



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, JUNE 29, 2025 10:30 AM
3rd Sunday after Pentecost • Canada Day Weekend •
Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Opening

Prelude: *Come and Follow Me* Scottish Trad.
Welcome & Announcements
National Anthem: *O Canada, our home and native land* 833

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer
* Hymn: *Follow me, the Master said* 645
See & Hear
(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

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: Luke 9:51-62
Responsive Psalm 16 (See below for responses)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *The Cost of Discipleship*

Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *In the bulb there is a flower*

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* 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: *Lead Me, Jesus*

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* Presentation of Offering

* The Offering: (*sung*)

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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: *I have decided to follow Jesus*

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Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *He Leadeth Me*

W. Bradbury

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

Congas/Percussion: Kennedy Jackson

Scripture Reader: Kim Shepherd

Sound & Visuals: 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, July 6, 2025 10:30 am

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Stewardship Moment

There is a will for our life, other than our own will. There is a will for our money, other than our own will. There is freedom in letting go of our own will.

- Dr. Walter Brueggemann, scholar, theologian

Hymns for Sunday, June 29, 2025:

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Follow me, the Master said

FOLLOW ME 7 6 7 6 7 7 6

D G/D D A7/C# D D/A A

1. "Fol - low me," the Mas - ter said:
 2. Should the world and sin op - pose,
 3. Though the way may dark ap - pear,
 4. Ev - er keep that end in view;

we will fol - low Je - sus.

D G/D D A7/C# D /F# A7 D

By his word and Spir - it led,
 He is great - er than our foes;
 He will make our path - way clear;
 All his prom - is - es are true;

we will fol - low Je - sus.

D/F# A7/E D A D/F# Em7 A7 D /F# A

Still for us he lives to plead, at the throne will in - ter - cede,
 On his prom - ise we de - pend; he will hear us and de - fend,
 In our dai - ly round of care, as we plead with God in prayer,
 When this earth - ly course is run, and the Mas - ter says, "Well done!"

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D G /B D A7/C# D /F# A7 D

of - fers help in time of need;
 help and keep us to the end;
 with the cross which we must bear,
 life e - ter - nal we have won;

we will fol - low Je - sus.

O Canada, our home and native land

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O Canada! our home and native land!
 True patriot love in all thy sons command.
 With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
 the true north strong and free;
 from far and wide, O Canada,
 we stand on guard for thee.
 God keep our land glorious and free!
 O Canada! we stand on guard for thee.
 O Canada! we stand on guard for thee.

In the bulb there is a flower

PROMISE 8 7 8 7 D

Unison

1. In the bulb there is a flow - er, in the seed, an ap - ple tree,
 2. There's a song in eve - ry si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
 3. In our end is our be - gin - ning, in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in eve - ry dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing, in our life, e - ter - ni - ty,

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
 in our death, a res - ur - rec - tion, at the last, a vic - to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

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I have decided to follow Jesus

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1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus; I have de -
 2. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me; the world be -
 3. Though none go with me, I still will fol - low; though none go
 4. Will you de - cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de -

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 cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cide now to fol - low

Je - sus,
 fore me,
 fol - low,
 Je - sus?

No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

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Readings for Sunday, June 29, 2025:

Scripture Lesson: Luke 9:51-62 *Jesus says, Follow me*

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 16 *Fullness of Joy*

R: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C: **I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.'**

R: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

C: **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**

R: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

C: **The boundary lines have fallen for me
in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

R: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

C: **I keep the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.**

R: For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

All: You show me the path of life.

*In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.*

* **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.**

Announcements for Sunday, June 29, 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. The staffed **Nursery** (Room 106) is available for infants and toddlers during worship; parents will be supplied with a pager.

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.

Membership Classes

Rev. Byron Kappes is starting a new program of classes for membership at St. Andrew's. Starting this September, those seeking membership at St. Andrew's will be asked to attend three 1-hour membership classes taught by Rev. Kappes, with an in-worship membership ceremony acting as the "graduation". These classes will cover topics such as basic Presbyterian theology, practice of sacraments, church governance and structure, and basic church history, including a review of significant subordinate standards, like "Living Faith". Our next New Member ceremony is set to take place on Sunday, October 19, with the three classes to be held on the following Sundays at 1:00 pm: September 14, 21 & 28. Watch for more details, or email Rev. Kappes at rev.byronkappes@gmail.com for information.

To request membership, submit a completed **Information Required for New Member** form (available in the Great Hall or upon request from the Church Office). As always, these forms must be sent or dropped off directly to the Church Office. If an individual submits a membership request, it is understood that they will attend all membership classes as well as the scheduled New Member ceremony.

Church Memorial

The Session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is seeking ideas for a church memorial project. The concept is a space, wall or synthetic tree where church members can have names of late loved ones or friends written or engraved, such as on bricks, rocks, brass/bronze plates, etc., at an affordable price. (The initial idea was a garden where rocks with engraved plates could be placed, but the issue of upkeep was raised as a concern.) The aim is to choose a method that will not cost too much for individual members to purchase. Your ideas are welcome before we commit to something permanent. To discuss your own ideas or preferences with Rev. Byron Kappes, please email rev.byronkappes@gmail.com.

Canada Day - Tuesday, July 1

Please note that the Vestry and Church Office will be closed on Canada Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

