

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 10:30 AM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

*Opening*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Approach to Worship*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

\* Hymn: *Amigos de Crist/Friends of the Lord* 476

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: *Jesus, Draw Me Close*

arr. J. Holstein



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.*

## *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: Acts 2:14, 22-32

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 16 (See responses below)  
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *Promises* Rev. Byron Kappes

\* Hymn: *God, reveal your presence* 414

\* 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

\* 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 am the church! You are the church!*

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## *Returning to Service*

Commission & Benediction

\* Choral Amen

Postlude

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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  
Senior Choir*

*Scripture Reader: June Young*

*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, April 19, 2026 10:30 am***

***3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter***

***"Recognizing Jesus"***

Minister in Association: Rev. Wayne Baswick

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# Hymns for Sunday, April 12, 2026:

## 476 Amigos de Cristo / Friends of the Lord

AMIGOS DE CRISTO Irregular with refrain

Refrain

F C

A - mi - gos de Cris-to; we're friends of the Lord;  
we've been for - giv - en, and we've been re - stored; a -

C7

1. F 2. F Last time Fine

mi - gos de Cris-to; we're friends of the Lord. For Lord. Lord.

F Bb F

1. Friends of the cov - e - nant re - newed each morn;  
2. Born of a fam - i - ly, the young and old,

F G7 C

bap - tized and lov - ing it, we've been re - born.  
we'll be on hand to see new life un - fold.

F Bb F

Gift of the dove is ours for - ev - er - more. A -  
We un - der - stand the need to be made whole.

Bb F Bb F C7 F Refrain D.S.

mi - gos de Cris-to; we're friends of the Lord. A -

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## God, reveal your presence

ARNSBERG (REVERENCE) 6 6 8 D 3 3 6 6

G G/B Dsus4-3 Em Em/G Bsus4-3

1. God, re - veal your pres - ence: glad - ly we a - dore you,  
Ho - ly is your tem - ple: all with - in keep si - lence,

2. In God's ho - ly pres - ence: hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!" hear the hymn as - cend - ing,

3. Foun - tain of all bless - ing, pur - i - fy my spir - it;  
Like the ho - ly an - gels on your glo - ry gaz - ing,

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C C/E G Em D G Dsus4-3 G C D G

and with awe ap - pear be - fore you. You a - lone now we own,  
hum - bly bow with deep - est rev - erence.  
see the crowds the thronesur - round - ing; Turn your ear to us here;  
an - gels, saints, their voic - es blend - ing.  
all my trust is in your mer - it. Let your will ev - er still  
we a - dore, ho - san - nas rais - ing.

D G/B C G Dsus4-3 G G/B G Am G/B C6 D7 G

as our God and Sav - iour: praise your name for - ev - er!  
hear, O Christ, the prais - es that your church now rais - es.  
rule your church ter - res - trial, as the hosts ce - les - tial.

## I am the church! You are the church!

PORT JERVIS 7 7 8 6 with refrain

Refrain  
G Em7

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to -

C/D D7 G Em

geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

Am D Bm Em C/G G Fine

all a-round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

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Verses G C C6

1. The church is not a build - ing; the church is not a stee - ple;  
2. We're man - y kinds of peo - ple, with man - y kinds of fac - es,  
3. Some-times the church is march - ing; some-times it's brave - ly burn - ing;  
4. And when the peo - ple gath - er, there's sing - ing and there's pray - ing;  
5. At Pen - te - cost some peo - ple re - ceived the Ho - ly Spir - it

D G C6 D D.C.

the church is not a rest - ing place; the church is a peo - ple.  
all col - ours and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac - es.  
some-times it's rid - ing, some-times hid - ing; al - ways it's learn - ing.  
there's laugh - ing and there's cry - ing some-times, all of it say - ing:  
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

## Readings for Sunday, April 12, 2026:

**Scripture Lesson:** Acts 2:14, 22-32

### *God fulfills the promise to David*

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.'" This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

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

### Responsive Psalm: Psalm 16 *Fullness of joy*

R: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C: **I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you.'**

R: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
in whom is all my delight.

C: **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;  
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names upon my lips.**

R: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

C: **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a goodly heritage.**

R: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

C: **I keep the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.  
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.**

R: For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

*All: You show me the path of life.*

*In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.*

**\* 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.**

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**Stewardship Moment**

**“Gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.”**

*- G.K. Chesterton, writer, lay theologian*

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**Announcements for Sunday, April 12, 2026**

**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 Vacation; Pastoral Care**

Rev. Byron will be away on vacation from Monday, April 13 until Sunday, April 19. Worship on April 19 will be led by Rev. Wayne J. Baswick, who will also be handling pastoral care concerns for that week.

**Annual Congregational Meeting**

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 26, 2026. The **2025 Annual Report** is available for pickup today in the Great Hall; please take one copy per household. The Financial Statements will be available separately.

**Families – Mark Your Calendars!**

Full-day Vacation Bible School (VBS) is returning to St. Andrew's from July 13–17 for children aged 5 to 14!

We're planning an exciting week filled with games, creativity, faith, and friendship – something for everyone to enjoy. It's going to be a fun and meaningful experience your kids won't want to miss!

Stay tuned – more details are coming soon!