



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.*

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

22nd Sunday in Pentecost • Harvest Thanksgiving •
Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Prelude: *He's Got the Whole World* Anon.

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: *Come, ye thankful people, come* 803

The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

**O Lord, we confess that we have not always been kind
to those around us.**

**We have sometimes felt the need to cut others down
as we sought to build ourselves up.**

At times we have kept an icy silence,

and at other times we have been openly critical.

We have responded with anger instead of patience.

**We have been more ready to criticize
than we have to understand.**

Forgive us for our insensitivity,

**and give us the grace of a gentle and loving spirit
in all our relationships. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *Para Siempre (For All Eternity)*

S. Reyelts/D. Schlosser

The Word Proclaimed

Unison Prayer for Illumination: (All readings NRSV; see below)
The secret things belong to You, O Lord, but those things which are revealed, as they are now, by the reading and listening of Your word, belong to us and our children for ever as Your word is applied in our daily lives. Amen.

1st Scripture Lesson: Joel 2:21-24, 26

2nd Scripture Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 67 (See below for responses)

Additional Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

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

Sermon: *Thanksgiving – A Holiday for Every Day*

Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: *Great is thy faithfulness*

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Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: *Thank You*

M. G. Schneider

* 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 call us as stewards to take care of your creation. As we till the soil, help us to replenish the earth. As we sow seeds for tomorrow's crops, teach us the meaning of patience and hope. As we reap the harvest with thanksgiving, accept our offering and guide us to see that all Your people are fed. 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 plough the fields and scatter*

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Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *The Heavens Are Telling*

L. von Beethoven

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: Pam Loree

Refreshment Volunteer: Wilma Zinkweg

Sound: John Bakkeren

Worship Next Week – Anniversary Sunday!

Sunday, October 20, 2024 10:30 am

St. Andrew's 177th Anniversary

"The Cross and The Church"

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

You are invited to join us in the Great Hall for coffee & cake after the service to celebrate St. Andrew's anniversary!

Hymns for Sunday, October 13, 2024:

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Come, ye thankful people, come

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F C/E F Dm C F C/E F Dm Bb6 A

1. Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;
 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to God's praise to yield;
 3. For the Lord our God shall come and shall take the har-vest home;
 4. E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi-nal har-vest home;

Dm Gm C F Dm6 C/E F6 C/G G 7 C

all is safe-ly gath-ered in, ere the win-ter storms be-gin;
 wheat and weeds to-geth-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown;
 from the field shall in that day all of-fenc-es purge a-way,
 gath-er thou thy peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin;

Descant

4. there, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in thy pres-ence

C /Bb F/A Gm 6 F F/Eb

God, our Mak-er, doth pro-vide for our wants to
 first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn
 give the an-gels charge at last in the fire the
 there, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in thy pres-ence

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to a-bide. Come with all thine an-gels,
 be sup-plied. Come, to God's own tem-ple, that
 shall ap-pear. Lord, of har-vest, grant ears to
 tares to cast, but the fruit-ful ears to
 to a-bide. Come, with all thine an-gels,

come: raise the glo-rious har-vest home.
 come: raise the song of har-vest home.
 we whole-some grain and pure may be.
 store in God's store-house ev-er more.
 come: raise the glo-rious har-vest home.



Great is thy faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11 10 11 10 dactylic

E♭ aug A♭maj7 A♭6 B♭7 E♭/A♭ E♭

1. Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fath - er;
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

A♭ E♭/G (B7/F)E♭ F/C C7 F7 B♭

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
 sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

B♭7 E♭ Fm E♭/G A♭maj7 A♭6

thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
 join with all na - ture in el - o - quent wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

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Adim E♭/B♭ B♭7 E♭

as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain B♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ C7 Fm sus 4-3

Great is thy faith - ful-ness; great is thy faith - ful-ness;

B♭7 E♭ E♭m6 B♭ E♭/F F7 B♭

morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

B♭7 E♭ Fm E♭/G A♭maj7 A♭6

all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;

Adim E♭/B♭ B♭7 E♭

great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me.

We plough the fields and scatter

WIR PFLÜGEN (DRESDEN) 7 6 7 6 D with refrain

(A)

1. We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the
 2. You on - ly are the Mak - er of all things near and
 3. We thank you, our pro - vid - er, for all things bright and
 1. Les as - tres dans leur cour - se, l'o - rage et les é -
 2. La per - le de ro - sé - e, les grap - pes de rai -
 3. Bé - nis, bé - nis, mon â - me, le Dieu de Jé - sus -

A/C# E/B B E/G# A E/B B7 C#m E/G#

land, but it is fed and wa - tered by
 far; you paint the way - side flow - er, you
 good, the seed - time and the har - vest, our
 clairs, le gai ba - bil des sour - ces, le
 sin, le chant de l'é - pou - sé - e, l'a -
 Christ, et ses bien - faits pro - cla - me, bien -

A6 (A) B 7 E E7 A/E E7 (/G# /B)

God's al - migh - ty hand: you send the snow in win - ter, the
 light the eve - ning star; the winds and waves o - bey you; by
 life, our health, our food. No gifts have we to of - fer for
 vol de l'ai - gle fier', le tendre a - mour d'un pè - re, un
 rô - me du bon pain et le joy - eux cor - tè - ge des
 faits d'un si grand prix. Il sème en a - bon - dan - ce, le

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A/C# E7/B A E (A)

warmth to swell the grain, the breez - es and the
 you the birds are fed; much more to us, your
 all your love im - parts, but that which you most
 beau re - gard d'en - fant, le sang dans nos ar -
 mois et des sai - sons, les fins cris - taux de
 long de tes sen - tiers, les dons qu'en sa clé -

(E7) A

sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.
 chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
 wel - come: our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.
 tè - res: tout vient du Dieu vi - vant. Bé -
 nei - ge, à Dieu nous les de - vons. Bé -
 men - ce il veut mul - ti - pli - er. Bé -

Refrain A (/E /C#) E A /C# E7/B A E

All good gifts a - round us are sent from heaven a - bove; we
 nis ton Dieu sans ces - se, ô peu - ple des chré - tiens, fais

A E A (E) F#m C# F#m A/C# D Bm A/E E7 A

thank you, Lord, we thank you, Lord for all your love.
 tien - nes ses pro - mes - ses, jou - is de tous ses biens.

Readings for Sunday, October 13, 2024:

1st Scripture Lesson: Joel 2:21-24, 26

God Restores Fertility to the Land

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

2nd Scripture Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Be Thankful in All

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 67 *A Song of Thanksgiving*

R: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.

C: **Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

R: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

C: **Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

R: The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.

All: *May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.*

Additional Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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

Project Cozy

October 6 – November 3

The Mission Committee is collecting hats, scarves and mitts/gloves for the month of October through to November 3. We hope to collect 20 hats, 20 scarves and 20 mitts/gloves for men to be taken to Genesis Lodge. As well we need 20 hats, 20 scarves and 20 mitts/gloves for women at Ellen House. We would like to receive much more! The remaining items will be hung on our fence for pickup by our local unhoused population. We ALL deserve to be warm! Collection bins are on the Great Hall stage.



St. Andrew's Session
Session Summary from October 7, 2024

WE ARE WORKING TO SERVE YOU

THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Rev. Wayne will hold a Town Hall meeting with the Council of Elders on Saturday, October 26, from 10:30 to 12.00 p.m. The meeting will be upstairs in the Education wing (Room 207).

SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Committee has received some applications and will start the process of vetting and interviewing candidates in the coming weeks.

TASK FORCE

The Task Force wrapped up its work on the survey identifying the strengths and weaknesses in our church. The closing summary shows we are a very friendly congregation, but we are not attracting new members to the church.

Thank you to John Collins, Stan Loree and Karen Hutchinson for their hard work on this team.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stewardship Committee

Financial Report: The Line of Credit has increased to \$31,500, with an interest rate of 8%. The payables outstanding are \$9,700, but they do not include the cost of the new parking lot door and the repairs to the leak in the Vestry. The weekly and S-EAOM offerings are down 12% and 24% below budget, respectively.

Worship & Fellowship Committee

Anniversary Sunday is October 20, 2024. The stained-glass window will be rededicated during the service. Following the service, there will be an open-door tour upstairs of the Education wing, including the stained-glass window in the Vestry.

The Food Bank

The staff and volunteers of the Food Bank say a big THANK YOU to everyone who supported their four fundraisers for the family of Anthony Warren. They are amazed at the support they receive. This team is now holding a soup and sandwich fundraiser on Sunday, November 24, for a goodwill offering of \$8.00. The General Fund and the Food Bank will each receive 50% of the funds.

Property Committee

The Committee has completed the repairs to the roof over the Vestry.

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 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 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.

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.

The St. Andrew's Session wishes you a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Announcements for Sunday, October 13, 2024

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today. Please recycle your bulletins in the Great Hall after worship. St. Andrew's is a scent-free zone. Overflow parking for up to 10 spaces is available at Central Public School (24 Alexander Street) on Sunday mornings.

This morning's service is in-person only; livestreaming will resume next week.

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.

Did You Pass the Test?

Anyone who wasn't here last week and who would like a copy of the Lord's Prayer "test", please see Rev. Baswick.

Church Office Hours

The Church Office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Reach us at standrewsoffice@rogers.com or 905-451-1723 ext. 0. All bulletin material is due by 5:00 pm Wednesday.

Stewardship Moment

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops. – *Proverbs 3:9*

St. Andrew's

177th Anniversary Service

Rededication of Vestry window • Leap of Faith Band

Sunday, October 20 10:30 am

Don't miss our **Anniversary Worship Service** next Sunday, October 20! Rev. Wayne's sermon will be *The Cross and The Church*; the Leap of Faith Band will add extra flair to our music; and we will serve a special anniversary cake during coffee fellowship after the service. There will also be a tour of the Vestry and the upper floor of the CE wing, showcasing the rededicated stained glass Vestry window.

Perhaps you're just getting back into the swing of things after an extended summer, or maybe you've returned from the cottage for the season. What better way to come back to church and catch up, than by celebrating our congregation's long history? We look forward to seeing you next week!

Do We Have Your Current Contact Information?

We are working on transitioning to distribution by email of congregational letters and other important Church communications. (Those without email will still receive hardcopies.)

If you have never provided us with an email address, or your contact information has changed, please send your updated information as soon as possible to standrewsoffice@rogers.com.

Your personal information will, as always, be kept secure and private. Thank you.

