



# 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, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 10:30 AM  
Service of Gratitude • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

## *Opening*

Prelude: *He's Got the Whole World*

Trad.

Welcome & Announcements

## *Approach to Worship*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

\* Hymn: *How firm a foundation*

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See & Hear

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

## *The Rite of Reconciliation*

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not always loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not always loved our neighbour as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and graciousness, you are slow to anger, and full of mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has worked your holy will in us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *Home By Another Road*

M. Miller

## *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: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Responsive Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 (See below for responses)  
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *A Service of Gratitude: Homecoming* Rev. Byron Kappes

\* Hymn: *We are one in the Spirit* 471

\* 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: *Abide With Me* W. Monk arr. C. Stamegna

\* 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: *Amazing grace*

670 v 1-3, 6

## *Returning to Service*

Commission & Benediction

\* Choral Amen

Postlude: *When the Saints Go Marching In* Trad.

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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

Congas/percussion: Kennedy Jackson

Clarinet: May Jackson

Flute: Andreas Möschl

Senior Choir

Scripture Readers: Colin & June Young

Duty Elder: Paul Willoughby

Refreshments: Maggie Nicol

Sound & Visuals: Peter Shepherd

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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, October 5, 2025 10:30 am**

**World Communion**

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

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## Hymns for Sunday, September 28, 2025:

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### How firm a foundation

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G C Am D Em G/D D 7 G

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee; oh be not dis - mayed!  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose

C Am D Em G/D D 7 G

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent word!  
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow,  
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply:  
 I will not— I will not— de - sert to his foes;

D/F# G (/B) G Em G/B D

What more can God say than to you hath been said,  
 I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 the flames shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - our to shake,

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B Em Am D Em G/D D 7 G

to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er— no, nev - er— no, nev - er for - sake!"

\* **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.**



## 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

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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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 each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's  
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us

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

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

Chris - tians by our love.



F /C C7 Dm Bb F

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils and snares,  
 1. Grâce in - fi - nie de no - tre Dieu  
 2. Ma vie fut com - plète - ment chan - gée

C7 F C7 F C7 F F/A

that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost,  
 and grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did  
 I have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought  
 qui un jour m'a sau - vé. J'é - tais per - du,  
 du mo - ment où j'ai cru. De - puis ce jour

Bb F Dm F/C C7 F

but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.  
 me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 er - rant de lieu en lieu quand il m'a re - trou - vé.  
 de tous les dan - gers, sa grâ - ce m'a se - cou - ru.

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4. The Lord has promised good to me:  
 this word my hope secures;  
 God will my shield and portion be,  
 as long as life endures.

3. Dans mes épreuves et mes labeurs  
 suffisante est sa grâce.  
 Je peux toujours compter sa faveur  
 à chaque heure qui passe.

5. What thanks I owe you, and what love—  
 a boundless, endless store—  
 shall echo through the realms above  
 when time shall be no more.

4. Quand nous aurons pendant mille ans  
 célébré ses louanges,  
 nous pourrons comme au commencement,  
 lui offrir nos hommages.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
 bright shining as the sun,  
 we've no less days to sing God's praise than  
 when we'd first begun.

## Chinese (Mandarin)

1. Qí yì en diǎn! Hé déng gān tián!  
 Wǒ zuì yě dé shè miǎn!  
 Qián wǒ shì sàng, jīn bèi xún huí;  
 Xià yān jīn de kàn jiàn.

## Cree

1. Mamaskach sakihwewin  
 Kapimachihiwet  
 Pikwataw nikiwaihon  
 Anoch maka niwap

## Mohawk

1. Ioh ne ra a kwat ra o ten raht  
 ne se wa ah tsia tah kwen  
 wa ka a tsia a tah ton ha tie es kwe  
 ses ha tsia a tah tsen rion.

## Ojibway

1. Kihcishawencikewin  
 kaapimaaci' ikoyaan  
 Ninkakippiinkwenaapan hsa  
 Nookom itahsh niwaap

## Readings for Sunday, September 28, 2025:

**Scripture Lesson:** Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 *Jeremiah buys a field*  
The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.' Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.' Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

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

## Responsive Psalm: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 *God my refuge*

- R: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust.'
- C: **For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence;  
he will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**
- R: You will not fear the terror of the night,  
or the arrow that flies by day,  
or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- All: Those who love me, I will deliver;  
I will protect those who know my name.  
When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honour them.  
With long life I will satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.*
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### **Anniversary Letter & Special Offering**

The 178<sup>th</sup> Anniversary mailing from Rev. Byron Kappes is available for pick up in the Great Hall today and next Sunday, October 5. Any remaining packages will be mailed, so Elders are asked to please deliver to the individuals on your lists who are unable to pick them up.



## *Announcements for Sunday, September 28, 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. If you would like to meet with him outside of these hours, please contact Byron for an appointment. He can be reached at 226-998-5606 or [rev.byronkappes@gmail.com](mailto:rev.byronkappes@gmail.com).

### **Membership Class**

The third and final New Member class meets today at 1:00 p.m. in the Session Room.

### **Many Hands Make Light Work**

We need Duty Elders and volunteers to serve refreshments each Sunday. If you can help – even one time – please sign up on the sheet posted on the Great Hall bulletin board.

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### *Stewardship Moment*

Giving is more than a responsibility – it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience – it is evidence of our faith.

- William Arthur Ward (1921-1994), American educator

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### **Echoes & Embers Campfire: Celebrating 95 Years of Legacy**

The CAIRN Family of Camps welcomes all to their 95th anniversary event, *Echoes & Embers: Celebrating 95 Years of Legacy!* Join us for an afternoon of music, storytelling, community and connection as we honour the past and spark the journey to our 100th anniversary.

*Location:* Trinity Presbyterian Church, York Mills  
2737 Bayview Avenue, Toronto

*Date:* Saturday, November 1, 2025

*Time:* Doors open at 1:45 p.m.  
The event runs from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

[Tickets can be purchased online here.](#)

CAIRN will be hosting a silent auction as part of the event to support future generations of campers. If you would like to make a donation or need more information, please email Victoria Dewar at [v.dewar@hotmail.com](mailto:v.dewar@hotmail.com).

