

# 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 16, 2025 10:30 AM Budget & Stewardship Sunday • Band Sunday • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

# Opening

Prelude: *Amazing Grace* 

arr. A. Clark

Welcome & Announcements

## Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

\* Hymn: Amigos de Cristo/Friends of the Lord

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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: Indescribable arr. A. Albritton

#### 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: Isaiah 65:17-25

Responsive Psalm 98 (See below for responses)

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

Sermon: A New Thing

Rev. Byron Kappes

\* Hymn: Praise to the Lord

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\* Apostles' Creed (unison)

(See below)

### Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: Joy is Like the Rain

Sister M. Winter

\* 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.

\* Hymn: Go ye, go ye into the world

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## Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

\* Choral Amen

Postlude: He's Got the Whole World/Amen

arr. P. 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: Kim Shepherd
Duty Elder: Jean Bradshaw
Sound & Visuals: Peter Shepherd

#### Worship Next Week

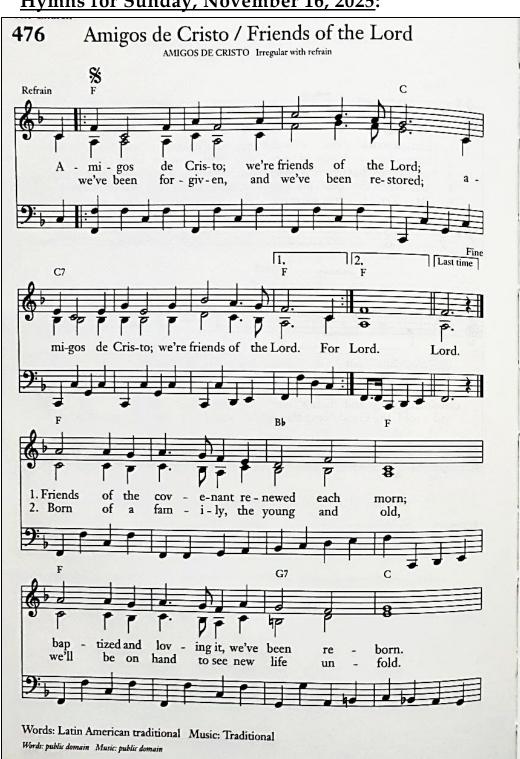
If you are unable to attend worship in person, please join us for our livestreamed services: St. Andrew's YouTube Channel

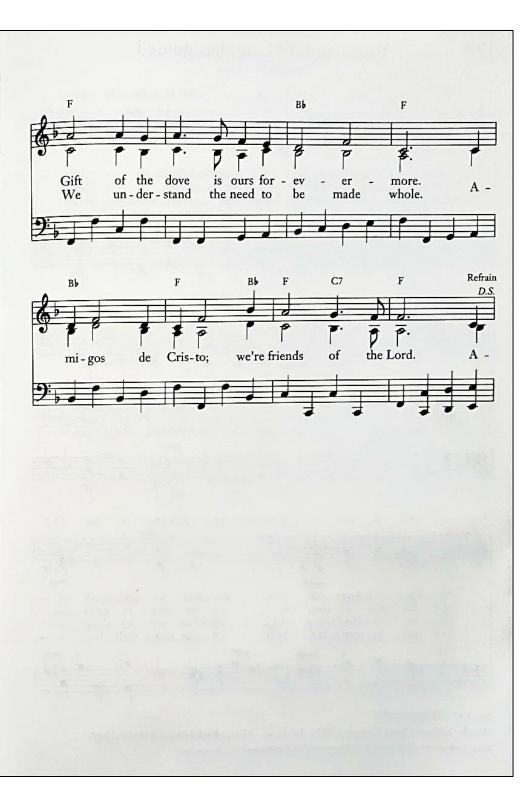
Sunday, November 23, 2025 10:30 am 24th Sunday after Pentecost

"What is 'All Things'?"
Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

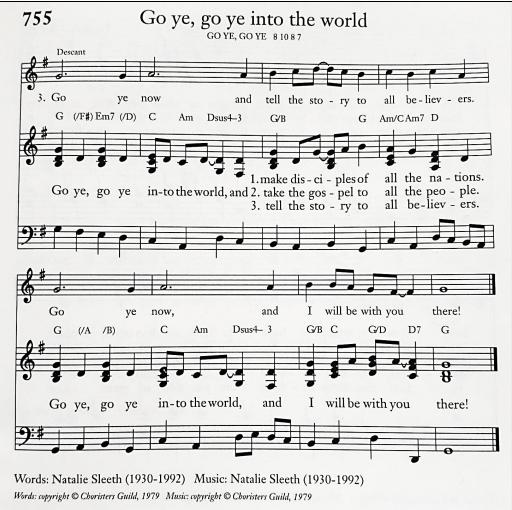
<sup>\*</sup> Presentation of Offering

## Hymns for Sunday, November 16, 2025:









## **Project Cozy 2025**

We are collecting 25 sets of hats, mitts or gloves, and scarves, plus travel-sized shampoo and body wash/shower gel for the residents of Ellen House. We also need 10 each of the following (travel-sized where applicable) for the Ontario Correctional Institute (OCI): toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash/shower gel, deodorant, mouthwash and combs. Please drop your donations off at the church on Sundays until November 30, and we'll distribute them at the start of Advent. As always, we thank you in advance for making these initiatives successful! – *Mission Committee* 

#### Readings for Sunday, November 16, 2025:

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25 New heavens and a new earth For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD - and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

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

#### Responsive Psalm: Psalm 98 The victory of our God

- R: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
- C: His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.
- R: The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
- C: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

  All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- R: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

- C: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.
  With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
- R: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

  Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.
- All: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

#### \* 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, November 16, 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.

After the worship service, immediately following fellowship and refreshments, the **Annual Budget Meeting** will be held in the Sanctuary. The 2026 Proposed Budget, the 2025 AGM draft minutes and the link for joining the meeting online are available <u>on our website</u>. Hardcopies of the budget and minutes are available for pickup in person. We encourage all members of St. Andrew's to attend the budget meeting!

#### 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 <a href="mailto:rev.byronkappes@gmail.com">rev.byronkappes@gmail.com</a>.

#### **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. By now you will have received an e-blast with all product, pricing and ordering details. Quantities are limited, so please place your email order with Bruce soon!

# Stewardship Moment

"Stewardship is partnership with God." - *Unknown* 



We are looking for the following donations from the St. Andrew's congregation to help us make up Christmas gift bags for our Food Bank clients:

- New warm winter socks for men, women & kids
- Travel-sized shampoo & conditioner
- Travel-sized hand lotion
- Travel-sized deodorant
- Lip balm
- Brushes & combs
- Disposable razors
- Pocket-sized facial tissue
- Toothbrushes & small toothpaste
- Individually wrapped candies/mini chocolate bars for kids

Red tote bins for your donations will be on the Great Hall stage every Sunday from November 23 to December 14. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

We will distribute these gift bags to our clients on Wednesday, December 17, which is the last day the Food Bank will be open for 2025. (We will resume on January 7, 2026.)

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Food Bank Committee: Gord Warren, Ian Jess, Graham McWatt, Grace Yates, Tom & Belle Campbell, Herb Eitner, John Collins or Sandra Jackson.