



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, FEBRUARY 2, 2025 • 10:30 a.m.
4th Sunday after Epiphany • The Sacrament of Holy
Communion • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Prelude: *Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him* Gaelic Melody
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;
the Youth Group is invited to go to Room 207.)

* Hymn: *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* 290

The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:
**You have blessed us, Lord, with many gifts,
but we have sometimes neglected to use them.
You have blessed us with family and friends,
but we have sometimes ignored them.
You have blessed us with a world of beauty and majesty,
but all too often we have hardly noticed.
You have given us a lifetime of hours and days,
but we have sometimes squandered them on the trivial.
Teach us, Lord, to number our days,
and apply our hearts to wisdom. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *The Wonder of His Love* D. Wagner

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (See below for readings & responses)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy, and apply to our lives what You say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Romans 12:1-8 (All readings NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10

Additional Scriptures: Isaiah 55: Matthew 5:1-16

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

Sermon: "Canada-Presbyterian Geese" Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: *Make me a channel of your peace* 740

Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands* Ancient Irish hymn

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

* Introduction

* The Apostles' Creed 539 (See below)

* Presentation of Offering

The Words of Consecration

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution & Partaking of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

* Hymn: *Now let us from this table rise* 556

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Allegretto* M. Greene

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*

Scripture Reader: Bill Dewar

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, February 9, 2025 10:30 am

5th Sunday after Epiphany

"Littered with Legalism"

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

Stewardship Moment

For it is in giving that we receive.

- St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226), founder of Franciscans

Hymns for Sunday, February 2, 2025:

God the Holy Trinity

290

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

ST. DENIO 11 11 11 11

Descant

4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,
 Ab Db Bb Eb Fm Ab/Eb Eb7 Ab

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
 3. To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;
 Ab Db Bb Eb Fm Ab/Eb Eb7 Ab

in light in - ac - cess - i - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

See also: St. Denio 685

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all laud we would ren - der: oh help us to see
 Ab Eb/G Ab /C Ab Fm Ab/C Eb

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: oh help us to see

'tis on - ly the splen - dour of light hid - eth thee.
 C Fm Bbm Eb Fm Ab/Eb Eb7 Ab

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and wi - ther, and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dour of light hid - eth thee.

Make me a channel of your peace

MAKE ME A CHANNEL 8 10 10 8

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1. where there is ha-tred,
2. where there's des-pair in
4. it is in par-don-

Make me a chan-nel of your peace:

A7

let me bring your love; where there is in-jur-y, your heal-ing
life let me bring hope; where there is dark-ness, on-ly
ing that we are par-doned, in giv-ing to all that we re-

where there is ha-tred let me bring your love, your heal-ing
where there's des-pair in life let me bring hope; on-ly
it is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, that we re-

D A7 D Fine

power, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
light, and where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
ceive, and in dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

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(D7) G D Em

3. O Spir-it, grant that I may nev-er seek so much to be con-
A7 D A7 D (7) G
soled as to con-sole, to be un-der-stood as to un-der-
D Bm E A D.C. al Fine
stand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

The Apostles' Creed:

539

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead,
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Now let us from this table rise

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Unison D Bm D/F# A D

1. Now let us from this ta - ble rise re -
 2. With minds a - lert, up - held by grace, to
 3. To fill each hu - man house with love, it
 4. Then give us grace, com - pan - ion - God, to

A/C# Bm7 E7sus4-3 A /G D/F# A9

newed in bo - dy, mind and soul; with Christ we die and
 spread the Word in speech and deed, we fol - low in the
 is the sac - ra - ment of care; the work that Christ be -
 choose a - gain the pil - grim way, and help us to ac -

Bm A7/C# D Bm D/A Asus4-3 D

live a - gain, whose self - less love has made us whole.
 steps of Christ, at one with all in hope and need.
 gan to do we hum - bly pledge our - selves to share.
 cept with joy the chal - lenge of to - mor - row's day.

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You are invited!

St. Andrew's presents an

All-Ages Bowling Night

Friday, February 21, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Brampton Bowling Centre
 12 Beech Street, Brampton

\$15 per person for 90 minutes of 5-pin
 bowling, shoes included

You'll have a ball
 at this event -
 It'll keep you
 rolling in the
 aisles!

Please sign up
 on the sheet
 posted on the
 Great Hall
 bulletin board.



Readings for Sunday, February 2, 2025:

Scripture Lesson: Romans 12:1-8 *Life in God's Service*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10 *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.*

Additional Scripture: Isaiah 55 *An Invitation to Abundant Life*

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that

which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Additional Scripture: Matthew 5:1-16 *The Beatitudes*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Salt and Light: 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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

Announcements for Sunday, February 2, 2025

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today! Please recycle your bulletins and Communion cups in the blue bins in the Great Hall after worship. St. Andrew's is a scent-free zone.

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.

Calling All Youth - February 2025

Youth Group Series: We will explore the faith journey of Tim Tebow on *Right Now Media* and talk about our own journey of faith. Sessions are held in Room 207.

February 2 - Session 1 - Who are you? Whose are you?

February 9 - Session 2 - Who are you when storms come?

February 16 - Session 3 - Who are you in relation to others?

February 23 - Session 4 - How can you begin to lead a legacy-driven life?

Annual Report Submissions

Committee chairs and group leaders: The deadline for submitting material for the 2024 Annual Report is **Thursday, February 27**. Please send your reports to standrewsoffice@rogers.com. Anything received after the deadline will not appear in the 2024 Annual Report.

Update on the Call to the Reverend Byron Kappes

The call of the Rev. Byron Kappes was approved this past Tuesday at the meeting of Brampton Presbytery and has been forwarded to the Presbytery of Grey-Bruce-Maitland for their consideration and approval.

- Rev. Wayne J. Baswick, Interim Moderator