



# 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, MAY 11, 2025 10:30 AM

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter • Mother's Day • Band Sunday •  
Sacrament of Baptism • Seasonal Colour: White (Gold)

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

## *Opening*

Prelude: *The More We Get Together*

Trad.

Welcome & Announcements

## *Approach to Worship*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

(The children are invited to come to the front.)

## *The Sacrament of Baptism*

\* Baptismal Hymn: *Child of blessing, child of promise* 521 v. 1-2

Reading from *Living Faith: Baptism*

Presentation (by Elder)

3 Questions for Parents (*We do*)

Questions for Congregation (*We do*)

Prayer

Baptism

Presentation of Certificate and Gift (by Elder)

Celebration of Baptism: *Aaronic blessing (sung)*

619

\* Baptismal Hymn: *Child of blessing, child of promise* 521 v. 3-4

(The children are invited to go to Sunday School.)

## *The Rite of Reconciliation*

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *Jesus Loves Me*

arr. J. Raney

### *The Word Proclaimed*

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

**Heavenly Father, help us to know your ways; teach us your paths and lead us into your truth. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson: John 10:22-30

Responsive Psalm 23 (See below for responses)

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

Sermon: *One* Rev. Byron Kappes

\* Hymn: *Come, children, join to sing* 377

\* Apostles' Creed (*unison*) (See below)

### *Response and Thanksgiving*

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

Offertory: *Kum-Bah-Yah* arr. P. 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:

**God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

- *St Martins Presbyterian Church, Christchurch*

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: *We are one in the Spirit* 471

### *Returning to Service*

Commission & Benediction

\* Choral Amen

Postlude: *He's Got the Whole World/Amen* arr. P. Clark

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*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*

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman

Senior Choir • *Leap of Faith*

Scripture Reader: Lily Rhind

Duty Elder: Jean Bradshaw

Live Stream: May Jackson

Sound & Visuals: Bill & Anna-Marie Dewar

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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, May 18, 2025 10:30 am**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*"Making It New"*

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

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Hymns for Sunday, May 11, 2025:

521 Child of blessing, child of promise

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F C/E Dm /C Bb6 C F C/E F Bb Csus4-3 F

1. Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir-it's sign,  
 2. Child of love, our love's ex-pres-sion, love's cre - a - tion, loved in - deed!  
 3. Child of joy, our dear-est treas-ure, God's you are; from God you came.  
 4. Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to know whose child you are;

Dm Gm6/DA/C# Dm Bb6 F/C C F/A Bb F Dm Csus4-3 7 F

with this wa - ter God hassealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.  
 Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.  
 Back to God we hum-bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.  
 grow to laugh and sing and wor-ship, trust and love God more than all.

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**Aaronic Blessing:**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
 the Lord make his face shine upon you,  
 and be gracious unto you;  
 the Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
 and give you peace.

619

377 Come, children, join to sing

MADRID 6666D

Bb F/C Bb/D Eb /G Bb /Ab Eb/G Eb6 Bb/F F Bb

1. Come, chil-dren, join to sing—  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high— hal - le - lu - jah, a - men—  
 3. Loud now our voic - es raise—

Bb F/C Bb/D Eb /G Bb /Ab Eb/G Eb6 Bb/F F Bb

praise to our Ser-vant King,  
 let prais-es fill the sky— hal - le - lu - jah, a - men!  
 no power can still our praise—

F Bb/D F7/C Bb F F Bb F7/A Bb F

Let all with heart and voice saved by God's gra-cious choice,  
 Christ calls his peo-ple friends; lost, out-cast he de-fends  
 On heav-en's bles-sed shore, God's good-ness we'll a-dore

Bb F/C Bb/D Eb /G Bb /Ab Eb/G Eb6 Bb/F F Bb

now in this place re-joice—  
 with love that nev-er ends— hal - le - lu - jah, a - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er-more—

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## We are one in the Spirit

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT Irregular with refrain

Fm Cm Fm

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are  
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will  
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will  
 4. All praise to the Fath - er, from

Cm Fm Bbm

one in the Lord, we are one in the  
 walk hand in hand, we will walk with each  
 work side by side, we will work with each  
 whom all things come, and all praise to Christ

Fm Cm Fm

Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, and we  
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, and to -  
 oth - er, we will work side by side, and we'll  
 Je - sus, who is God's on - ly Son, and all

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Bbm Cm Fm Cm7

pray that all u - ni - ty will one day be re -  
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our  
 guard - er we'll dig - ni - ty and save each one's  
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us

Fm Fm7 Db Cm

stored,  
 land, and they'll know we are Chris-tians by our  
 pride,  
 one,

Fm /Eb Db Fm Fm

love, by our love, and they'll know we are

Bbm Cm Fm

Chris - tians by our love.

## Readings for Sunday, May 11, 2025:

**Scripture Lesson:** John 10:22-30

*Jesus promises life to his sheep*

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

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

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 23 *My head anointed with oil*

R: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

C: **He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.**

R: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

C: **Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil; for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff – they comfort me.**

R: You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.*

## The Apostles' Creed:

Let us confess our faith together in the words of The Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.**

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### *Stewardship Moment*

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life... It makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow. - *Melodie Beattie*

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## Sacrament of Baptism

May 11, 2025

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*Baptism is not of our doing or deserving. It is a gift from God. In the Sacrament of Baptism, the church recognizes God's covenant of grace. We receive God's gift with reverent joy and respond in faith and obedience.*

*Remember the words of Peter on the day of Pentecost: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, every one whom the Lord our God calls."*

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Today we welcome into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism the following child of God:

**Adrian William Kain Beams,**

son of

Phillip Beams and Robyn Kirkpatrick Beams.

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*The congregation and visitors are asked to refrain from taking photos during the Holy Sacrament of Baptism.*

*Rev. Byron Kappes is happy to join with the baptismal family for photos after the worship service.*

*As Rev. Byron Kappes and our Clerk of Session, Henry Peyer, congratulate the baptism family after the Sacrament, we invite you to give them a warm St. Andrew's welcome by way of applause!*

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## Faith in ACT!ON 2025

**Collections:** The Mission Committee is asking the congregation to once again put their Faith in ACT!ON, from Sunday, May 4 to Sunday June 1. We are asking for donations of blankets and/or towels which we will be donating to the **Brampton Animal Shelter**.

We are also collecting toiletries for the **Ontario Correctional Institute (OCI)** and **Ellen House**. Both men's and women's toiletries (toothpaste, tooth brushes, body wash, deodorant, etc.) are needed, and we hope to put together 10 kits for each organization. Collection bins for all items will be placed on the stage in the Great Hall.

**Faith in ACT!ON Work Day – Saturday, June 7:** Our Faith in ACT!ON activities will wrap up at the church on June 7. We need volunteers to help plant our gardens; please bring your own gloves and tools. We will also be packing up the donations for OCI, Ellen House and the Brampton Animal Shelter.

The Mission Committee would like to thank the congregation in advance for their anticipated help and donations. They are very much appreciated!

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### St. Andrew's Nursery

The St. Andrew's Nursery is coming back! **Starting Sunday, May 18**, our Nursery will be in operation during worshipping hours. Anyone who wishes to have their infant or toddler looked after during worship is free to drop their child off in the Nursery before the service begins, and pick them up after the service. Special pagers will be available to take with you in case of emergencies. A huge thanks to James Stratton for volunteering to staff the nursery. If you wish to volunteer, or if you have any questions, please contact Rev. Byron Kappes or Clerk of Session, Debbie Warwick. Volunteers will be required to provide a valid Vulnerable Sector Police Check.

## Announcements for Sunday, May 11, 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 Great Hall blue bins. 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. Byron Kappes is in the Vestry every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. He can be reached at 226-998-5606 or [rev.byronkappes@gmail.com](mailto:rev.byronkappes@gmail.com).

### St. Andrew's Games Night - Friday, June 13

Our next **Games Night** is on **Friday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome for a night of fun and games including refreshments. Families are also welcome to join Rev. Byron at 6:45 p.m. before the games night for a short meeting about Family Church Visioning. If you have any questions, feel free to direct them to Rev. Byron, Pam Loree or Kim Shepherd.

### Macgregors Meat & Seafood order forms coming soon!

Make room in your freezers and get your BBQs ready! We are excited to announce our upcoming **Macgregors Meat & Seafood Fundraiser** starting May 18.

An e-blast will be sent out with an order form, product details and pricing. Details will also be available on the church website, and printed order forms will be in the Great Hall after service.

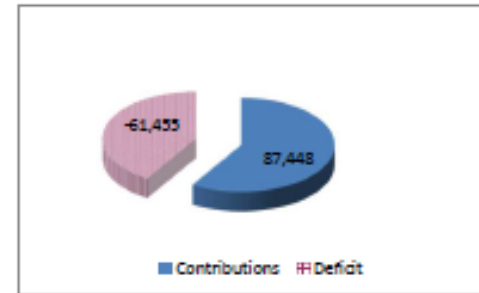
If you have any questions, please contact Maggie at [fundraising@standrewsbrampton.ca](mailto:fundraising@standrewsbrampton.ca) or 905-790-3433.

The Stewardship Committee thanks you for your support!

## Church Finances

### Shortfall Pie Chart

Purpose of this chart is to show in a graphic form the shortfall of contributions to expenses as of April 30, 2025:



Weekly offerings are down 3% from the prior year. Our deficit is \$48,000 more than it was the same time last year. The line of credit is at \$20,000.

### Contributions & Expenses Comparative

	Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2025	Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2024
<b>Contributions</b>		
Offerings	73,831.19	76,368.95
SEAOM Offerings/convention	5,735.70	7,310.05
Other Revenue	7,880.82	23,763.77
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>87,447.71</b>	<b>107,442.77</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Education	305.49	1,245.23
SEAOM Mission	1,600.00	4,636.94
Mission	-	687.45
Property	67,773.09	46,324.93
Stewardship	75,097.39	65,281.53
Worship	2,783.98	4,689.98
Session	1,341.90	-
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>148,902.85</b>	<b>122,866.06</b>
<b>Net General Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(61,455.14)</b>	<b>(15,423.29)</b>
Presbyterian Sharing donations*	6,224.00	6,128.00
PWS&D donations*	1,580.00	1,594.00
Food Bank donations*	18,437.28	12,364.00

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

### Bank Account Balances

	Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2025	Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2024
General Bank	(2,951.23)	(19,254.96)
Reimbursed Bank	52,816.65	52,561.65
Food Bank	135,561.98	136,772.53
Trustee Bank	11,331.52	9,528.38
Session Bank	3,445.84	3,685.20
Line of credit	(20,000.00)	(17,500.00)