

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, AUGUST 3, 2025 10:30 AM

8th Sunday after Pentecost • Civic Holiday Weekend • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Opening

Prelude: Pastorale

C. Wesley

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

* Hymn: Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

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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.

1st Scripture Lesson: Luke 10:38-42 2nd Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-3

Responsive Psalm 148

(See below for responses)

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

Sermon: How Two Sisters Welcome Jesus Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: *Take time to be holy* 638

* * 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: Jesus in the Morning African-American Folk Song

* 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.

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: We are One in the Spirit

P. Scholtes

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. Wayne J. Baswick Music: Shelagh Tyreman

Thank you to our volunteers who provide audiovisual services and refreshments each week!

Worship Next Week

If you are unable to attend worship in person, please join us for our livestreamed services: <u>St. Andrew's YouTube Channel</u>

Sunday, August 10, 2025 10:30 am 9th Sunday after Pentecost

"Living with Lamps Lit" Pulpit Supply: Kim Shepherd

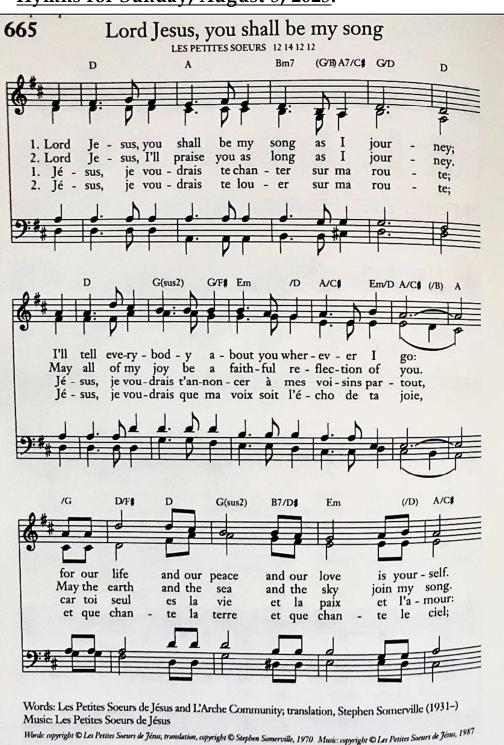
Stewardship Moment

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, "I used everything you gave me."

Erma Bombeck (1927-1996), columnist

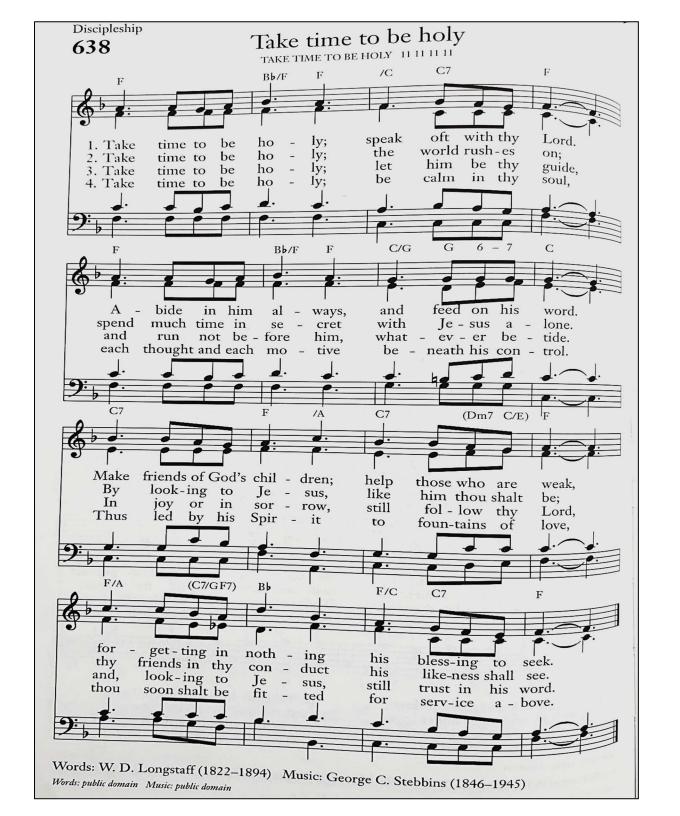
^{*} Hymn: Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Hymns for Sunday, August 3, 2025:





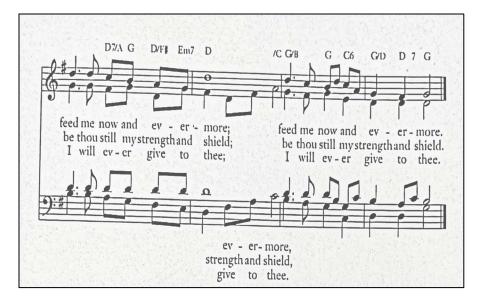
- As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant, to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears. For you saved me by giving your body and blood. As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.
- 4. I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey; but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side. And with all of the family you saved by your love, we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.
- Jésus, je voudrais te servir sur ma route, Jésus, je voudrais partager les souffrances de ta croix, car tu livres pour moi et ton corps et ton sang; Jésus, je voudrais te servir sur ma route.
- 4. Jésus, je voudrais tout au long de ma route, entendre tes pas résonner dans la nuit près de moi, jusqu'à l'aube du jour où ton peuple sauvé, Jésus, chantera ton retour sur ma route.



Discipleship 651 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer CWM RHONDDA 8787477 with repeats C G/B/A G /B /D D G C/E C Am7 G/D D7 G 1. Guide me, O thou great Re-dee-mer, pil-grim through this bar - ren land; 2. O - pen now the crys-tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing stream doth flow; 3. When I tread the verge of Jor-dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub-side; G/B /A D C/E G/B C6 am weak, but thou art migh - ty; hold me with thy and cloud - y let the fire pil - lar lead me all my death of death, and hell's de - struc-tion, land me safe on G/D D (G/D D7) G (D7 G) C/B of heav - en, power-ful hand: bread of heav - en, bread de-liver - er, strong de-liver - er, jour - ney through: strong of prais - es, of prais - es, Ca - naan's side: songs songs

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Readings for Sunday, August 3rd, 2025:

First Scripture Lesson: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits Martha and Mary

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Second Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-3

Well-pleasing to God

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 148 Praise for God's Universal Glory

- R: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
- C: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
- R: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!.
- C: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

- R: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created
- C: He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
- R: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
- C: Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command
- R: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
- C: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!
- R: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
- C: Young men and women alike, old and young together!
- R: Let them praise the name of the Lord, For his name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven.
- All: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!
- * <u>The Apostles' Creed</u>: 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.

God Sightings

Throughout the summer, the Sunday School invites you to look for "God Sightings" during your week: moments when you see God at work in your life or the community around you. On Sundays, add your God Sightings to the Education bulletin board in the Great Hall. Pens and index cards are available. Let's fill the board with all the ways we see God moving in and through our world!

Summer Offering

With summer upon us—and many heading off on weekend getaways or enjoying time at the cottage—the Stewardship Committee invites you to consider joining Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR). The work of the church continues throughout the summer, and our ongoing ministries rely on regular weekly offerings. If you'd like to sign up for PAR or learn more, please speak with our Envelope Secretaries, who would be happy to help you get set up.

Have You Heard the News?

We are reviving the St. Andrew's church newsletter which was so well curated for so many years by Felicity Alexander. This will be more like "newsletter lite" until we get going. At the beginning of September, we'll send you a short four-page newsletter via e-blast*, with a few copies printed for those who can't pick them up from church or who have no printer.

*If you haven't already provided us with your e-mail address, now's the time to do it! Just send a quick email to the Church Office at standrewsoffice@rogers.com and you will be added to our mailing/e-blast lists.

The Newsletter Team members are Doreen Scott-Dunne, Karen Hutchinson, Pam Loree and Rachel Duncan. We are hoping to start the newsletter every other month at first, so the first two issues will be in September and November 2025.

To have a newsletter, of course, we need articles! The submission deadline is Monday, August 4. We would like to hear from you if you are a Committee Chair or if you have news to share. Please send all newsletter submissions to Doreen Scott-Dunne at rose.scott.dunne@gmail.com.



Announcements for Sunday, August 3, 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, Vacation & Pastoral Care

Rev. Kappes is on vacation from Sunday, July 27 to Saturday, August 30, inclusive. Worship is being covered by Rev. Wayne J. Baswick and Kim Shepherd. For pastoral emergencies during this time, please contact Rev. Baswick at 905-456-1727. For other questions and concerns, contact our Clerk of Session, Debbie Warwick, at 905-450-8394.

Condolences

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the LaRose family on the passing of Ann Marie LaRose, a former St. Andrew's member. A graveside service will take place on Saturday, August 9 at 11:30 a.m. at Elmvale Presbyterian Cemetery. This will be followed by a reception at Elmvale Presbyterian Church (22 Queen St. E., Elmvale).

Church Office Summer Hours & Vacation

Valerie Barrett, our Office Administrator, will be on vacation from July 29 to August 14, inclusive. The Church Office will be closed during this time, although phone messages and mail will be monitored regularly. Please email any announcements for the August 3, 10 & 17 bulletins to kimbers1269@gmail.com by 9:30 a.m. Thursdays. For pastoral emergencies, call Rev. Wayne Baswick at 905-456-1727, and for other concerns, call Debbie Warwick at 905-450-8394.

Membership Classes

A new program of classes for membership at St. Andrew's will start this September. Those seeking membership will be asked to attend three 1-hour classes taught by Rev. Kappes, with an in-worship membership ceremony acting as the "graduation". Classes will cover topics such as basic Presbyterian theology, sacraments, church governance and structure, and basic church history, including a review of significant subordinate standards such as "Living Faith". Our next New Member ceremony will take place on Sunday, October 19, with the three classes to be held on Sundays, September 14, 21 & 28 at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please email Rev. Kappes at rev.byronkappes@gmail.com.

To request membership, submit a completed **Information Required for New Member** form (available in the Great Hall or upon request from the Church Office). <u>As always, these forms must be sent or dropped off directly to the Church Office</u>. 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.