



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, APRIL 21, 2024 4th Sunday of Easter • Annual General Meeting • Seasonal Colour: White

(* Please stand if able. Masks are not mandatory but recommended.)
(+ Congregation is invited to join in with percussion.)

Prelude: *The Lord's My Shepherd* J. Irvine
Welcome, Greeting, Announcements
Silent Prayer

Approach to Worship

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

* Hymn: *Saviour, like a shepherd lead us* 485

The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:
**Forgive us, Lord God, if we have been content
to be less than we can be:
If we have settled for that which takes little effort;
If we have not recognized Your divine image in us;
If we have allowed ourselves the luxury of giving up
when we could do more;
If we have failed to use the resources You have given us;
If we have been afraid to venture out in faith.
Restore in us the confidence that comes from true faith;
prod us on to be faithful to our high calling,
and encourage us by a daily sense of Your presence
as we walk in Your Spirit. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *Ride Up in the Chariot* L. Shackley

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (All readings NRSV; see below)
O Lord, we know that we do not live by bread alone, but also by every word that proceeds from You. May we be fed and nurtured in our spirits by the word that You have for us now. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: John 10:7-18

Responsive Psalm 23 (See below for responses)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Additional Scriptures: Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24

Sermon: *What the Shepherd Does* Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds* 357

Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: *The Ninety and Nine* + I. Sankey

* 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, source of life, who raised Your Son from the dead, all that we have reflects Your eternal love. As those in the infant church in Jerusalem brought gifts for those in need, so we too bring offerings as a sign of our commitment and concern. Accept them as our testimony to Christ's resurrection, and cause them to be distributed so that others may have life. 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: *Go, tell it on the mountain* + 133

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *My Shepherd is the King of Love* + J. Dykes

*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

Congas & Percussion: Kennedy Jackson

Senior Choir

Scripture Reader: June Young

Refreshment Volunteer: Wilma Zinkweg

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, April 28, 2024 10:30 am

New Members Sunday

"The Branches of the Vine"

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

Hymns for Sunday, April 21, 2024:

The Church

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Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

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

1. Sav-iour like a shep-herd lead us: much we need your ten-der care;
 2. We are yours; in love be-friend us; be the guard-ian of our way;
 3. Let us al-ways seek your fa-vour; let us al-ways do your will.

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

in your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your folds pre-pare:
 keep your flock from sin, de-fend us; seek us when we go a-stray:
 Je-sus Christ our on-ly Sav-iour, with your-self our spir-its fill:

G D A7 D

bless-ed Je-sus; bless-ed Je-sus! you have bought us; yours we are.
 bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus! hear your child-ren when we pray.
 bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus! you have loved us; love us still.

G D D A7 D

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus! you have bought us, yours we are.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus! hear your chil-dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus! you have loved us; love us still.

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How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

ST. PETER 8686 CM

D F#m G D/F# A/C# A7 D G6 D/F# A7/E D A

1. How sweet the name of Je-sus sounds in a be-liev-er's ear;
 2. It makes the wound-ed spir-it whole, and calms the trou-bled breast;
 3. Dear name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hid-ing place,
 4. Je-sus, my shep-herd, guard-ian, friend, my proph-et, priest and king,
 5. How weak the ef-fort of my heart, how cold my warm-est thought,
 6. Till then I would thy love pro-claim with eve-ry fleet-ing breath;

D /C G/B D/A G D/F# Emsus A7 Bm D/F# G6 D/A A D

it soothes our sor-rows, heals our wounds and drives a-way our fear.
 'tis man-na to the hun-gry soul, and to the wea-ry rest.
 my nev-er-fail-ing treas-ury, filled with bound-less stores of grace.
 my Lord, my life, my way, my end: ac-cept the praise I bring.
 but when I see thee as thou art I'll praise thee as I ought.
 and may the mu-sic of thy name re-fresh my soul in death.

See also: St. Peter 517

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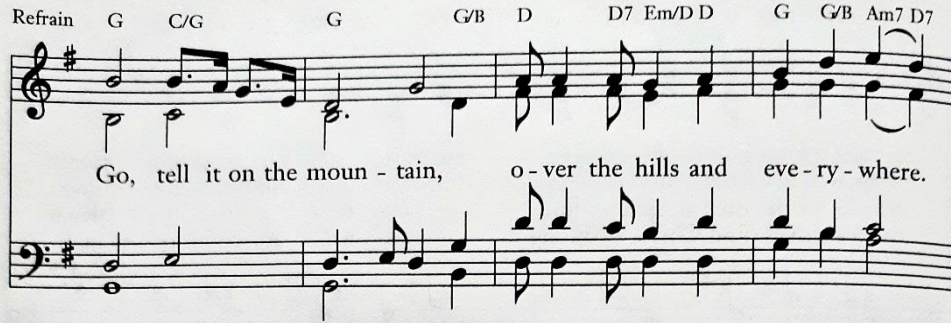
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Go, tell it on the mountain

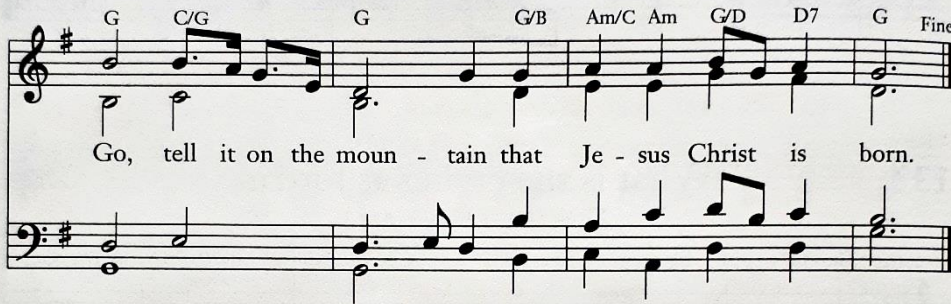
GO, TELL IT 7 6 7 6 with refrain

Refrain G C/G G G/B D D7 Em/D D G G/B Am7 D7



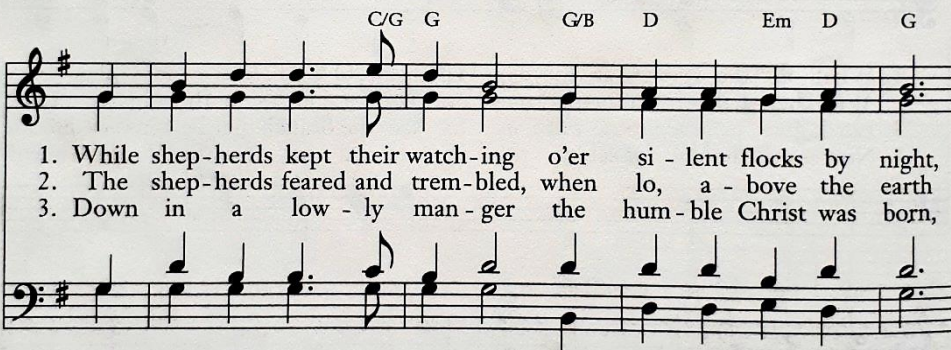
Go, tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and eve - ry - where.

G C/G G G/B Am/C Am G/D D7 G Fine



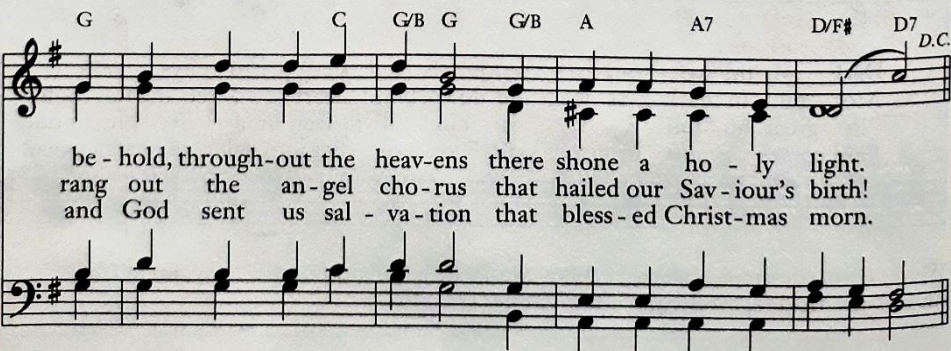
Go, tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born.

C/G G G/B D Em D G



1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled, when lo, a - bove the earth
3. Down in a low - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born,

G C G/B G G/B A A7 D/F# D7 D.C.



be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - iour's birth!
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

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Announcements for Sunday, April 21, 2024**Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today! Please take your bulletins with you after worship and put them in the Great Hall recycling bins. St. Andrew's is a scent-free zone; for the health and comfort of those with allergies, please refrain from wearing perfumed products when in the building.

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.

Annual General Meeting
TODAY at 11:45 am in the Sanctuary

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary **today, Sunday, April 21** after the worship service, both in person and via Microsoft Teams. A limited number of printed copies of the **2023 Annual Report and Financial Statements** is available for pickup (one per household, please). These documents are also available to view and download on our website at www.standrewsbrampton.ca.

To attend the meeting via Microsoft Teams* on your computer, mobile app or room device:

Meeting ID: 229 581 718 03 Passcode: eT4ipm

Or you can call in (audio only):

[+1 647-738-5162, 439189454#](tel:+16477385162) Canada, Toronto

Phone Conference ID: 439 189 454#

* If you are attending via Teams, please use the CHAT function to ask questions during the meeting.

Readings for Sunday, April 21, 2024:

Scripture Lesson: John 10:7-18 *Jesus the Good Shepherd*

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 23 *The Lord Our Shepherd*

R: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
C: **He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.**
R: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
C: **Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—they comfort me.**

R: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

*All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.*

Additional Scripture: Acts 4:5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Additional Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows

everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

Stewardship Moment

Gratitude flows from the recognition that who we are and what we have are gifts to be received and shared.

– Rev. Henri Nouwen, priest, professor, writer, theologian



Please remain after the worship service to attend our 2024 Annual General Meeting. See Announcements for details.

Newsletter Submissions Deadline

Please email your submissions for the May issue of *Inside St. Andrew's* to felicity.alexander@sympatico.ca by **Thursday, April 25**. Thank you.



Macgregors Meat & Seafood is back!

Get your barbecue ready! Macgregors Meat & Seafood order forms are here!

An e-blast has been sent out with an order form, product details and pricing. On the church website, you can find the product details here: [Macgregors Product Information](#) and the order form here: [Macgregors Order Form](#). If you would like a printed order form, they are available in the Great Hall after the worship service. Any questions, please contact Maggie at maggie.nicol8@gmail.com or 905-790-3433.

The deadline for orders is Sunday, May 5, 2024.

Pickup at the church will be on Thursday, May 16 -- just in time for the Victoria Day long weekend!

Payments can be in the form of cash or cheque (*payable to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church*), or e-transfer to treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca (*please state it is for the Macgregors Meat & Seafood fundraiser*).

Please help support this St. Andrew's fundraiser by purchasing these high quality Macgregors meat and seafood products, supplied by a third-generation Canadian-owned, family-run business since 1949. Proceeds will go to the ministries and work of St. Andrew's.

The Stewardship Committee thanks you for your support!

ST. ANDREW'S SESSION

Session Summary from April 15, 2024

WE ARE WORKING TO SERVE YOU

SEARCH COMMITTEE

This Committee has completed the congregation profile and forwarded it to church offices so that the congregation may receive ministerial profiles seeking a charge. The Committee will do a PowerPoint presentation in the Great Hall on Sunday, April 21.

Minister's Report

Sunday, May 5 will be a Mission Sunday. The speaker, Karen Bokma from the PWS&D, will share the service with Rev. Baswick.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stewardship Committee

Financial Report: Our Line of Credit is at \$16,000.00; the weekly offering, Easter Offering and SEAOM offering are all below budget.

The Session approved the Audited Financial Reports, and the Treasurer will present them to the congregation at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 21, 2024 during the Annual General Meeting. The congregation is invited to stay for this meeting; your questions and votes are important.

Worship & Fellowship Committee

This Committee is working on returning to the pre-COVID collection of offerings and ushering and Communion by Distribution. We discussed these items and agreed that the Committee needs to restructure.

We also saw the need for the Committee to have more elders and support elders to help with these tasks.

Property Committee

The Property Committee has received quotes to replace the parking lot door. The Easter Offering is designated to meet the cost of replacing the door. Thanks to everyone's generosity, more than \$6,500 was received but fell short by about \$3,000.

Christian Education

The "War Room" movie will be shown in the Great Hall on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:15 p.m. This movie deals with the power of prayer and is a must-see. Every Wednesday in May, we invite you to join the facilitators as they lead us in a Bible study based on this movie from 7:15 p.m. to 9 p.m.

In-Person Worship Reminder

The Session wants to assure you that your safety and health remain its primary concern. Again, you are reminded not to attend in-person worship, meetings or events if you are not feeling well.

Reminder: The courtyard door will be locked on Sundays at 10:40 a.m., and a notice will be on the door advising anyone arriving late to use the front doors. The Church Street door will be open as an entry door; bulletins will be on the table at the entrance.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Wayne J. Baswick is in the office every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for anyone wishing to drop by to meet or say "Hello." If you need to see a minister urgently, Wayne is available 24 hours daily at 905-456-1727.

Our Congregational Care Team is also available to help you. Contact Felicity Alexander at 905-791-0490.

Prayer Circle: If you request prayers for a family member or friend, please obtain their permission before submitting their name to Sandra Jackson at 905-459-4563.



Please help support St. Andrew`s Presbyterian Church by purchasing our stunning hanging baskets!

We are offering 10-inch mixed coloured hanging baskets and 10-inch pots of caliente geraniums in red, lavender, or coral/fuchsia. The order form can be downloaded from the church website at [Hanging Basket Fundraiser 2024](#).

The deadline for orders is Sunday, May 5.

Your order will be available for pickup on Thursday, May 23 in the church parking lot. Details of pickup times will be given out closer to the pickup date.

To submit orders or if you have any questions, please contact Maggie at 905-790-3433, or anyone on the Stewardship Committee.



FROM THE CREATORS OF FIREPROOF AND COURAGEOUS

WAR ROOM

PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

"But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you." Matthew 6:6

Come and explore the power that PRAYER can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships and every other area of our lives.

Movie: Wednesday April 24 at 7:00 pm in the Great Hall

Study: Starting Wednesday May 1 at 7:00 in the Parlour

Topics Include:

- Session One: Lukewarmness – May 1, 2024
- Session Two: Accountability – May 8, 2024
- Session Three: Gospel & Grace – May 15, 2024
- Session Four: Spiritual Warfare – May 29, 2024
- Session Five: Prayer – June 5, 2024

Pre-registration is required; please fill out & return the form below.

(to register, please detach and place in the offering plate)

**War Room – Prayer is a Powerful Weapon
Movie & Study Series**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____