

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 10, 2025 10:30 AM 9th Sunday after Pentecost • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Opening

Prelude: One Light, One Sun

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Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

* Hymn: Great is thy Faithfulness

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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.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 12:32-40

Responsive Psalm 33:12-22

(See below for responses)

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

Sermon: Living with Lamps Lit Kim Shepherd

* Hymn: We are one in the Spirit

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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: Jesus Bids Us Shine

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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.

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: Give Me Oil in My Lamp

Trad.

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

Pulpit Supply: Kim Shepherd 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: St. Andrew's YouTube Channel

Sunday, August 17, 2025 10:30 am 10th Sunday after Pentecost

"The Man Whose Soul Talked Back" Minister: Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

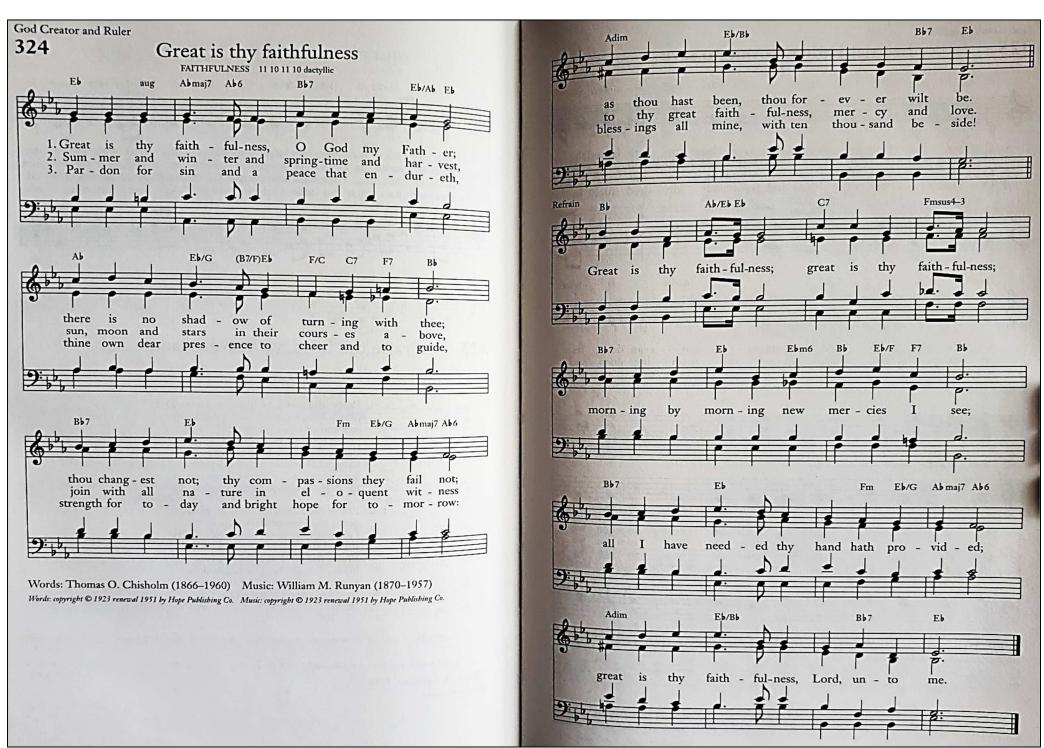
Stewardship Moment

Love ever gives, forgives, outlives and ever stands with open hands; and while it lives it gives, for this is love & prerogative: to give, and give, and give...

- Author Unknown

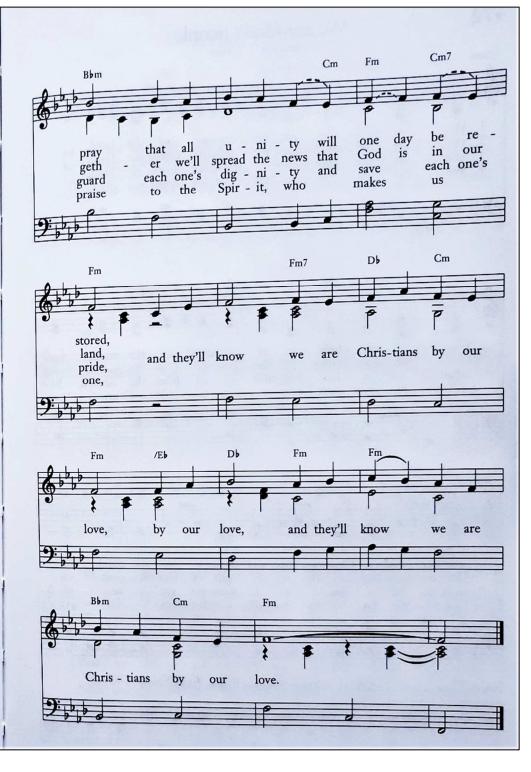
^{*} Hymn: Will you come and follow me

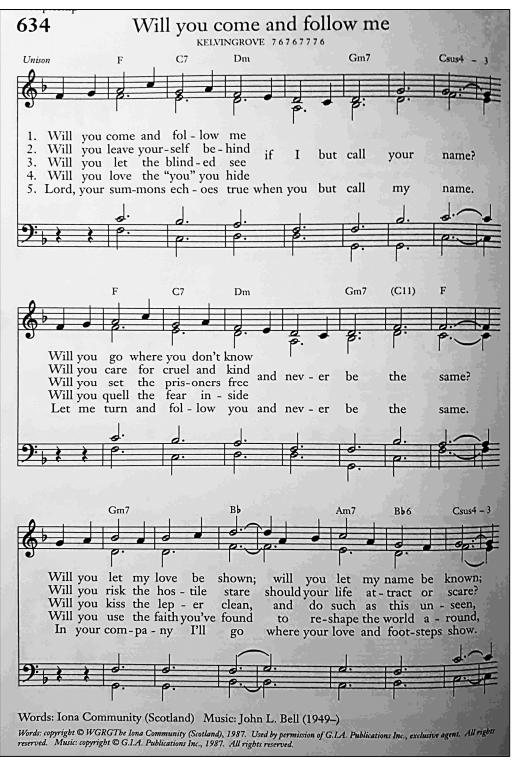
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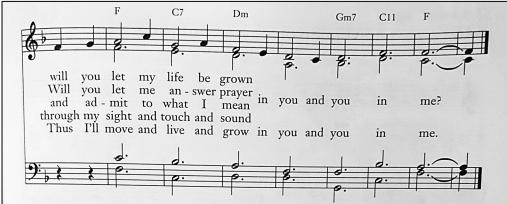




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God Sightings

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.

Readings for Sunday, August 3rd, 2025:

Scripture Lesson: Luke 12:32-40

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he^[a] would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 33:12-22

- R: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage
- C: The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.
- R: From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth —
- C: he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.
- R: A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

- C: The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.
- R: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,
- C: to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.
- R: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.
- C: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.
- All: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.
- * <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.

Announcements for Sunday, August 10, 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.

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.

