



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 19, 2025 10:30 AM
178th Anniversary Sunday • New Members •
Band Sunday • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Opening

Prelude: *Part of the Family*

J. Manley

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

* Hymn: *For the beauty of the earth*

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See & Hear

(The Children are invited to go to their Sunday School 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: *Ancient Words*

arr. M. McDonald

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: Jeremiah 31:27-34

2nd Scripture Lesson: Luke 18:1-8

Responsive Psalm 121 (See below for responses)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *A New Covenant* Rev. Byron Kappes

Public Profession of Faith and Reception of New Members

* Hymn: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness* 399 vs 1-2
(New members are invited to come to the front.)

The Presentation (See below)

Renunciation and Affirmation

* Apostles' Creed (*unison*) 539

Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Blessing

The Charge

* Hymn: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness* 399 vs 3-4
(New members are invited to return to the pews.)

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement: *For more on giving to St Andrew's, please visit: <https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/>*

Offertory: *Pass It On* K. Kaiser

* 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: *I, the Lord of sea and sky* 592

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *I Want to Be a Christian* arr. A. Clark

*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 • Leap of Faith Band
Scripture Reader: Samina Babar
Refreshments: Lucas Bhim
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 26, 2025 10:30 am
20th Sunday after Pentecost
"Victory in Defeat"
Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Stewardship Moment

If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.
- Mother Teresa, nun, missionary

Elders & Volunteers – We Need You!

Every Sunday, we need Duty Elders to help before and during worship, and volunteers to serve refreshments after the service. They are light duties that will only take an hour or so of your time, and they're perfect opportunities to participate in the life and work of your Church.

If you can help – occasionally or on a regular basis – we would be most grateful. There is a signup sheet posted on the Great Hall bulletin board. If you're not sure what a Duty Elder does on Sundays, or what's required of refreshment volunteers (it's really very easy!), please speak to any Elder.



Reception of New Members

October 19, 2025

We would like to welcome the friends and families of those being admitted into the church this morning as new members.

Today we welcome the following people whom God has sent to us so that we might grow to know God together.

By Profession of Faith

Pieter Bakkeren

Charles Foster

Marilyn Henderson

Katelyn Kappes

*By grace you have been saved through faith;
and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God.*

As Rev. Byron Kappes and Debbie Warwick, Clerk of Session, offer our new Sisters and Brothers in Christ the right hand of fellowship, we invite you to give them a warm St. Andrew's welcome by way of applause!

Hymns for Sunday, October 19, 2025:

Worship

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For the beauty of the earth

DIX 77777

G D7/A D/F# G C/E D7/F# G C D/C G/B C G/D D G

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, for the beau-ty of the skies,
 2. For the beau-ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
 5. For each per-fect gift of thine, to the earth so free-ly given,

G D7/A D/F# G C/E D7/F# G C B7 Em Am7 G/D D G

for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies,
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
 for the mys-tic har-mon-y link-ing sense to sound and sight,
 friends on earth and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild,
 grac-es hu-man and di-vine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

G D7 Em D/F# D 7 G C D/F# G/B C/E G/D D 7 G

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sac-ri-fice of praise.

See also: Dix 39 172

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Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

SPRIT, SPRIT OF GENTLENESS Irregular

Unison
 Refrain D G A D

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen-tle-ness, blow through the
 Souf - fle, vent doux du Saint-Es-prit; ta grâ - ce

Bm E Asus4 - 3

wil - der-ness, call - ing and free.
 me con-duit hors du dé - sert.

D G A D

Spir - it, Spir - it of rest-less-ness, stir me from
 Souf - fle, grand vent du Saint-Es - prit, se-coue notre

Bm G A7 D G D Fine

pla - cid-ness, Wind, Wind on the sea.
 a - pa-thie, vent, vent sur la mer.

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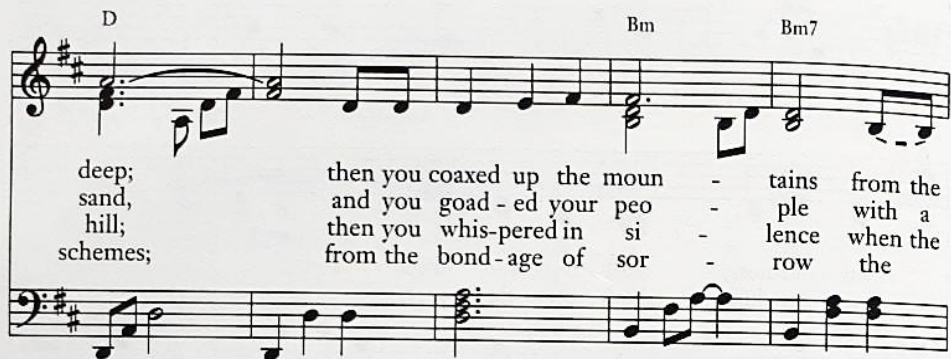
Verses

D G A G



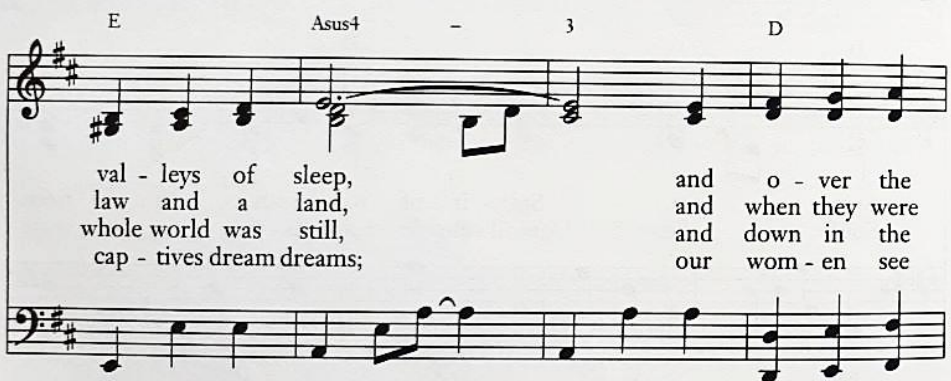
1. You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
 2. You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
 3. You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
 4. You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient

D Bm Bm7



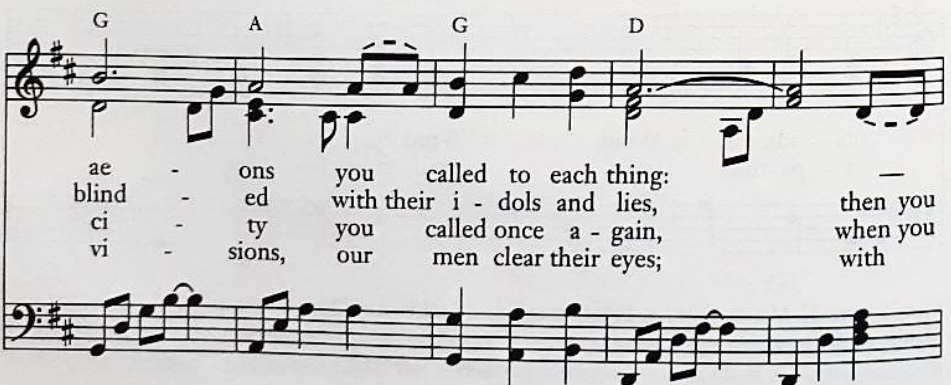
deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

E Asus4 - 3 D



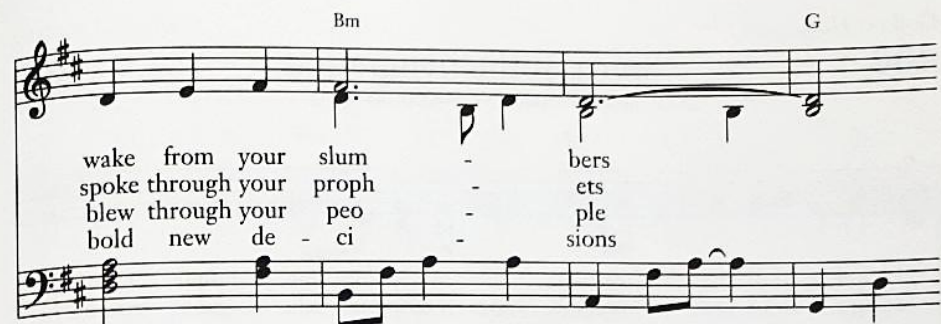
val - leys of sleep, and o - ver the
 law and a land, and when they were
 whole world was still, and down in the
 cap - tives dream dreams; our wom - en see

G A G D



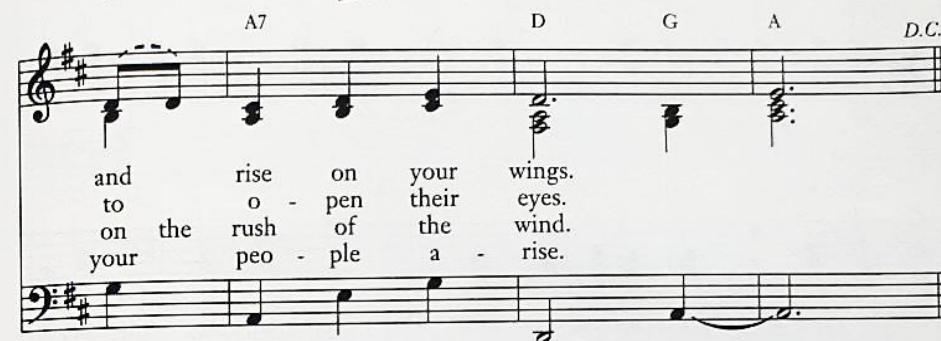
ae - ons you called to each thing:
 blind - ed with their i - dols and lies, then you
 ci - ty you called once a - gain, when you
 vi - sions, our men clear their eyes; with

Bm G



wake from your slum - bers
 spoke through your proph - ets
 blew through your peo - ple
 bold new de - ci - sions

A7 D G A D.C.



and rise on your wings.
 to o - pen their eyes.
 on the rush of the wind.
 your peo - ple a - rise.

1. Tu formas la terre,
 Esprit créateur;
 tu dressas les montagnes
 en gloire et splendeur.
 A travers les âges,
 tu crias à tous vents:
 «Déployez vos ailes,
 sortez du néant.»
 Refrain:

2. Tu choisis un peuple;
 poussé par ta voix,
 il quitta l'esclavage
 vers une terre et une loi.
 Et quand il fut trompé
 par des illusions,
 tu donnas aux prophètes
 tes saintes visions.
 Refrain:

3. Tu chantas dans l'étable,
 tu gémiss sur la croix;
 tu rompis le silence,
 par un souffle de joie.
 Et puis, dans les villes,
 tu nous envoyas
 le vent d'une tempête
 qui nous ranima.
 Refrain:

4. Esprit, tu écrases
 l'ancien désespoir;
 tu dévoiles à l'esclave
 le chemin de l'espoir.
 Les femmes et les hommes
 reçoivent ta vision,
 ton peuple se lève,
 avec décision.
 Refrain:

I, the Lord of sea and sky

HERE I AM, LORD 14 11 14 11 with refrain (8 9 8 9)

G Am G C/G G D/F#

* 1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em Am7 /B C /B Am F#m/G D D/C

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them: they turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.

G Am/G G C/G G D/F#

I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide, till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em7 Am7/B Am/C/B Am G/B Am7/C Dsus4-3

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

* Verses may be sung by a soloist

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Refrain /F# G Gsus G /B (Am7) G C/E /D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

Cmaj7/G Am G/B Am/C Dsus /F# D7

heard you call-ing in the night; I will

G Gsus G C/E /D G

go, Lord, if you lead me. I will

C/G G Am7 C/D D G C/G D.C. G Fine

hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Readings for Sunday, October 19, 2025:

1st Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 31:27-34

Promise of a new covenant

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

2nd Scripture Lesson: Luke 18:1-8 *A widow begs for justice*

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because

this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 121 *The Lord watches over you*

R: I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?

C: **My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

R: He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

C: **He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

R: The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

C: **The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

R: The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

*All: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore.*

Announcements for Sunday, October 19, 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.

We Are Grateful

The Mission Committee wishes to thank the congregation for your support of the **Service of Gratitude** which was held on September 28. Although we didn't get quite the response we hoped for, this service was a first step toward what we hope will be annual event. Thank you to Shelagh, the Senior Choir and Leap of Faith band for the music, and to Rev. Byron for his inspirational sermon.

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.

Project Cozy 2025

As winter – yes, winter – approaches, we again ask for your help to support **Project Cozy**.

We are looking for 25 sets of hats, mitts or gloves, and scarves, to be donated to the residents of **Ellen House**. Donations of travel-sized shampoo and body wash/shower gel would also be appreciated.

We will also be putting together support bags for the **Ontario Correctional Institute (OCI)**. We need 10 each of the following (travel-sized where applicable): toothpaste,

toothbrushes, body wash/shower gel, deodorant, mouthwash and combs.

Collection of these items will be held on Sundays from October 26 to November 30, and we'll distribute them at the start of Advent.

As we roll through Thanksgiving and onward to Christmas, we have a lot to be thankful for. Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (*Acts 20:35*) As always, we thank you in advance for making these initiatives successful!



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.