



# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A COMMUNITY LOVING GOD  
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*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  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024 7:30 PM  
Seasonal Colour: Violet/Blue

## Christmas Eve Lessons, Carols & Candlelight Service

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

Prelude: *Silent Night*

P. Clark

### *Approach to Worship*

Opening Sentences: Isaiah 7:10-14

\* Call to Worship: Isaiah 9:2-7 (**responsive**)

The people who walked in darkness

**Have seen a great light;**

Those who lived in a land of deep darkness –

**On us a light has shined. A child has been given to us.**

A boy has been born for us; and his name shall be called

**Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,**

**Eternal Father, the Prince of Peace.**

Joy to the world! **The Lord has come!**

Joy to the earth! **Our Saviour does reign!**

God's promise came with the sound of a baby's cry –

Came as Emmanuel **God with us.**

*(All) Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.*

Prayer of Adoration

\* Hymn: *Oh come, all ye faithful*

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Prayer of Approach: (**responsive**)

O God, like Mary and Joseph who obeyed your calling will,  
like the shepherds who came to see what you had done:

**responding to the angel's message, we are not afraid.**

On this night we pray, come – **born in a stable**

Lord of lords, King of kings, come – **in the form of a baby**

God's gift of glory, come – **as Emmanuel!**

*(All) Come, to us, God with us – God for us! Amen.*

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

Advent Liturgy (See PWS&D insert below)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

\* Hymn: *Lord, you were rich* 134

## Hearing the Word

Unison Prayer for Illumination: (All Readings NRSV; see below)

**Christmas God, Emmanuel, come be with us and illuminate your Holy Word: That in Christ you came to dwell among us - to be with us - as Jesus, God with us, God for us! Amen.**

First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

Carol: *Glory Is A-Coming Our Way* P. Choplin

Second Reading: Luke 1:26-38

Carol: *Oh Come, All Ye Faithful*

Young People of St. Andrew's; arr. S. Tyreman  
(For video, click here: [Oh Come, All Ye Faithful](#))

Third Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

Carol: *Mary, Mary Had-a But One Child* J. Althouse

Fourth Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Fifth Reading: Luke 2:8-20

\* Hymn: *Good Christians, all rejoice* 141

Meditation: "*The Empty Box*" Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

\* Hymn: *Silent night* 154

Christmas Reading: John 1:1-5, 10-18 (See below)

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

Carol: *In the Silence* P. Martin/C. Courtney

## Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: *Go Tell It On the Mountain* A. Clark

\* 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:

**On the eve of Your giving Your Son to us,  
what shall we offer You, Gracious God?**

**A hymn? A star? Gifts? Wonder? What shall we give?  
We give ourselves - all that we are and all that we have -  
in response to Your love and to Your glory. Amen.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession (See below)

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

## Departing

\* Hymn: *Joy to the world* 153

Commission & Benediction: (*responsive*)

Having encountered Christ, we are sent out into the world.  
Rejoicing, we are to be messengers of God's Good News!  
**Glory to God, glory to God in the highest!**

As shepherds praised God for all they saw and heard,  
we are called to announce the day of salvation and peace.  
**Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive its king.**  
Tonight, we have been blessed by the gift of God's presence.  
In the child, Jesus, we behold God with us - God for us.

**Hail, O ever blessed morn! Hail, redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem, Christ is born in Bethlehem.**

\* Choral Amen

Postlude: *We Wish You a Merry Christmas* A. Clark

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and Haudenosaunee and Métis peoples.*

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## *Senior Choir*

### **Soprano**

Rosalind Cammidge • Mary Louise Duncan • Susan Jess  
Mae MacDonald • Heather Midgley

### **Alto**

Pam Loree • Wilma Zinkweg

### **Tenor**

Ian Jess

## *Leap of Faith*

Andy Bunkis (baritone horn)

Bonnie Bunkis (percussion/vibraphone)

Pam Loree (violin) • Michelle Tedder (guitar)

Ruth Kelly-Boxe (organ) • Shelagh Tyreman (piano/organ)

Peter Shepherd (sound)

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## *In Worship This Evening*

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

*Music Director:* Shelagh Tyreman

Senior Choir & Leap of Faith

*Oh Come, All Ye Faithful:* Young People of St. Andrew's

*Candlelighters:* Kim & Peter Shepherd

*Readers:* Azaniah Babar, Shael Babar, Rosalind Cammidge,

Pam Loree, Stan Loree, Debbie Warwick

*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, December 29, 2024 10:30 am**

*"Entering 2025 with Thanksgiving"*

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



The Ministers, Session and Staff  
of St. Andrew's  
wish you and your families  
a very Merry Christmas!

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Oh come, all ye faithful

ADESTE FIDELES Irregular

Descant

5. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing:

G Am/G D/F# G D/F# G C G/D D (Em)

1. Oh come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; oh  
 2. God of God, Light of light,  
 3. See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle,  
 4. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion;  
 5. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;

Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry given;

Em 6 D A D G/B D/F# G D/A A7 D

come ye, oh come ye to Beth - le - hem.  
 born un - to Ma - ry, the vir - gin blest,  
 leav - ing their flocks draw nigh with ho - ly fear;  
 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove:  
 Je - sus, to thee be glo - ry given;

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Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

G/B Am 6 G Am7- 6 G D/F# G Em Am/C D

come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels:  
 ve - ry God, be - got - ten, not cre - at - ed:  
 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps:  
 "Glo - ry to God in the high - est!"  
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

French

1. Peuple fidèle! Ton Seigneur t'appelle:  
c'est fête sur terre, le Christ est né.  
Viens à la crèche, voir le Roi du monde:

Refrain:  
en lui, viens reconnaître,  
en lui, viens reconnaître,  
ton Dieu, ton Sauveur!

2. Verbe, Lumière, et Splendeur du Père,  
il naît d'une mère, petit enfant;  
Dieu véritable, le Seigneur fait homme:  
Refrain:
3. Peuple, acclame, avec tous les anges,  
le Maître du monde qui vient chez nous,  
Dieu qui se donne à tous ceux qu'il aime:  
Refrain:
4. Peuple fidèle, en ce jour de fête,  
proclame la gloire de ton Seigneur.  
Dieu se fait homme; vois donc comme  
il t'aime:  
Refrain:

Latin

1. Adeste, fideles, laeti triumphantes,  
venite, venite, in Bethlehem;  
natum videte regem angelorum:

Refrain:  
Venite, adoremus,  
venite, adoremus,  
venite, adoremus  
Dominum.

2. Deum de Deo, Lumen de Lumine,  
parturit virgo mater;  
Deum verum, genitum, non factum:  
Refrain:
3. Cantet nunc hymnos chorus  
angelorum;  
cantet nunc aula caelestium:  
gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Refrain:
4. En grege relicto, humiles ad cunas  
vocati pastores appropierant;  
et nos ovanti gradu festinemus:  
Refrain:
5. Ergo qui natus die hodierna,  
Jesu, tibi sit gloria:  
Patris aeterni verbum caro factum:  
Refrain:

## Lord, you were rich

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D (A/D) D6 Dmaj7 D6 Bm G/B D/F# A7/E D A

1. Lord, you were rich be-yond all splen-dour, yet, for love's sake, be-  
 2. You are our God be-yond all prais-ing, yet, for love's sake, be-  
 3. Lord, you are love be-yond all tell-ing; Sav-iour and King, we

Bm G6 A7 Dsus4 - 3 D (maj7) G/D D Bm /D F#m

came so poor; lea-ving your throne in glad sur-ren-der,  
 came a man; stoop-ing so low, but sin-ners rais-ing  
 wor-ship you. Em-man-u-el, with-in us dwell-ing,

D/F# Gmaj7 A7 Bm /A G6 D G/B Asus4 - 3 D (A/D) D6 A/D

sap-phire-paved courts for sta-ble floor. Lord, you were rich be-  
 heaven-wards by your e-ter-nal plan. You are our God be-  
 make us and keep us pure and true. Lord, you are love be-

Bm/D D Bm G/B D/F# G6 D/A A 7 D

yond all splen-dour, yet, for love's sake, be-came so poor.  
 yond all prais-ing, yet, for love's sake, be-came a man.  
 yond all tell-ing, Sav-iour and King, we wor-ship you.

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## Good Christians, all rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILO Irregular

F Bb/F F Bb/F F Bb/F C/F F Bb/F F Bb/F F Bb/F C

Good Chris-tians, all re-joyce with heart and soul and voice;

F/A Bb C 7 F C7 F Bb6 F/C C7 F

1. now give heed to what we say: Je-sus Christ is born to-day,  
 2. now you hear of end-less bliss: Je-sus Christ was born for this.  
 3. now you need not fear the grave: Je-sus Christ was born to save,

F/A Bb C C7/E F C7 Dm F/A Bb6 F/C C7 F

ox and ass be-fore him bow, and he is in the man-ger now.  
 He has o-pened heav-en's door, and we are blest for-ev-er-more.  
 calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev-er-last-ing hall.

Dm/F A7sus4-3/E Dm C F Dm Bb6 C F

Christ is born to-day; Christ is born to-day.  
 Christ was born for this; Christ was born for this.  
 Christ was born to save; Christ was born to save.

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## Silent night

STILLE NACHT Irregular

B $\flat$  F7

1. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! All is calm,  
 2. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake  
 3. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Son of God,  
 1. Stil - le Nacht, hei - li - ge Nacht! Al - les schläft,

B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$

all is bright round yon vir - gin moth - er and child,  
 at the sight: glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,  
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,  
 ein - sam wacht nur das trau - te hoch - hei - li - ge Paar.

E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F7

ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild, sleep in heav - en - ly  
 heaven - ly hosts sing "Hal - le - lu - jah, Christ, the Sav - iour is  
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy  
 Hol - der Kna - be im lok - ki - gen Haar, schlaf in himm - lisch - er

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B $\flat$  F6 7 B $\flat$

peace; sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sav - iour is born!"  
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.  
 Ruh', schlaf in himm - lisch - er Ruh'.

## Hungarian

1. Csendes éj, szentséges éj!  
 Mindenek nyugta mély;  
 Nincs fenn más, csak a szent szüle pár,  
 Drága kisednük álmainál.  
 Szent Fiú aludjál,  
 Szent Fiú aludjál!
2. Csendes éj, szentséges éj!  
 Angyalok hangja kél;  
 Halld a mennyei halleluját,  
 Szerte zengi e drága szavát:  
 Krisztus megszabadít,  
 Krisztus megszabadít!
3. Csendes éj, Szentséges éj!  
 Szív örülj, higj, remélj  
 Isten szent Fia hinti reád  
 Ajka vigaszadó mosolyát!  
 Krisztus megszületett,  
 Krisztus megszületett!

## Chinese (Mandarin)

Píng ān yè! Shèng shàn yè!  
 Zhēn níng jìng, zhēn guāng míng,  
 Guāng huī huán zhào shèng mù shèng yīng,  
 Shèng jié yīng hái Chún zhēn kě ài,  
 Jìng xiǎng tiān cì ān mián,  
 Jìng xiǎng tiān cì ān mián.

## Joy to the world

ANTIOCH 8 6 8 6 CM with repeat

D A7/E D/F# Em/G D/A A 7 D D/F# G Em

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -  
 2. Joy to the earth! the Sav - iour reigns: let us our -  
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

A 7 D (G/D D) (G/D D)

ceive its King; let eve - ry heart pre - pare him  
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and  
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous -

/F# Em/G A

room and heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture  
 plains re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his -

Tenor and bass v.1 And heaven and na - ture sing (Bass), and

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A7/C# A7 /G D/F# (aug) G A Bm Em/G D/A A 7 D

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing (Similarly for vv 2, 3 & 4)

## Korean

1. Kee-pu-daw koo-joo oh-shut-neh  
 mawn pek-sung maw-jaw-raw  
 Ohn kyo-hweh yuh taw il-uh-naw  
 Taw chawn-yawng haw-yuh-raw  
 Taw chawn-yawng haw-yuh-raw  
 Taw chawn-yawng chawn-yawng haw-yuh-raw
2. Koo-seh-joo tawn-seng hess-u-nee  
 taw chawn-yawng haw-yuh-raw  
 Ee seh-sawng-eh mawn-mool-dul-aw  
 Taw hwaw-dawp haw-yuh-raw  
 Taw hwaw-dawp haw-yuh-raw  
 Taw hwaw-dawp hwaw-dawp haw-yuh-raw
3. Ohn seh-sawng chweh-rul saw-haw-ruh  
 choo yeh-soo oh-shut-neh  
 Chweh wah sul-poom moo-raw-neh-goh  
 Taw koo-wun haw-shi-neh  
 Taw koo-wun haw-shi-heh  
 Taw koo-wun koo-wun haw-shi-neh
4. Un-heh wah chill-lee tweh-shin joo  
 taw choo-gwahn haw-shi-nee  
 Mahn-gook pek-sung koo-joo aw-peh  
 Taw kyung-beh haw-yuh-raw  
 Taw kyung-beh haw-yuh-raw  
 Taw kyung-beh haw-yuh-raw  
 Taw kyung-beh kyung-beh haw-yuh-raw



# The Christ Candle

- One:** We gather to celebrate the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace.
- All:** With each candle we light, we commit ourselves to seeking hope, peace, joy and love.
- One:** We light the Christ candle to shine into the world, reminding us of the new life promised through Jesus' birth.

*(Light the Christ candle)*

- One:** May the warmth and light of Christ comfort all people, bringing courage to the weary and strength to the oppressed.
- All:** Holy One, by the power of your Spirit, help us to shine your light brightly to the world. Affirm within us the conviction to show hope, peace, joy and love throughout our lives. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



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**CHRISTMAS READING:** John 1:1-5, 10-18 (NRSV)

In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
He was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being through him,  
and without him not one thing came into being.

What has come into being in him was life,  
and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness did not overcome it.

He was in the world,  
and the world came into being through him;  
yet the world did not know him.

He came to what was his own,  
and his own people did not accept him.

But to all who received him, who believed in his name,  
he gave power to become children of God,  
who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh  
or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,  
and we have seen his glory,

the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.  
(John testified to him and cried out,

“This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me  
ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’”)

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.  
The law indeed was given through Moses;

grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

No one has ever seen God.

It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart,  
who has made him known.

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

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION:**

Gracious God, on this Holy night  
your Son, our Saviour, was born a human child.

Born to give the world hope.

**All: For your grace, we give you thanks.**

On this Holy night heaven's Son came down to earth,  
Left sapphire throne for flesh and bone,  
Entering a world in need of God's presence and peace.

**All: For your love, God for us, we give you thanks.**

On this Holy night Mary and Joseph,  
and the baby Jesus found shelter in a stable.

Bless our homes and all whom we know with joy.

**All: For your Son, born to be with us, we give you thanks.**

On this Holy night your Christ  
came as a light shining in the darkness.

Approach and comfort us by the light of your eternal love.

**All: Come God within us, bring to us your presence.**

On this Holy night shepherds heard your glad tidings:  
May this Good News change our lives, giving us the grace  
to live the Gospel of Christ in all that we do.

**All: Come Lord Jesus, Son of God, promise fulfilled.**

On this Holy night

Christians the world over are celebrating His birth.

Open our hearts that He may be born in us today.

**All: Come awaited Holy Child, transform our world.**

On this Holy night Jesus entered into this world,  
revealing for us the extent of your love and grace:  
move us to reach out to those you call us to love.

**All: Come, rule the world with grace and truth.**

On this Holy night when heaven and earth  
worshipped at the manger throne, we pray  
receive the prayers we have offered through  
Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray saying...

**LORD'S PRAYER:** (*Debts/Debtors*)