

# 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 5, 2024 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter • Mission Sunday • Seasonal Colour: White

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

Prelude: Love Is Something If You Give It Away M. Reynolds 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: Jesus' hands were kind hands

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## The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession: We confess, Lord God, that when it comes to living as Christ would have us live, we fall short. We sometimes struggle with the issues of impatience with others, a preoccupation with our concerns, with our agendas to the exclusion of the needs of others. We can be overly sensitive about what others think of us, and we have been known to hide our true convictions because of pressure from others.

Unlike Christ, we find it difficult to sacrifice ourselves for others and we can hold too tightly to those things that we consider to be our own. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Choir Anthem: *Incline Your Ear, O Lord* 

H. Hopson

#### The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (All readings NRSV; see below) O God, giver of eternal joy, fountain of life from whom flow endless blessings, all that we have is a gift from you. Accept now these offerings of thanksgiving, symbols of our grateful response to Christ's sacrifice for us. Use our gifts to share the good news of repentance and forgiveness of sins. May they help bring renewal and refreshment in the lives of Your people. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: John 13:1-15, 34-35

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 148 (See below for responses) (The Word of the Lord: Thanks be to God.)

Additional Scriptures: Acts 10:44-48; 1 John 5:1-6

Sermon: Responding Together Around the World Karen Bokma, Presbyterian World Service & Development 722

\* Hymn: Lord, whose love

Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: God Loves You! God Loves Me! M. McNeil

\* Presentation of Offering

\* 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:

The secret things belong unto the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and our children for ever through and in the reading and listening of Your Word. 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: We've a story to tell to the nations

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#### Returning to Service

**Commission & Benediction** \* Choral Amen Postlude: Siyahamba

South African 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 Today

Interim Moderator/Stated Supply: Rev. Wayne J. Baswick Guest Speaker: Karen Bokma Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman Congas/Percussion: Kennedy Jackson Senior Choir Scripture Reader: Savo Persaud Duty Elder: Michelle Tedder Refreshment Volunteer: Michelle Tedder 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, May 12, 2024 10:30 am Mother's Day • Baptism • Band Sunday "A Mother's Request" Interim Moderator/Stated Supply: Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

### Hymns for Sunday, May 5, 2024:



# Announcements for Sunday, May 5, 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.

# Presbyterian World Service & Development

We welcome **Karen Bokma** as our guest speaker this morning for Mission Sunday!

Karen is the senior communications coordinator at Presbyterian World Service & Development. For over two decades, she has been working in the areas of development, justice and advocacy. Meeting people and visiting communities that partner with PWS&D around the world has made Karen even more excited to share about the work that Presbyterians across Canada help make possible.

# 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.

## Calling All Elders!

We will be returning to serving traditional Communion by full distribution on Sunday, May 26. Since we have not been able to do this since before COVID, a brief practice for all Elders, both supporting and active, will be held directly after worship next **Sunday, May 12**.



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#### Readings for Sunday, May 5, 2024:

#### Scripture Lesson: John 13:1-15, 34-35 Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.' After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord - and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' (The Word of the Lord: Thanks be to God.)

#### **Responsive Psalm:** Ps 148 Praise for God's Universal Glory

- R: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
- C: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
- R: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
- C: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
- R: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created. He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
- C: Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!
- R: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!
- C: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together!
- R: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.
- All: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

#### Additional Scripture: Acts 10:44-48 Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Additional Scripture: 1 John 5:1-6 Faith Conquers the World

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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

# Stewardship Moment

As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. *- Pope Francis* 

#### 2023 Annual Reports

A few copies of the **2023 Annual Report** and **Financial Statements** are still available in the Great Hall. All reports were approved at the Annual General Meeting on April 21.

#### **Clarification: Church Profile**

We wish to clarify that, at this time, the Congregational Profile which was submitted to the PCC by the Search Committee, will not be available on either our website or Facebook page. If you would like to see a paper copy of the profile, you are asked to speak to Rev. Wayne J. Baswick. We apologize for any confusion from the AGM on April 21.

#### **Ushers! We Need You!**

If you are able to serve as an Usher on any Sunday morning, either one time or longer term, please sign up using the enclosed form, and leave it on the offering plate, or hand to Colin Young. We are looking for 6 ushers per Sunday.

#### "War Room" Prayer/Bible Study

Due to popular demand, we are offering a second timeframe for this study series! If you are unable to attend the Wednesday evening series (which is running as previously advertised from May 1 to June 5), please consider attending the same study on Tuesday mornings starting on May 21 at 10:30 a.m. For details and to register for the Tuesday study, see the enclosed insert.



#### Macgregors Meat & Seafood – LAST CHANCE!

**TODAY is the last day to place your order** for our 2024 Macgregors Meat & Seafood fundraiser. For product details, pricing, payment options and order forms, please see the display in the Great Hall, go to <u>our website</u>, or contact Maggie Nicol at <u>maggie.nicol8@gmail.com</u> or 905-790-3433 **TODAY**.

Thank you to everyone who has placed an order. Order pickup information is below.

#### **ORDER PICKUP:**

Thursday, May 16 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. Andrew's Church

The Stewardship Committee thanks everyone for their support!



PRODUCT INFORMATION BROCHURE now available, just scan the QR code!

Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app. Your device recognizes the QR code and shows a notification. Tap the notification to open the link associated with the QR code.





## LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!

Please help support St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by purchasing our stunning hanging baskets. **Today is the last day to place your order.** 

We are offering 10-inch mixed coloured hanging baskets and 10-inch pots of caliente geraniums in red, lavender or coral/fuchsia. Order form is available here: <u>Hanging Basket</u> <u>Fundraiser 2024</u>.

If you have any questions or need a printed order form, please see Maggie Nicol in the Great Hall after the worship service, or email <u>maggie.nicol8@gmail.com</u> or call 905-790-3433 **TODAY**.

Thank you to everyone who has placed an order. Order pickup information is below.

#### **ORDER PICKUP:**

Thursday, May 23 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm St. Andrew's Church parking lot

The Stewardship Committee thanks you for your support.

# Now Added! TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



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

Starting:	Tuesday May 21 in the Great Hall
Time:	10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Our last week, Tuesday June 25, will include Communion and a Potluck Luncheon.

#### **Topics Include:**

Session One:	Lukewarmness – May 21, 2024
Session Two:	Accountability – May 28, 2024
Session Three:	Gospel & Grace – June 4, 2024
Session Four:	Spiritual Warfare – June 18, 2024
Session Five:	Prayer – June 25, 2024

This is the same series as offered on Wednesday evenings.

(to register, please detach and give to Jean Bradshaw)

#### War Room – Prayer is a Powerful Weapon *Tuesday Morning Bible Study Series*

Name:	
Phone #:	
E-mail:	



## Ushering St. Andrew's Ministry of Welcome

We are currently arranging the ushering schedule for the period May 12 to June 30. If you are able to help, for one Sunday, a few Sundays here and there, or longer-term, please complete this signup sheet and place it in the offering plate, or give to Colin Young. We are looking for 6 ushers per Sunday. All services start at 10:30 a.m.

Date	Name & Email/Phone
May 12	
May 19	
May 26	
June 2	
June 9	
June 16	
June 23	
June 30	

Thank you for your part in making St. Andrew's a friendly and welcoming community of faith!