



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 9, 2025 • 10:30 a.m.
5th Sunday after Epiphany • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Prelude: *Come, Gather Round*

N. Creen

Welcome, Greeting, Announcements

Silent Prayer

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Adoration

See & Hear

(The children & Youth Group are invited to go to their classes.)

* Hymn: *Glorious things of thee are spoken*

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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: *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* arr. J. Schrader

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.

1st Scripture Lesson: Mark 2:23-28 (All readings NRSV)

2nd Scripture Lesson: Genesis 2:1-3

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 122

Additional Scripture: Hebrews 4:8-11

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

Sermon: "Littered with Legalism" Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

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Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: *Will You Come and Follow Me* Scottish 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:

O God, you nourish us by the outpouring of Your love. You strengthen us with your enlivening Spirit. Our bodies are sustained by Your goodness and power. You are the source of every good act we perform and every talent we possess. These gifts which we offer to You are but a portion of what You give us in abundance. Accept them as signs of our thanksgiving. 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: *Love divine, all loves excelling* 371

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Ayre*

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

Senior Choir

Scripture Reader: Peter Shepherd

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 16, 2025 10:30 am

6th Sunday after Epiphany • Band Sunday

"Buying a Miracle"

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

Stewardship Moment

Money is a current, a carrier, a conduit for our intentions.

- Lynne Twist, author

Hymns for Sunday, February 9, 2025:

The Church

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Glorious things of thee are spoken

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Descant

4. Sa - viour, since of Zi - on's cit - y we, through grace, a

E \flat B \flat B \flat 7/D E \flat B \flat 7 E \flat A \flat E \flat /G B \flat 7/D E \flat

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
 2. See the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -
 3. Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and
 4. Sav - iour, since of Zi - on's cit - y we, through grace, a

part may claim, let the world de - ride or

F \sharp m/A \flat C \sharp /A B \flat E \flat B \flat B \flat 7/D E \flat

of our God; One whose word can - not be
 ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy sons and
 fire ap - pear, for a glo - ry and a
 part may claim, let the world de - ride or

See also: Austria 497

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pit - y, we will glo - ry in thy name.

B \flat 7 E \flat A \flat E \flat /G B \flat 7/D E \flat F \sharp m/A \flat C \sharp /A B \flat

bro - ken formed thee for a strong a - bode.
 daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move.
 cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 pit - y, we will glo - ry in thy name.

Fad - ing is all world - ly pleas - ure, all its boast - ed

B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat B \flat 7/D E \flat B \flat E \flat /G A \flat 6 C \sharp

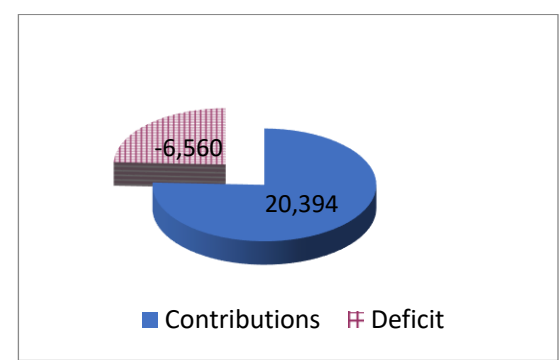
On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er will their
 Thus they march, the pil - lar lead - ing— light by night and
 Fad - ing is all world - ly pleas - ure, all its boast - ed

pomp and show; sol - id joy and last - ing
 F7 Bb Eb/G Ab Eb Ab Eb/G
 sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
 thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the Lord, the
 shade by day - dai - ly on the man - na
 pomp and show; sol - id joys and last - ing

treas - ure none but Zi - on's child - ren know.
 Bb/D Eb Bb /Ab Eb/G Ab6 Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb7
 round - ed, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.
 giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 feed - ing which God gives them when they pray.
 treas - ure none but Zi - on's child - ren know.

Church Finances

Shortfall Pie Chart: Purpose of this chart is to show in a graphic form the shortfall of contributions to expenses as of January 31, 2025:



Contributions & Expenses Comparative

	<u>Jan 1-Jan 31, 2025</u>	<u>Jan 1-Jan 31, 2024</u>
Contributions		
Offerings	17,166.10	14,698.00
SEAOM Offerings/convention	1,528.85	1,093.30
Other Revenue	1,698.95	2,385.46
Total Contributions	<u>20,393.90</u>	<u>18,176.76</u>
Expense		
Education	-	311.28
SEAOM Mission	-	1,432.76
Mission	-	-
Property	10,984.84	22,394.00
Stewardship	15,340.52	14,400.19
Worship	628.97	602.44
Session	-	-
Total Expense	<u>26,954.33</u>	<u>39,140.67</u>
Net General Surplus (Deficit)	<u>(6,560.43)</u>	<u>(20,963.91)</u>
Presbyterian Sharing donations*	1,324.00	1,026.00
PWS&D donations*	392.50	197.50
Food Bank donation*	3,215.50	2,863.50

* NOTES: 1) Presbyterian Sharing, PWS&D and Food Bank donations are not included in the Offerings numbers above.

Bank Account Balances

	<u>Jan 1-Jan 31, 2025</u>	<u>Jan 1-Jan 31, 2024</u>
General Bank	242.56	(8,156.73)
Restricted Bank	66,771.65	52,219.98
Food Bank	137,938.55	135,634.70
Trustee Bank	9,709.08	9,468.07
Session Bank	2,910.20	3,046.60
Line of credit	(16,000.00)	(16,000.00)

I danced in the morning / Lord of the dance

LORD OF THE DANCE Irregular with refrain

G Em Bm Em Am

1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I danced in the moon
2. I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but they would not dance
3. I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame: the ho - ly peo -
4. I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned black; it's hard to dance
5. They cut me down and I leap up high; I am the life

D G Em

and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heav-en and I
and they would-n't fol-low me; I danced for the fish-er-men, for
ple said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they
with the de - vil on your back. They bur - ied my bo - dy, and they
that - 'll nev - er, nev - er die; I'll live in you if you'll

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Bm Em Am D 7 C/G G

danced on the earth; at Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
James and John; they came with me and the dance went on.
hung me high, and they left me there on a cross to die.
thought I'd gone, but I am the dance, and I still go on.
live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain D6 Bm Em G Am7 D /C

Dance, then, wher-ev-er you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, and I'll

G/B C G/D D/C G/B Am7 D7 G C G

lead you all, wher-ev-er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Love divine, all loves excelling

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F C F Bb/D C7/E F C Dm C F/A C7/G F /A

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, oh breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to eve - ry
 3. Come, al - migh - ty to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 4. Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

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

earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 troub - led breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it,
 grace re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion

F/A Gm6 F /A Bb6 Dm C F Am Dm7 Dm

all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art
 let us find the prom - ised rest; take a - way our
 nev - er more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee, changed from glo - ry

Hungarian

1. Isten testbe szállt szerelme
 Mennből földre jött öröm.
 Téged hívva esdekelve,
 És újjongunk jöttödön.
 Jézus teljes jóság vagy Te,
 Mert megszántál és szeretsz;
 Szállást venni jer szívünkbe,
 Megtartónk csak úgy lehetsz.

2. Ó, leheld rám áldott Lelked,
 Nyughatatlan, lásd, szívem,
 Mindaddig, míg csendességet
 Nyervén, Benned nem pihen.
 Oltsd el bennem a bűn vágyát,
 Kezdet légy Te és a Vég;
 Add meg lelkem szabadságát,
 Melyben hit van s békesség.

Gm C7 Dm C7/E F /E Dm Bb6 Am Gmsus4-3 Bbmaj7 C7sus4-3

all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
 love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga - bove,
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
 in - to glo - ry till in heaven we take our place,

F Am Gm C7 F /A C Bb C

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion;
 end of faith as its be - gin - ning,
 pray and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing,
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee,

F/A Bb /D F/C C7 F

en - ter eve - ry trem - bling heart.
 set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 lost in won - der, love and praise.

3. Ó, jöjj vissza, Szabadító,
 Tőled nyerjük életet;
 Jöjj sietve s immár többé
 El ne hagyjad gyermeked!
 Téged áldunk minden órán,
 És szolgálunk, szens Urunk,
 Mindig Hozzád óhajtozván,
 Áldunk és magasztalunk.

4. Végezd új teremtő munkád,
 Tiszták, szentek hadd legyünk.
 Add, hogy vágyva vágyjunk Hozzád,
 Míg tart földi életünk.
 Vigy a mennybe, hol Elődbe
 Mind lerakjuk koronánk,
 Áldva zengi nagy szerelmed
 Mindörökké szívünk, szánk.

Readings for Sunday, February 9, 2025:

1st Scripture Lesson: Mark 2:23-28

The Question about the Sabbath

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

2nd Scripture Lesson: Genesis 2:1-3

God Blesses the Seventh Day

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 122

A Pilgrim's Prayer for Jerusalem

R: I was glad when they said to me,

'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'

**C: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem – built as a city that is bound firmly together.**

R: To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

**C: For there the thrones for judgement were set up,
the thrones of the house of David.**

R: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

'May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls,

and security within your towers.'

**All: For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, 'Peace be within you.'**

**For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your good.**

Additional Scripture: Hebrews 4:8-11

For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not speak later about another day. So then, a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; for those who enter God's rest also cease from their labours as God did from his. Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one may fall through such disobedience as theirs.

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

Next **Sunday, February 16** will be the Rev. Wayne Baswick's last preaching Sunday as our Stated Supply minister. For the nearly two years since our search for a full-time lead minister began, Wayne has done a wonderful and vital leadership job as our stated supply and Interim Moderator. We are pleased to announce that he will resume his former role of Minister in Association here at St. Andrew's. Please join us next Sunday, February 16 to thank Wayne for his dedicated service and to wish him well.



St. Andrew's Session
Session Summary - February 3, 2025

WE ARE WORKING TO SERVE YOU

SESSION NEWS

The Session is pleased to report that Brampton Presbytery has approved the call for the Rev. Byron Kappes. We now wait to hear from the Grey-Bruce Presbytery.

It is time to elect four new elders for the Session. The material and ballots are in the mail. Please exercise your right to vote and mail in your ballots before March 2.

The Session said goodbye to Colin Young, June Young, Sandra Jackson, Anna-Marie Dewar, and Jean Bradshaw and thanked them for their years of hard work and support.

Henry Peyer and Jean Bradshaw are working together as Clerk of Session until new elders are elected.

THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Committee's work is now complete. Thank you to every member of the Committee who worked diligently for over a year to find us a new Minister.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stewardship Committee

Financial Report: The Line of Credit at the end of January is \$16,000.00 with an interest rate of 6.7%. The payables outstanding are \$12,000. The Easter Offering is designated to do repairs and upgrades to the Manse.

Worship & Fellowship Committee

The Committee meets once a month and looks forward to working with Rev. Kappes.

Mission Committee

This Committee is meeting with school staff to see how we at St. Andrew's can help. Having the youth volunteer at the Food Bank and earn community hours is possible.

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.

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 urgently, 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.

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, February 9, 2025

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today! Please recycle your bulletins in the blue bins in the Great Hall after worship. St. Andrew's is a scent-free zone; for the health and comfort of those with allergies, please refrain from wearing perfumed products when in the building.

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 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.

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.

