when the world is rough.
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do.
Keep me traveling along with you.
Refrain:

5. You are older than the world can be.
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
keep me traveling along with you.
Refrain:

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Presbyterian Church in Canada

Service of Repentance, Healing and Hope



A Service of
Repentance,
Healing
and Hope

Sunday December 3, 2023
at 3:00 pm (ET)
First Sunday of Advent
St Timothy
Presbyterian Church
106 Ravenscrest Dr.
Etobicoke, Ontario

The 2023 General Assembly adopted a Confession regarding the ways in which The Presbyterian Church in Canada has silenced, mistreated and slandered the ethnic contingent of the church.

Following the Assembly's direction, on **Sunday, December 3 at 3:00 pm**, a **Service of Repentance, Healing and Hope** will be held at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 106

Ravenscrest Drive, Etobicoke, Ontario. This in-person service will also be live-streamed.

For more details, go to [A Service of Repentance, Healing and Hope - The Presbyterian Church in Canada](#).

Stewardship Moment

We do not live by what is possessed but by what is promised.
- Walter Brueggemann, scholar, theologian

Bruce the "Cookie Man" is Back!

Now available! **Shortbread Fingers** (375 g @ \$8.00), **Shortbread Cookies with Chocolate Chunks** (350 g tin @ \$10.00) and **Twin Pack Fruitcake** (total 900 g @ \$14.00) with these options: **one half dark & one half light** OR **double dark** OR **double light**. A **Half Fruitcake** (450 g @ \$7.00) is also available in either **light** or **dark**.

Please email your order to brewsterwlu@hotmail.com. Bruce will give you payment details and deliver your order directly to your home. Proceeds support the St. Andrew's Food Bank.

Readings for Sunday, November 19, 2023:

1st Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 10:19-25 *A Call to Persevere*

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

2nd Scripture Lesson: 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 plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 81:1-10 *An Admonition to Fidelity*

- R: Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
Raise a song, sound the tambourine,
the sweet lyre with the harp.
Blow the trumpet at the new moon,
at the full moon, on our festal day.
- C: **For it is a statute for Israel,
an ordinance of the God of Jacob.**

**He made it a decree in Joseph,
when he went out over the land of Egypt.**

- R: I hear a voice I had not known:
'I relieved your shoulder of the burden;
your hands were freed from the basket.
- C: **In distress you called, and I rescued you;
I answered you in the secret place of thunder;
I tested you at the waters of Meribah. *Selah***
- R: Hear, O my people, while I admonish you;
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
There shall be no strange god among you;
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.
- All: I am the LORD your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.*

Additional Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7 *Water from the Rock*

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the LORD, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The LORD said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the LORD, saying, 'Is the LORD among us or not?'

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

Announcements for Sunday, November 19, 2023

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church!

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today. There will be no Refreshment Fellowship this morning to allow for the **Annual Budget Meeting** which will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service, both in-person and livestreamed. Materials for the meeting and a Zoom link to attend online are available here: [2023 Budget Meeting](#).

Minister's Availability & Pastoral Care

Rev. Wayne J. Baswick is available to meet in the Vestry on Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. He can be reached 24/7 at 905-451-1723 ext. 22 or 905-456-1727.

Newsletter Submissions

The deadline for submissions to the December issue of *Inside St. Andrew's* is **Thursday, November 23**. Please email your material to felicity.alexander@sympatico.ca.

Decorating the Church Sanctuary

We welcome your help to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas next **Sunday, November 26** immediately after the 10:30 am service. We will be done by 1:30 pm. Any questions, please contact either Pam Loree, Susan Jess or Sandra Jackson.

Are You On PAR?

Monthly donations through the Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) program are one of the most seamless ways to give to St. Andrew's, and it's easy to get started! Details and the enrollment form are available here: [PAR Brochure.pdf](#). If you have any questions, please speak to Kim Shepherd.

NEEDED: Empty Egg Cartons for the Food Bank

We need empty egg cartons (half-size or full dozen), either plastic or cardboard, for repacking when broken eggs happen at the Food Bank. Please leave your clean, empty cartons in the red tote bin in the Great Hall as you enter the Sanctuary.

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: You may **mail** your donation (cheques – no cash, please) directly to: Envelope Secretary, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 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 you may contact your Elder.

