

# 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, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Pentecost • Remembrance Day Observance • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Prelude: *Moderato* Welcome, Greeting, Announcements Silent Prayer

H. Purcell

## Approach to Worship

Call to Worship: In Flanders Fields Prayer of Adoration See & Hear (The young people are invited to go to Sunday School & Youth classes.) Choir Anthem: Let There Be Peace On Earth S. Miller/J. Jackson Act of Remembrance (See below for responses) Call to Remembrance The Tryst Reading of the Honour Roll Laying of the Wreath: Last Post, Minutes of Silence, Lament, Reveille Prayer \* National Anthem: O Canada 833 Litany of Peace \* Royal Anthem: God save our gracious King 834

## The Word Proclaimed

Unison Prayer for Illumination: (All readings NRSV; see below) Your Word, O Lord, is a pure Word leading to truth and justice, as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. May we be purified in thought, word and deed as we hear Your Word and seek to make it a part of our daily walk with You. Amen. Scripture Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 **Responsive Psalm: Psalm 98** (See below for responses) Additional Scriptures: 1 John 5:1-5; John 14:21-27 (The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *There is a Time for Everything* Rev. Wayne J. Baswick \* Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord is King 267

## Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement: For more on giving to St Andrew's, please visit: https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/ Offertory: Gaillarde P. Attaingnant

\* Presentation of Offering

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\* The Offering: (sung) 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:

Mighty Redeemer, whose judgement is righteous and whose mercy is unbounding, we bring You our offerings in response to Your grace. You sent Christ, who calls us; we give You our commitment. You gave the Spirit to nurture us; we are nurtured and follow the Spirit's leading. You provide the commandments as guidance; we seek to obey You. Take us as Your offering and use us to fulfill Your will. Prayer of Remembrance (See below)

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: O God, our help in ages past

## Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction \* Choral Amen Postlude: Bourrée

G. P. Telemann

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 *Trumpet:* Lino Varano Senior Choir Call to Worship: Kim Shepherd Honour Roll Readers: Kennedy Jackson, June & Colin Young Laying of the Wreath: Sue Haw Scripture Reader: Sue Haw *Duty Elder:* Paul Willoughby 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, November 17, 2024 10:30 am Band Sunday • Budget & Stewardship Sunday "Taking the Risk" Annual Budget Meeting after worship Interim Moderator/Stated Supply: Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

# THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

#### (Responsive text is in bold.)

## Call to Remembrance:

Let us remember the kindness of God, As we remember those lost to us during times of war.

Let us remember the courage, The devotion to duty, and the self-sacrifice of those in our armed forces; for the toil, endurance, and suffering of those who were not in uniform; the support of those who sent all they had to defend peace.

## All: We will remember them.

Let us remember those who perished in air-raids in their homes; Those who fell in battle, and are buried at sea Or in some corner of a foreign field; And especially those whom we may have known and loved, Whose place is for ever in our hearts. All: We will remember them.

Let us remember those who were our enemies,

Whose homes and hearts are as bereft as ours, Whose dead also lie in a tomb of everlasting remembrance. All: We will remember them.

Let us remember those who came back; Those whose lives still bear the scars of war; Those who lost sight or limbs or reason; Those who lost faith in God and hope for humanity. **All: We will remember them.** 

## The Tryst:

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, **All: We will remember them.** 

Reading of the Honour Roll:

# Honour Roll

<u>World War I: 1914 – 1918</u>
James K. Donaldson
Frank G. Early
Wilfred Hunter
William Linder
Alex McClelland
Joseph A. McClintock
Sidney Terry
<u>World War II: 1939 – 1945</u>
Lloyd W. Bigham
William A. Bigham
George Burrows
George W. Donaldson
Crawford W. Hodgson
Charles T. H. MacIntosh
Gordon H. McClure
Lloyd E. McCrimmon
Robert H. McKillop
Jack E. M. Nixon
Almer C. Raine
Fred Swackhamer
Those Who Served
89 men and women

#### Laying of the Wreath:

\* Last Post

\* Minutes of Silence

- \* Lament
- \* Reveille
- \* Prayer

### \* National Anthem: O Canada

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## Litany of Peace:

Where there is hate, may we sow love;
Lord, make us servants of your peace.
Where there is hurt, may we forgive;
Lord, make us servants of your peace.
Where there is strife, may we make the world one;
Lord, make us servants of your peace.
Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
Lord, make us servants of your peace.
Where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
Lord, make us servants of your peace.
Where all is night, may we sow light;
Lord, make us servants of your peace.
Where all is tears, may we sow joy;
Lord, make us servants of your peace.

Jesus Christ, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled, but to console, nor look to understanding hearts, but to look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return, but seek to love unselfishly, for in our giving we receive, and in forgiving are forgiven.

(All) Dying, we live, and are reborn through death's dark night to endless day; Lord, make us servants of your peace, to wake at last in heaven's light. Amen.

\* <u>Royal Anthem</u>: *God save our gracious King* 834

## Prayer of Remembrance:

Loving God, you are the giver of every good gift, and we remember today that one of your gifts is peace. You have blessed us with freedom, and provide for all our needs. O God, help us never to forget your gifts.

We remember those who gave their lives in two world wars, the Korean War and the conflicts in the Gulf and Afghanistan. We know that their sacrifice was part of your plan for us – for our peace and freedom.

### O God, help us never to forget the price they paid.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said that people have no greater love than to lay down their life for their friends. You laid down your life for us, and you call us your friends. We remember those who were killed or scarred in wars and laid down a piece of their lives for us.

### O God, help us never to forget your or their sacrifice.

Holy Spirit, we remember the homes and communities – the workplaces, schools and families –

that raised, and sometimes lost, these brave men and women, who heard your call to fight for your dream of peace. May we live up to their example and accept the peace that you have offered to us through the love of Jesus Christ.

## O God, help us to accept your offer to live in peace.

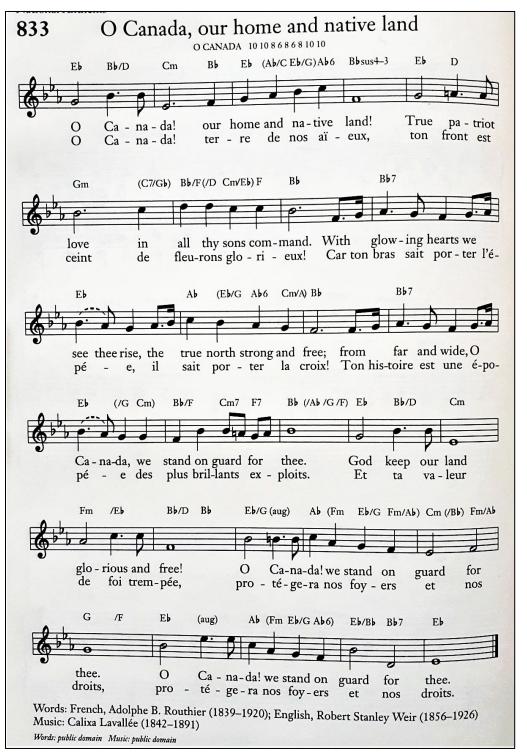
We remember that you are the source of peace and justice. We pray with all our hearts for peace in our times. Bring true peace to those places where conflicts rage: Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Yemen, Libya, Somalia, Sudan; and other places.

#### O God, help to bring an end to hatred and give us peace.

We hold up before you, O God, all those who work for peace: the Canadian Armed Forces, our Canadian peacekeepers, the RCMP, and those who work alongside them: may they together know of our support and prayers, as they show us what it means to live and die for peace.

O God, help us to be your peacemakers in all we say and do.

## Hymns for Sunday, November 10, 2024:

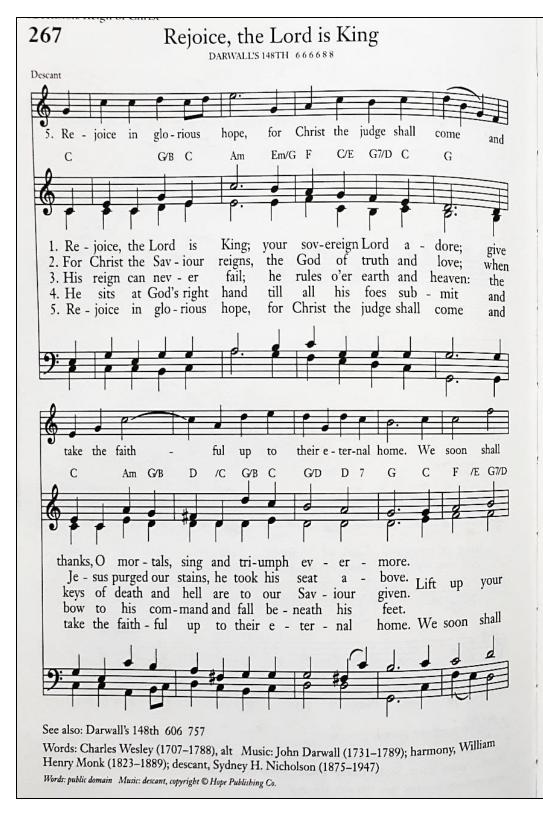


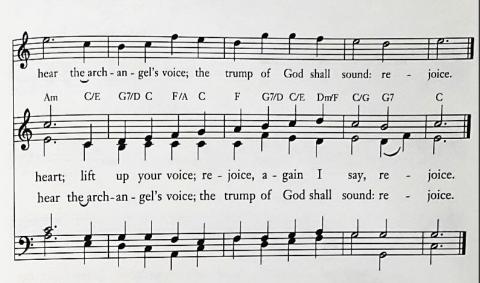
# God save our gracious King

God save our gracious King; long live our noble King; God save the King: send him victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us: God save the King.



Painting: Molly Harvey

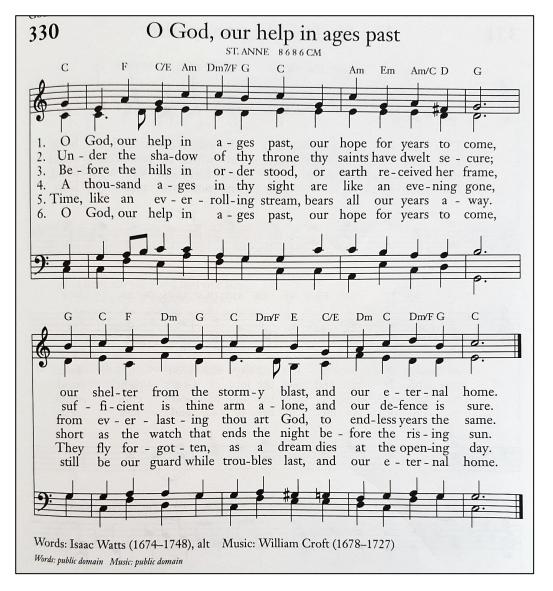




#### French

- 1. Chrétien, réjouis-toi! tressaille d'allégresse, car ton Sauveur est roi: regarde à lui sans cesse. En son amour, chrétien, réjouis-toi, réjouis-toi toujours!
- 2. Exalte le Seigneur: il a sauvé ton âme! Dieu l'a comblé d'honneur après la croix infâme. En son amour, chrétien, réjouis-toi, réjouis-toi toujours!
- 3. Éclate en saints transports! Voici ton Dieu confie les portes de la mort au Prince de la vie. En son amour, chrétien, réjouis-toi, réjouis-toi toujours!

- 4. Espère, adore et crois! Jésus seul est le Maître. Au loin déjà je vois sa gloire enfin paraître. En son amour, chrétien, réjouis-toi, réjouis-toi toujours!
- 5. Christ règne dans le ciel au sein de la lumière, et son règne éternel bientôt viendra sur terre. En son amour, chrétien, réjouis-toi, réjouis-toi toujours!





## Readings for Sunday, November 10, 2024:

## **Scripture Lesson:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 *A Time for Everything* For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to lose; a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

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

## **Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 98 God, the Ruler of the World

- R: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
- C: His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.
- R: The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
- C: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

## All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

- R: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
- C: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.
- R: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
- C: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

- R: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.
- All: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

<u>Additional Scripture</u>: 1 John 5:1-5 *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?

## Additional Scripture: John 14:21-27

'They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

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



Join us in the Great Hall after service on Sunday, November 24 for a delicious **Soup & Sandwich Social fundraiser** hosted by our St. Andrew's Food Bank volunteers, benefitting the St. Andrew's Church and Food Bank.

Enjoy a variety of soups, sandwiches and sweet treats while sharing fellowship with friends!

Proceeds will be split between St. Andrew's Church for ongoing operating expenses and the Food Bank.

# Together we make a difference!

Stewardship Moment

Be generous in giving and grateful in receiving.

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#### ST. Andrew's Session Session Summary from November 4, 2024

#### WE ARE WORKING TO SERVE YOU

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Treasurer, A-M Dewar, will present the Budget for the year 2025 on **Sunday, November 24, 2024., at noon**. You will have time to get a bowl of soup, a sandwich, and a slice of cake.

#### SESSION NEWS

The Session has agreed to reduce the number of Elders on Session from fifteen to nine Elders. This year, five elders will complete their six years of service and be replaced by four.

The Role Clerk will mail out the list of names of the congregation and the ballot for you to vote on.

#### THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Committee is now conducting interviews with prospective applicants for the position of Minister.

Please pray for the team members as they enter this phase of finding a minister.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Stewardship Committee

Financial Report: The Line of Credit at the end of October is \$18,000 with an interest rate of 7.5%. The payables outstanding are \$17,100.00. The weekly and SEAOM offerings are down 9% from the prior year. The Advent Offering is designated to update the technology.

#### Worship & Fellowship Committee

The Committee recommends that we serve only gluten-free for Communion. We are changing how we serve Communion; at Advent and Easter, it will be served by distribution, and all other services will be by intinction.

#### The Food Bank

The staff and volunteers are 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.

The Food Bank gives a small care package to its clients at Christmas. They would like to receive gifts of <u>small</u> toothpaste, deodorants, hair brushes or combs, toothbrushes, socks, and other small toiletries.

#### **Mission Committee**

Thank you to all who supported Project Cozy. Special mention to the ladies at St. Paul's United, who knitted several items for this project.

#### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Congregation members have produced the monthly newsletter for over thirty years. The current Editor – Felicity Alexander, has served for twenty years and is retiring at the end of December. We seek a team to take over the publication; please see Felicity for more information.

#### **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 is locked on Sundays at 10:40 a.m., and a notice is 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 <u>urgently</u>, 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.

# Announcements for Sunday, November 10, 2024

## Welcome 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.

## 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.

# Please Help Us Update Our Records!

Those who have provided their current email address for our database will soon be receiving a *Message from the Interim Moderator* by email. Those who have not given us their email will be mailed a hardcopy by Canada Post; unfortunately, we do not have email addresses for well over 100 of our members and adherents.

If you use email but have not yet provided us with your email address, <u>now is the time</u>! Please let us know at <u>standrewsoffice@rogers.com</u> and we will add your email to our church database. This will allow you to receive our communications in a timely and efficient manner and help reduce our mailing costs substantially.

And if any of your other contact information has changed, please also let us know. Your personal information will, as always, be kept secure and private. Thank you.



## Bruce the Cookie Man is Back!

Solve your gift-giving and holiday hosting needs with delicious baked goodies from Bruce the Cookie Man. For details and pricing, see page 2 of the <u>November issue of *Inside St. Andrew's*</u>.



Help us make this holiday season brighter for our Food Bank clients! We're putting together 150 special gift bags and need your support. Please consider donating some of the following:



- Men's & Ladies' socks
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Combs & hairbrushes
- Chapstick or lip balm
- Pocket-sized facial tissue
- Disposable razors
- Feminine hygiene products
- Travel-sized shampoo & conditioner
- Travel-sized hand lotion
- Travel-sized deodorant

We will collect your donations in the red tote bins on the Great Hall stage from November 10 through December 15.

Join us in spreading kindness and cheer this holiday season! Thank you for your support!