



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 17, 2024
Budget & Stewardship Sunday • Band Sunday •
Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Prelude: *Part of the Family*

J. Manley

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: *I am the church! You are the church!*

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The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

Forgive us, Lord God, when we say things like:

"It's too much trouble;

Let them take care of themselves;

I don't have time; I can't be bothered;

We've got to take care of our own;

I'll do it later; I really don't care;

Why do I always get stuck with everything?"

Help us, holy and gracious God,

to be more compassionate, more understanding,

more helpful, more open, more inclusive,

to be more like Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *This Is My Story*

arr. J. Schrader

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.

1st Scripture Lesson: Mark 10:13-16

2nd Scripture Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 34:1-11 (See below for responses)

Additional Scripture: 1 John 4:19-21

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

Sermon: "Taking the Risk" Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: *Who's goin' to tell the story* 761

Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: *I Am the Light of the World* J. Strathdee

* 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:

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 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: *I, the Lord of sea and sky* 592

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *I Want to Be a Christian* A. 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

Scripture Reader: Stan Loree

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 24, 2024 10:30 am

Christ the King Sunday

"A King's Love"

Soup & Sandwich Social after worship

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

Hymns for Sunday, November 17, 2024:

The Church

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I am the church! You are the church!

PORT JERVIS 7 7 8 6 with refrain

Refrain

G Em7

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to -

C/D D7 G Em

geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

Am D Bm Em C/G G Fine

all a-round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

Verses

G C C6

1. The church is not a build - ing; the church is not a stee - ple;
2. We're man - y kinds of peo - ple, with man - y kinds of fac - es,
3. Some - times the church is march - ing; some - times it's brave - ly burn - ing;
4. And when the peo - ple gath - er, there's sing - ing and there's pray - ing;
5. At Pen - te - cost some peo - ple re - ceived the Ho - ly Spir - it

D G C6 D D.C.

the church is not a rest - ing place; the church is a peo - ple.
all col - ours and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac - es.
some - times it's rid - ing, some - times hid - ing; al - ways it's learn - ing.
there's laugh - ing and there's cry - ing some - times, all of it say - ing:
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

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Who's goin' to tell the story

WHO'S GOIN' TO TELL THE STORY 10 10 8 13

Unison Em

C Bm Em (sus4)

1. Who's goin' to tell the sto - ry? You and I!
 2. Who's goin' to bring the king - dom? You and I!
 4. Who's goin' to feed the hun - gry? You and I!

Em /D C G B7/F# B7

Tell of the Lord's great glo - ry? You and I!
 Who's goin' to spread the gos - pel? You and I!
 Care for the sick and lone - ly? You and I!

Em D C

Who's goin' to let the whole world know? Help his dis - ci - ples
 Who's goin' to do the kind - ly deed? Com - fort the one in
 Who's goin' to let the whole world see peo - ple can live in

Bm C Bm7 Am7 Bm7 Em 1., 4.

grow and mul - ti - ply?
 need and help sup - ply? You and I!
 har - mo - ny? Let's try!

Final Ending Em 2. Em C D G/B G C D

I!" 3. Je - sus came to bring us

G/B G C D G/B /D Em Am/C B

good news, sent to earth by God a - bove!

Am7 D G C Am/F# B Em /G

And the good news that he brought us

Am F#/A# Bm Am7 Gmaj7 B7/F# D.C.

is the word of love!

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I, the Lord of sea and sky

HERE I AM, LORD 14 11 14 11 with refrain (8 9 8 9)

G Am G C/G G D/F#

* 1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em Am7 /B C /B Am F#m/G D D/C

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them: they turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.

G Am/G G C/G G D/F#

I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em7 Am7/B Am/C/B Am G/B Am7/C Dsus4-3

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

* Verses may be sung by a soloist

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Refrain /F# G Gsus G /B (Am7) G C/E /D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

Cmaj7/G Am C/B Am/C Dsus /F# D7

heard you call-ing in the night; I will

G Gsus G C/E /D G

go, Lord, if you lead me. I will

C/G G Am7 C/D D G C/G D.C. G Fine

hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Readings for Sunday, November 17, 2024:

1st Scripture Lesson: Mark 10:13-16

Jesus Blesses the Children

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

2nd Scripture Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

The Lord Appears to the Boy Samuel

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 34:1-11

In Praise of God's Goodness

- R: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- C: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**
- R: O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
- C: I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**
- R: Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
- C: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.**
- R: The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- C: O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**
- R: O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
- All: The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.*

Additional Scripture: 1 John 4:19-21

We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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

Announcements for Sunday, November 17, 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.

You are invited to the Great Hall after worship for fellowship and refreshment. Today, we are celebrating the 60th wedding anniversary of Wilma and Barend Zinkweg. Congratulations! A special cake will be served.

Immediately following the fellowship time, please return to the Sanctuary for the **Annual Budget Meeting**. All materials for this meeting will be available for pickup.

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.

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 [November issue of *Inside St. Andrew's*](#).



Stewardship Moment

The person who gives to me teaches me to give.

- Danish proverb

Coming next Sunday:

ST. ANDREW'S FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS

SOUP & SANDWICH

SOCIAL



Sunday, November 24th

Suggested Donation of \$8.00

Please join us in the Great Hall after service next **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!

ST. ANDREW'S FOOD BANK

Christmas Donation Drive

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 up to and including December 15.

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

Newsletter Submission Deadline

Please send your submissions for the December issue of *Inside St. Andrew's* to felicity.alexander@sympatico.ca by **Friday, November 22.**

CHRISTMAS KARAOKE

Get ready to sing your heart out! Please join us for a festive night of Karaoke Carolling on **Friday, December 13** at 7:00 pm.

Gather with friends and family for an evening full of music, laughter, and holiday cheer. No experience needed -- just bring your singing voice and a joyful spirit!

We'll have plenty of refreshments to keep the fun going. All are welcome, so mark your calendars and come share the joy!





MYSTERY DINNERS ARE BACK FOR 2025

January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, 2025

The Mystery? – Who is coming to dinner?

Where? – January, February and March at participants' homes; in April there is a themed potluck dinner at the church.

When? – Arrive at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be around 7:00 pm with the evening ending around 10:00 pm (depending upon the people involved).

Why? – For members, long-time or newcomers, to get to know each other better; to have fun and good food.

Cost? – There is no cost to register. Hosts pay costs for dinner at their house; there is usually a small charge for the potluck at the church.

Those who register will dine with twelve (12) different people in three (3) different homes. The week before the dinner evenings, you will receive an invitation giving the address and phone number of the home of the host. All names are a secret until everyone arrives. The mystery (who is coming to dinner?) ends, and the fun begins!

HOW DO MYSTERY DINNERS WORK?

1. Open to all in the congregation.
2. Host a dinner for two (2) couples and attend two (2) dinners.
3. List any food allergies when registering.
4. **S E C R E T !!!** Everyone is sworn to secrecy. It is fun guessing who is coming to dinner/who will be hosting the dinners you will attend.
5. No host gifts, please.
6. Hosts may serve whatever they wish. The object is to be comfortable and have fun.

Registration Deadline:
Sunday, December 15, 2024

Co-ordinators:

Pam Loree
Jessica Rhind
Kim Shepherd



***Our church family is growing
and it's music to our ears
with the joyful sounds of babies!***

We're excited to open up our nursery and need 2-4 warm-hearted volunteers to help care for our little ones, from newborns up to 3 years old.

It's a wonderful way to make Sunday mornings special for these tiny members (and their parents)!

If you're ready to join in the fun and help out, please get in touch with Kim Shepherd.

Thank you for considering this delightful opportunity!

Please Help Us "Clean House"!

By now, email users will have received a message from Rev. Baswick – the *Interim Moderator's Musings* for November. This is the first time we have distributed a congregational letter in this way. We're hoping you received the message promptly and enjoyed reading it!

To send out the letter, we used the email addresses from our church membership database, provided by you. Of the approximately 210 emails sent out, about 30 failed to deliver. This is most likely due to invalid email addresses or non-existent accounts.

If you have provided us with your email address in the past but didn't receive the *Musings*, it's likely yours was one of those addresses affected. **Please update us with your current email as soon as possible by contacting the Church Office at standrewsoffice@rogers.com.**

For those who have never given us an email address or whose email was undeliverable, we are mailing out hardcopies of the *Musings* via Canada Post. While of course we are happy to continue "snail-mailing" our members and adherents who are not at all on email, **if you do use email, please provide us with your current address as soon as possible.** All you have to do is email standrewsoffice@rogers.com and we will add you to our e-distribution list.

Our Christmas congregational letter will be distributed in the same manner very soon, and we would like to have our database as up to date as possible to help keep mailing and labour costs down. **Thank you for your help!**