



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, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 10:30 AM
21st Sunday after Pentecost • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Opening

Prelude: *The More We Get Together*

Anon.

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

* Hymn: *Seek ye first*

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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: *Better is One Day*

M. Redman

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 19:1-10

Responsive Psalm 32:1-7 (See below for responses)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *Zacchaeus: "Short People (Got No Reason)"*
Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *God forgave my sin / Freely, freely* 774

* Apostles' Creed (*unison*) 539

Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: *As Longs the Hart* Eng. Trad.

* 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: *To God be the glory* 350

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Allegretto* A. Vivaldi

*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: Pam Loree

Duty Elder: 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, November 9, 2025 10:30 am

Remembrance Sunday

"Will We Remember?"

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Hymns for Sunday, November 2, 2025:

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Seek ye first

SEEK YE FIRST Irregular

D F#m G D G D Asus4-3

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and his right-eous - ness,
2. Ask, and it shall be giv-en un-to you; seek and ye shall find;
3. We do not live by bread a - lone, but by eve - ry word

D F#m G D G D Asus4-3 D

D F#m G D G D Asus4-3 D

and all these things shall be add-ed un-to you.
knock, and the door shall be o-pened un-to you. Al-le-lu, al-le-lu - ia!
that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

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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 today to November 30, and we'll distribute them at the start of Advent. As we roll 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!



Stewardship Moment

"Faith itself grows when we give generously and sacrificially." – *Unknown*

God forgave my sin / Freely, freely

FREELY, FREELY 9 9 9 9 with refrain (10 5 10 7)

E B/D# C#m 7 F#m7 E/G# /A B

1. God for - gave my sin in Je - sus' name, I've been
2. All power is given in Je - sus' name, in

F#m7 /A B B/A E/G# B7sus/F# E E7 A E/G#

born a - gain in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I
earth and heaven in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I

A/C# B/D# E G#m F#m7/A B E

come to you to share his love as he told me to.
come to you to share his power as he told me to.

(Org. Ped.)

Refrain (Unison or improvised harmony)

B7 E

F#m7 B

He said: "Free - ly, free - ly you have re - ceived;

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B7 E sus4 A/E A6 E

free - ly, free - ly give. Go in my name and be -

F#m7 B B7 B7 E A/E E

cause you be - lieve, o - thers will know that I live."

To God be the glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11111111

G /B D 7 G /B D G

1. To God be the glo - ry, who great things has done!
 2. Oh per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood,
 3. Great things God has taught us, great things God has done

C G (/B) A9 (/C#) D

God so loved the world!—free - ly send - ing the Son,
 to eve - ry be - liev - er the pro - mise of God,
 and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son,

7 G /B D 7 G /B D G

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
 that when the of - fen - der, re - pent - ing, be - lieves,
 but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

7 Csus2 C6 G D G/D D7 G

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 through Je - sus' a - tone - ment, full par - don re - ceives!
 our won - der, our glad - ness, when Je - sus we see!

Refrain G G/B D7/A G D

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear God's voice!

D G/B D7/A G

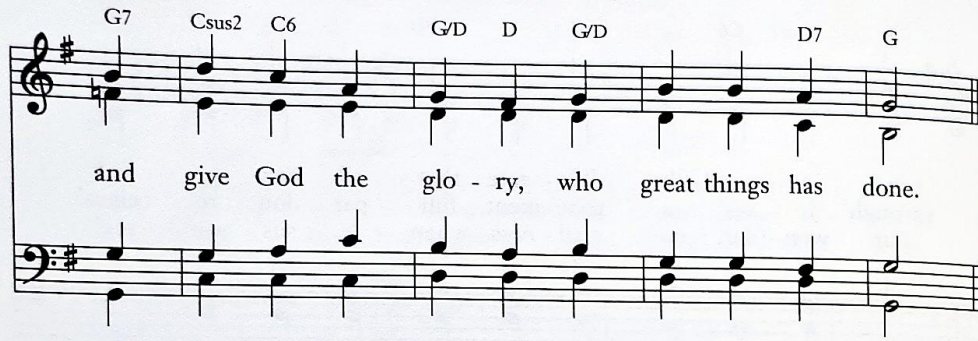
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the peo - ple re - joice!

D7 G /B D 7 G /B D G

Oh come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

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To God be the Glory Original Words

1. To God be the glory! great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice.
Oh come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory; great things he hath done!

2. Oh perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives!

Refrain:

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see!

Refrain:

Readings for Sunday, November 2, 2025:

Scripture Lesson: Luke 19:1-10 *Jesus and Zacchaeus*

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he

looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 32:1-7 *Praying in time of trouble*

R: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

C: **While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

R: Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD',
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.

All: *You are a hiding-place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.*

Announcements for Sunday, November 2, 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.

Bruce the Cookie Man is Back!

Yes, it's that time of year! Solve your gift-giving and holiday hosting needs with delicious baked goodies from Bruce the Cookie Man. Stay tuned for an e-mail blast with all product, pricing and ordering details.



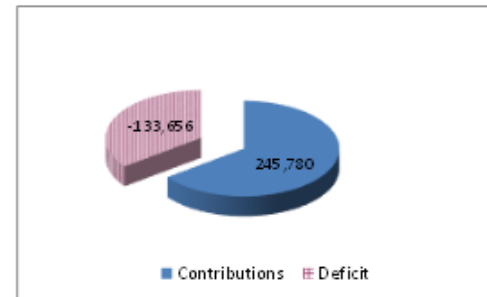
Annual Budget Meeting

St. Andrew's Annual Budget Meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 16, 2025** after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The draft budget will be available [on the church website](#) on Tuesday, November 4. If you are not already on the St. Andrew's email list, [email us](#) to receive a digital copy of the budget. Hardcopies will be available on Sunday, November 9. We encourage all members of St. Andrews to attend the budget meeting.

Church Finances

Shortfall Pie Chart

Purpose of this chart is to show in a graphic form the shortfall of contributions to expenses as of Oct 24, 2025:



This year's Anniversary Offering is dedicated to Christian Education, so that we can continue to spread the Good News. We hope this special offering might help us in our Sunday School, Nursery and Youth programs, as well as future Vacation Bible Schools and pre-Advent and pre-Lent events. The church has received \$4,623 in Anniversary Offering so far.

Contributions & Expenses Comparative

	Jan 1 - Oct 24, 2025	Jan 1 - Oct 24, 2024
Contributions		
Offerings	183,085.34	181,322.44
SEA OM Offerings/convention	18,512.70	14,856.65
Other Revenue	50,796.88	45,506.32
Total Contributions	252,394.72	241,685.41
Expense		
Education	1,949.76	1,460.38
SEA OM Mission	10,031.23	9,531.00
Mission	1,079.79	1,772.81
Property	200,584.91	99,088.85
Stewardship	164,204.42	164,309.70
Worship	6,474.81	9,149.52
Session	1,341.90	-
Total Expense	385,668.82	285,312.26
Net General Surplus (Deficit)	(133,272.10)	(43,626.85)
Presbyterian Sharing donations*	15,016.00	15,116.50
PWS&D donations*	3,995.00	3,769.00
Food Bank donations*	37,847.13	30,653.46

* NOTES: 1) Presbyterian Sharing, PWS&D and Food Bank donations are not included in the Offerings numbers above.

Bank Account Balances

	Jan 1 - Oct 24, 2025	Jan 1 - Oct 24, 2024
General Bank	(1,180.68)	(3,030.15)
Restricted Bank	52,876.65	52,696.65
Food Bank	131,479.26	119,406.15
Trustee Bank	12,996.86	9,650.20
Session Bank	3,446.84	2,885.20
Line of credit	0.00	(6,500.00)