



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, OCTOBER 20, 2024
St. Andrew's 177th Anniversary
Band Sunday • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Prelude: *Amazing Grace* A. Clark
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.)
Rededication of Vestry Stained-glass Window

* Hymn: *This is the day* 78

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: *Take It To the Lord in Prayer*

arr. J. Raney

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: 1 Kings 5:1-5

2nd Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

3rd Scripture Lesson: Mark 11:15-17a

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 84 (See below for responses)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: "The Cross and The Church" Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: *Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning* 378

Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: *Rock-a My Soul* 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:

We rely on Your promise, O God, that You will not forsake us; our pledge to You is that we will be faithful. As we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before, give us vision of what commitment can mean. Accept the gifts we place before You, as we in our day make our response. Let what we do be an example for others so that future believers learn of Christ and His way. 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: *One more step along the world I go* 641

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Jesus Loves Me* P. Clark

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 Band

Scripture Reader: Molly Harvey • *Refreshments:* Sandra Jackson

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, October 27, 2024 10:30 am

24th Sunday in Pentecost • "When We Can't Handle Things"

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Stewardship Moment

If the only prayer you said in your whole life was 'thank you', that would be enough. – Meister Eckhart, theologian, philosopher

Hymns for Sunday, October 20, 2024:

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This is the day

THIS IS THE DAY Irregular

Capo 1: Eb
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1. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the
 2. O-pen to us, o-pen to us the gates of God, the
 3. You are our God, you are our God; we will praise your name, we will

Eb/Bb Bb Bb Bb
D/A A A 7 A 7

Lord has made. We will re-joice, we will re-joice and be
 gates of God; we will go in, we will go in and
 praise your name; we will give thanks, we will give thanks for your

Eb 2-1 Eb 2-1 Ab
Dsus 2-1 Dsus 2-1 G

glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the
 praise the Lord, and praise the Lord. O-pen to us the
 faith-ful-ness, for your faith-ful-ness. You are our God; we will

Eb Ab Eb
D G D

Lord has made; we will re-joice and be glad in it.
 gates of God; we will go in and praise the Lord.
 praise your name; we will give thanks for your faith-ful-ness.

Eb/Bb Bb E
D/A A D

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.
 O-pen to us, o-pen to us the gates of God.
 You are our God, you are our God; we will praise your name.

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God in Christ
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Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning

JESUS IN THE MORNING 4 12 4 7

Swing F Am/C Dm (F7/C) Bb (Eb/Bb Bb) Bdim C7

Je - sus, Je - sus, Je-sus in the morn-ing, Je-sus in the noon-time;

F A7 (C#) Dm (Bdim) F/C C7 F

Je - sus, Je - sus, Je-sus when the sun goes down!

2. Love him...
3. Serve him...
4. Thank him...
5. Praise him...
6. Jesus...

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 arrangement, Andrew Donaldson (1951-)

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Do You Like Board Games or Cards?

Then you're in luck!

Please join us for **All-Ages Games Night** on **Friday, October 25** at 7:00 pm in the Great Hall!

Bring your favourite game, or discover a new one. Bring a friend, bring your parents, bring your uncle, aunt or grandparent, bring a neighbour. Bring your competitive spirit and come for a fun evening of friendly games. See you there!

One more step along the world I go

SOUTHCOTE 99979 with refrain (11 9)

Unison G /F# Em /D Am/G Am7 D /E D7/F# D7 G C G/B

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.

G C /E G /F# Em C D 7 G C G/B

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.

Refrain Bm C D /C G/B C D 7 G C G

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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Readings for Sunday, October 20, 2024:**1st Scripture Lesson:** 1 Kings 5:1-5*Solomon Prepares to Build the Temple*

Now King Hiram of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon, when he heard that they had anointed him king in place of his father; for Hiram had always been a friend to David. Solomon sent word to Hiram, saying, 'You know that my father David could not build a house for the name of the LORD his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until the LORD put them under the soles of his feet. But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune. So I intend to build a house for the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD said to my father David, "Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name."' "

2nd Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25*Christ the Power and the Wisdom of God*

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

3rd Scripture Lesson: Mark 11:15-17a *Jesus Goes to the Temple*

Then they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling and those who were buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-

changers and the seats of those who sold doves; and he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. He was teaching and saying, 'Is it not written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations"?'

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 84 *Longing for God's House*

- R: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- C: **Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**
- R: Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.
Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
- C: **As they go through the valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.
They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.**
- R: O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!
- C: **Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed.
For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.**
- R: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.
For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
he bestows favour and honour.
- All: *No good thing does the LORD withhold
from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts,
happy is everyone who trusts in you.*

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 many 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.



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.

Calling All Youth!

October 20 - We encourage you to be in today's service.

October 27, November 3 & 10 - Youth Group Series 2. For three Sundays, we will study John 14, with a focus on "Homecoming" by A.J. Crocker from Right Now Media

Reminder: Please bring back your leaves with "what you are grateful for" written in marker on them. If you want them returned, please write your first name on the back of each leaf. We are creating a display with them.

Announcements for Sunday, October 20, 2024

Happy Anniversary to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church!

We're so 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. **Please join us in the Great Hall after worship to celebrate our 177th Anniversary with a special cake, coffee and fellowship!** Many thanks to our volunteers who provided the goodies.

Rededication of the Vestry Window & Open House

The beautiful stained glass window in the Vestry was presented to St. Andrew's some years ago in celebration of the lives of Jennie Armstrong and Carl Armstrong by Donna Armstrong (Carl's wife) and Lenore Armstrong and Margaret Sclater (Jennie's daughters and Carl's sisters). The window features the burning bush and an ascending dove to symbolize the life of the Spirit which rises with us as we return to the Father in Heaven.

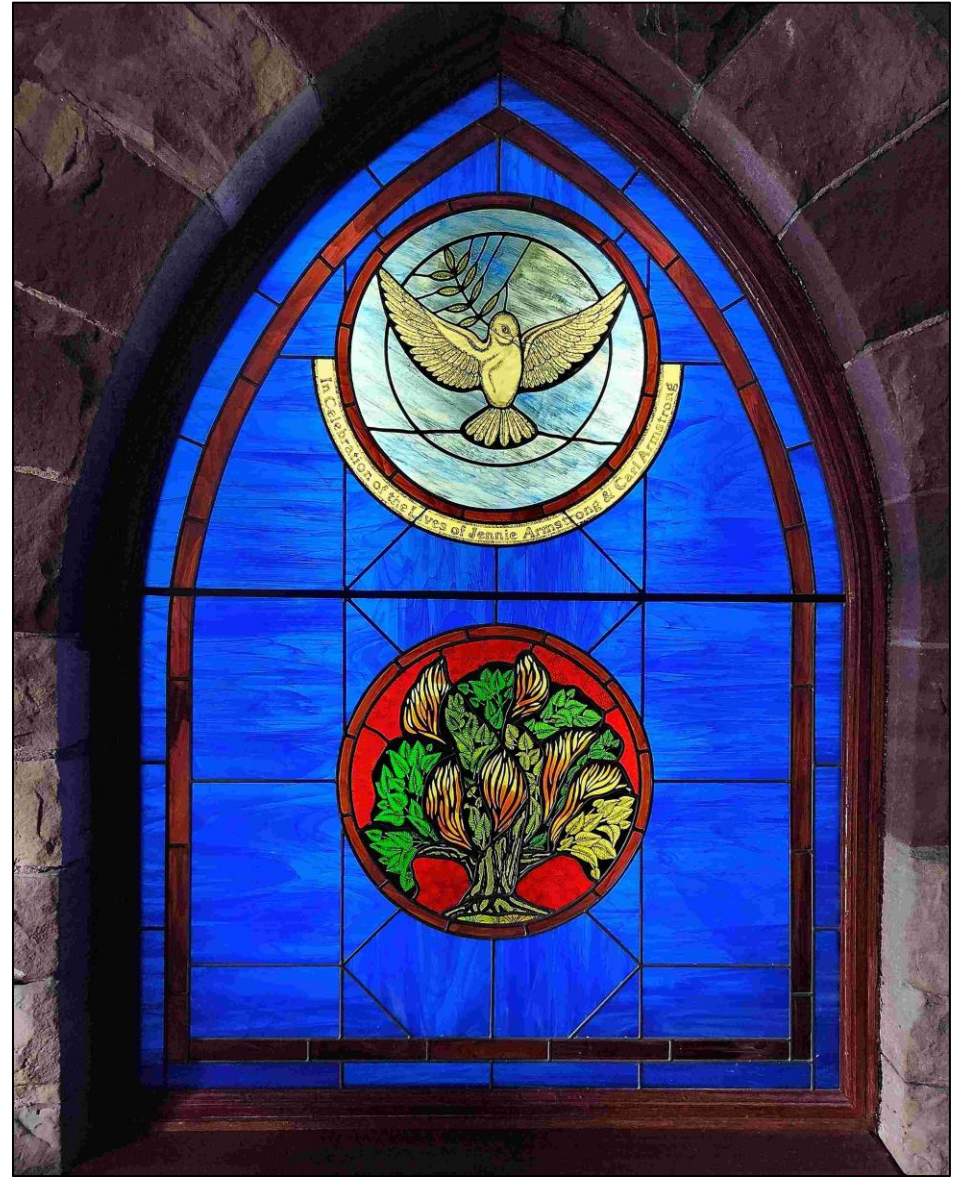
During today's service, Rev. Wayne will rededicate the window, which has recently been refitted with energy-efficient lights. The window now remains lit at all times. **After worship, Rev. Wayne will lead Open House tours of the Vestry in the upper CE wing to all those interested in viewing the window and the second-floor rooms.**

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.

Council of Elders Town Hall Meeting

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



*Vestry window celebrating the lives of
Jennie Armstrong and Carl Armstrong,
presented by
Donna Armstrong, Lenore Armstrong and Margaret Sclater,
and rededicated on October 20, 2024.*