



# 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 12, 2024 Ascension Sunday • Christian Family Sunday / Mother's Day • The Sacrament of Baptism • Band Sunday • Seasonal Colour: White

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

Prelude: *Come Join the Circle* G. Webber  
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.)

Choir Anthem: *Better Is One Day* M. Redman

### *The Sacrament of Baptism*

Invitation to Baptism (See below)

\* Hymn: *Child of blessing, child of promise* 521

Baptismal Questions

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Act of Baptism

Declaration, Presentation and Blessing

The Aaronic Blessing 619

(The Baptismal family is invited to return to the pews.)

### *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.**

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Lesson: Matthew 20:20-23

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Lesson: 1 Samuel 1:21-28

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 113 (See below for responses)  
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Additional Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Sermon: "A Mother's Request" Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

\* Hymn: *Amigos de Cristo/Friends of the Lord* 476

### *Response and Thanksgiving*

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

Offertory: *It's A-Me, O Lord* Trad.

\* 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:

**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: *Lord, I want to be a Christian* 571

### *Returning to Service*

Commission & Benediction

\* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Do Lord* P. Clark

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*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*

*Scripture Readers: Sheal & Azaniah Babar*

*Sound & Video: Peter Shepherd*

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### *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 19, 2024 10:30 am***

***Pentecost Sunday***

***"The Spirit of Pentecost"***

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

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### *Stewardship Moment*

Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to  
be put into action, and that action is service.

*– Mother Teresa, nun, missionary*

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### **Reminder**

All Elders are asked to attend a brief run-through after  
worship today to practice serving Communion by full  
distribution.

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**Hymns for Sunday, May 12, 2024:**

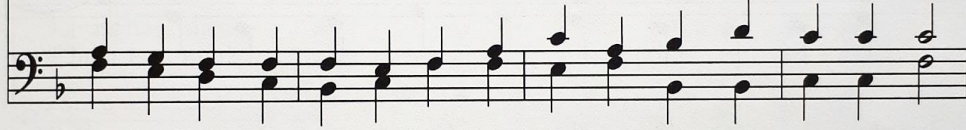
**521 Child of blessing, child of promise**

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F C/E Dm /C Bb6 C F C/E F Bb Csus4-3 F



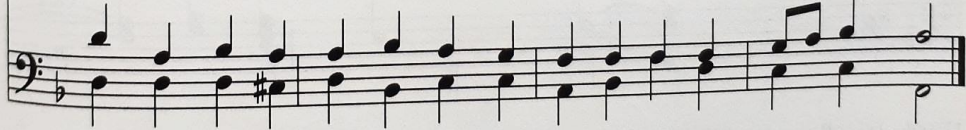
1. Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir-it's sign,
2. Child of love, our love's ex-pres-sion, love's cre - a - tion, loved in - deed!
3. Child of joy, our dear-est treas-ure, God's you are; from God you came.
4. Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to know whose child you are;



Dm Gm6/D A/C# Dm Bb6 F/C C F/A Bb F Dm Csus4-3 7 F



with this wa - ter God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.  
 Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.  
 Back to God we hum - bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.  
 grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.



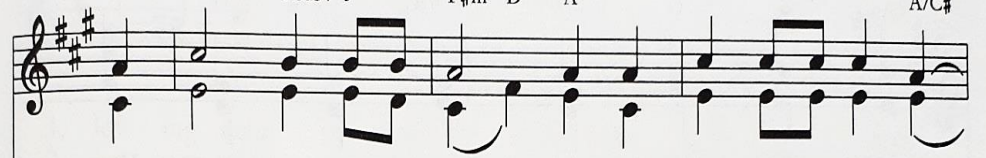
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**619 The Lord bless you / Aaronic Blessing**

AARONIC BLESSING Irregular

A Esus4-3 F#m D A A/C#



The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine



D A A/C# A Esus4-3 F#m D A



up - on you, and be gra - cious un - to you; the



D/F# E7/G# A F#m D6 E 7 A



Lord lift up his coun - te-nance up-on you and give you his peace.



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## Amigos de Cristo / Friends of the Lord

AMIGOS DE CRISTO Irregular with refrain

Refrain

F C

A - mi - gos de Cris-to; we're friends of the Lord;  
we've been for - giv - en, and we've been re - stored; a -

C7

1. F 2. F Last time Fine

mi - gos de Cris-to; we're friends of the Lord. For Lord. Lord.

F Bb F

1. Friends of the cov - e - nant re - newed each morn;  
2. Born of a fam - i - ly, the young and old,

F G7 C

bap - tized and lov - ing it, we've been re - born.  
we'll be on hand to see new life un - fold.

F Bb F

Gift of the dove is ours for - ev - er - more. A -  
We un - der - stand the need to be made whole.

Bb F Bb F C7 F Refrain D.S.

mi - gos de Cris-to; we're friends of the Lord. A -

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## Lord, I want to be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN 14 11 6 11

D A7 D G D

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart, in-a my heart;  
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart, in-a my heart;  
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in-a my heart, in-a my heart;  
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in-a my heart, in-a my heart;

A7 Bm G 6 D

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in-a my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in-a my heart.

G D (F#m7/C#) Bm

In-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
 In-a my heart, in-a my heart,

D A7 Bm G 6 D

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in-a my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in-a my heart.

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Announcements for Sunday, May 12, 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. **There will be a brief Communion serving practice for all Elders, both supporting and active, after worship today.**

**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.



## Sacrament of Baptism

May 12, 2024

*Baptism is not of our doing or deserving. It is a gift from God. In the Sacrament of Baptism, the church recognizes God's covenant of grace. We receive God's gift with reverent joy and respond in faith and obedience.*

## *The Sacrament of Baptism*

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*Remember the words of Peter on the day of Pentecost: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, every one whom the Lord our God calls."*

Today we welcome into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism the following child of God:

**Dafne Lopez Vazquez,**  
daughter of  
Hermain Lopez Ramirez and Yudilanda Vazquez Velazquez.

*The congregation and visitors are asked to refrain from taking photos during the Holy Sacrament of Baptism.  
Rev. Wayne Baswick is happy to join with the baptismal family for photos after the worship service.*

*As Rev. Wayne Baswick and our Clerk of Session, Jean Bradshaw, congratulate the Baptism family after the Sacrament, we invite you to give them a warm St. Andrew's welcome by way of applause!*

## Readings for Sunday, May 12, 2024:

**1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 20:20-23

### *The Mother of James and John Comes Before Jesus*

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

**2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Lesson:** 1 Sam 1:21-28 *Samuel is Dedicated to the Lord*

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only – may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.' She left him there for the LORD.

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

## Responsive Psalm: Psalm 113 *In Praise of the Lord's Goodness*

R: Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD;  
praise the name of the LORD.

C: **Blessed be the name of the LORD**

**from this time on and for evermore.**

**From the rising of the sun to its setting  
the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

R: The LORD is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,  
who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

C: **He raises the poor from the dust,  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.**

R: He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother of children.

*All: Praise the LORD!*

**Additional Scripture:** 2 Timothy 1:3-7

### *Thanksgiving and Encouragement*

I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

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

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**St. Andrew's Session**  
**Session Summary from May 6, 2024**

**WE ARE WORKING TO SERVE YOU**

The Session is pleased to announce that Presbytery has renewed Rev. Wayne's Covenant with St. Andrew's.

**SEARCH COMMITTEE**

The PCC has approved the profile we submitted, and we are now waiting for applications to come in.

**COUNCIL OF ELDERS**

A meeting of the Council of Elders will be held at St. Andrew's on **Saturday, June 8, at 1:00 pm**. We are hoping to do a BBQ lunch in the courtyard.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Stewardship Committee**

Financial Report: The Line of Credit is at \$17,500, and there is \$49,999. The weekly and S-EAOM offerings are down 13% and 14%, respectively, compared to last year. PAR donations are also down. The Easter Offering was \$7,500.

**Worship & Fellowship Committee**

Michelle Tedder will be away for July and August, and the coffee fellowship will end on June 30. We can only have lemonade in July and August if there are volunteers to set it up. A signup sheet for summer fellowship volunteers is posted on the bulletin board in the Great Hall.

The Committee is looking into other activities for the Summer.

**Christian Education**

In addition to the Wednesday evening Bible Study currently in progress, the Tuesday morning Bible Study is back by popular demand! (Both studies are the same series, running for five weeks each.) The theme is PRAYER, and excerpts from the movie "War Room", which deals with the power of prayer, will be shown, followed by a discussion and group questions to answer.

Dates and times are as follows; pre-registration is required:

**Tuesday morning group:**

May 21 to June 25 (no class on June 11) 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

**Wednesday evening group:**

May 1 to June 5 (no class on May 22) 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Food Bank**

In 2023, it served the highest number of clients in its 35-year history. The quarter ending April 2024 has seen an additional 100 clients weekly. Thankfully, with community donations and contributions from church members, the Food Bank is still meeting the needs of its clients.

**In-Person Worship Reminder**

The Session wants to assure you that your safety and health remain its primary concern. If you feel unwell, please do not attend in-person worship, meetings, or events.

Reminder: The courtyard door will be locked on Sundays at 10:40 am, 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 am to 1:00 pm for anyone who wishes 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.

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



# Faith in ACTION 2024 Donation Collection

Throughout the month of May, the Mission Committee is collecting items to support local organizations in our community as part of our annual **Faith in ACTION** campaign.

## Ellen House/OCI Toiletry Collection

We are collecting toiletries to be donated to Ellen House, a halfway house for women which is managed by the Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton, and to the Ontario Correctional Institute for men who are being released from prison.

Should you wish to support this initiative, you can make a monetary donation for the purchase of a backpack, or you can fill a toiletry kit with the following items:

### Toiletries

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste (travel size)
- Deodorant (travel size)
- Disposable razors
- Hair brush
- Mouthwash (travel size)
- Bar soap (small)
- Cotton balls & Q tips
- Shampoo & conditioner (travel size)
- Facial tissues (travel pack)
- Wet wipes
- Note pads (purse size)
- Pens

If you would like to make a monetary donation towards the purchase of a backpack or toiletries, you can place your donation in the offering plate, mail your cheque to the church, or pay by e-transfer through the [Donation page on the church website](#). Please clearly indicate on your envelope, cheque or e-transfer that the donation is for the "Faith in ACTION Toiletry Kit".

There will be a tote box marked "Toiletry Donations" on the stage in the Great Hall for you to place your donated items in. **The final day that we will be collecting toiletry items is Sunday, June 2.**

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## Brampton Humane Society

We will also be collecting old towels, sheets, blankets, pet toys and unopened pet food for the Brampton Humane Society.

Please bring your towels and blankets throughout the month of May and put them in the tote box marked "Towels and Blankets" on the stage in the Great Hall.

**The final day that we will be collecting towels and blankets is Sunday, June 2.**

*Thank you for your generous donations!*



# 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.*

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*(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 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!*