



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, OCTOBER 5, 2025 10:30 AM
Worldwide Communion • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Opening

Prelude: *Jesus Calls Us*

Gaelic Melody

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 & 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: *The Welcome Table*

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.

1st Scripture Lesson: Lamentations 3:19-26

2nd Scripture Lesson: Luke 17:5-10

Responsive Psalm 37:1-9 (See below for responses)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *Faithful Service* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Communion Hymn: *Let us talents and tongues employ* 563 vs. 1,2
Holy Communion

* Communion Hymn: *Let us talents and tongues employ* 563 vs. 3

* 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: *Let Us Break Bread Together* Folk hymn arr. R. Wilson

* Presentation of Offering

* The Offering: (*sung*) 661 vs. 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: *One more step along the world I go*

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Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Ceremonial March*

E. Wetherill

*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

Scripture Reader: Jean Bradshaw

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, October 12, 2025 10:30 am

Thanksgiving Sunday

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Hymns for Sunday, October 5, 2025:

God Creator and Ruler

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Great is thy faithfulness

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Chords: Eb, aug, Abmaj7, Ab6, Bb7, Eb/Ab, Eb

1. Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fath - er;
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

Chords: Ab, Eb/G, (B7/F)Eb, F/C, C7, F7, Bb

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
 sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Chords: Bb7, Eb, Fm, Eb/G, Abmaj7, Ab6

thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
 join with all na - ture in el - o - quent wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

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Chords: Adim, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb

as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain Chords: Bb, Ab/Eb, Eb, C7, Fmsus4-3

Great is thy faith - ful-ness; great is thy faith - ful-ness;

Chords: Bb7, Eb, Ebm6, Bb, Eb/F, F7, Bb

morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

Chords: Bb7, Eb, Fm, Eb/G, Abmaj7, Ab6

all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;

Chords: Adim, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb

great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me.

Let us talents and tongues employ

Linstead 8888 LM with refrain (5 5 5)

C Dm7/C F/G C G7

1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2. Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
 3. Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a

C F/C C C Dm7/C F/G C

shout of joy: bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

G7 C/G G C Refrain C

Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
 God (Im - man - u - el) eve - ry - where!

F (Dm7) G7 C F C

earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

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 arrangement, Andrew Donaldson (1951-)

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One more step along the world I go

Southcote 99979 with refrain (11 9)

Unison G /F# Em /D Am/C:Am7 D /E D7/F# D7 G C G/B

1. One more step a - long the world I go. One more step a - long the world I go.
 2. Round the cor - ners of the world I turn. More and more a - bout the world I learn.
 3. As I trav - el through the bad and good keep me trav - el - ing the way I should.

G C /E G /F# Em C D 7 G C G/B

From the old things to the new keep me trav - el - ing a - long with you.
 All the new things that I see you'll be look - ing at a - long with me.
 Where I see no way to go, you'll be tell - ing me the way, I know.

Refrain Bm C D /C G/B C D 7 G C G

And it's from the old I tra - vel to the new. Keep me trav - el - ing a - long with you.

4. Give me courage when the world is rough.
 Keep me loving though the world is tough.
 Leap and sing in all I do.
 Keep me traveling along with you.
 Refrain:

5. You are older than the world can be.
 You are younger than the life in me.
 Ever old and ever new,
 keep me traveling along with you.
 Refrain:

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Readings for Sunday, October 5, 2025:

1st Scripture Lesson: Lamentations 3:19-26

Great is your faithfulness

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The LORD is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.' The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

2nd Scripture Lesson: Luke 17:5-10

Faith the size of a mustard seed

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 37:1-9 *Commit your way to the Lord*

- R: Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers,
for they will soon fade like the grass,
and wither like the green herb.
- C: **Trust in the LORD, and do good;**
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

**Take delight in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

- R: Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.
- C: **He will make your vindication shine like the light,
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**
- R: Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him;
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.
Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.
- All: For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.*
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* **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, October 5, 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.

Condolences

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Fida Jarjour on the death of husband and longtime St. Andrew's member, John Jarjour, on September 29. A funeral was held on October 4 at Ward Funeral Home. Please pray for the Jarjour family.

Anniversary Letter & Special Offering

The **178th Anniversary mailing** is available for pick up in the Great Hall today and next Sunday, October 12. In light of the ongoing postal strike, Elders, neighbours and friends are asked to please deliver to those church members and adherents whom you know are unable to pick up the letters themselves. Also, you are encouraged to make your special Anniversary Offering in person during worship services, or by dropping your offering envelope in the church mailbox beside the parking lot door, or making an online donation at <https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/>. (Please be sure to specify "Anniversary Offering".) Thank you.

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.

Stewardship Moment

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.

- Seneca (54 BCE-39 CE), *Roman rhetorician and writer*

