



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, MAY 3, 2026 10:30 AM 5th Sunday of Easter • Sacrament of Baptism

(* 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

(The Children are invited to come to the front.)

The Sacrament of Baptism

* Baptismal Hymn: *Child of blessing, child of promise* 521 v. 1-2

Reading from *Living Faith: Baptism*

Presentation (by Elder)

(See insert below)

3 Questions for Parents (*We do*)

Questions for Congregation (*We do*)

Prayer

Baptisms

Presentation of Certificates and Gifts (by Elder)

Celebration of Baptism: *Aaronic blessing (sung)*

619

* Baptismal Hymn: *Child of blessing, child of promise* 521 v. 3-4

(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

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: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Responsive Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (See responses below)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *Spiritual Infants* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *Just as I am, without one plea* 682

* 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: *To God be the glory* 350

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude

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: Bonnie Bunkis

Senior Choir

Scripture Reader: Rosalind Cammidge

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, May 10, 2026 10:30 am

6th Sunday of Easter • Mother's Day • Band Sunday

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Stewardship Moment

“We are surrounded by God’s benefits. The best use of these benefits is an unceasing expression of gratitude.”

- *John Calvin, theologian, pastor, reformer*

Faith in ACTION is Back!

For the month of May, the Mission Committee is asking the congregation for your help as we once again put our **Faith into ACTION**. We are collecting:

- **Clean blankets & towels** for the Brampton Animal Shelter.
- 10 sets of men’s travel-sized items for the Ontario Correctional Institute: **body wash, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, combs.**
- **Women’s toiletries**, full- or travel-size, for Ellen House.

Bins for your donations are on the Great Hall stage for the month of May.

Our **Work Day** is scheduled for the morning of **Saturday, June 6**. We need volunteers to:

- **Assemble and pack the donated items.** This will take place on the Great Hall stage.
- **Help plant the church garden.**

We can’t put our **Faith into ACTION** without you – thank you!

Hymns for Sunday, May 3, 2026:

521

Child of blessing, child of promise

STUTTGART 8787

F C/E Dm /C Bb6 C F C/E F Bb Csus4-3 F

1. Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir-it's sign,
2. Child of love, our love's ex-pres-sion, love's cre - a - tion, loved in - deed!
3. Child of joy, our dear-est treas-ure, God's you are; from God you came.
4. Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to know whose child you are;

Dm Gm6/D A/C# Dm Bb6 F/C C F/A Bb F Dm Csus4-3 7 F

with this wa - ter God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.
Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
Back to God we hum - bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.
grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.

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The Lord bless you / Aaronic Blessing

AARONIC BLESSING Irregular

A Esus4-3 F#m D A A/C#

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine

D A A/C# A Esus4-3 F#m D A

up - on you, and be gra - cious un - to you; the

D/F# E7/G# A F#m D6 E 7 A

Lord lift up his coun - te - nance up - on you and give you his peace.

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Just as I am, without one plea

WOODWORTH 8888

D A7 D A D/A

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy
2. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - ya
3. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,
4. Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,

A7 G/D D /F#

blood was shed for me, and that thou bid - dest me
con - flict, man - ya doubt, fight - ings and fears with -
heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need in
par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise

G D A A7 D

come to thee,
in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
thee I find,
I be - lieve,

5. Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down.
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am of that free love
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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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

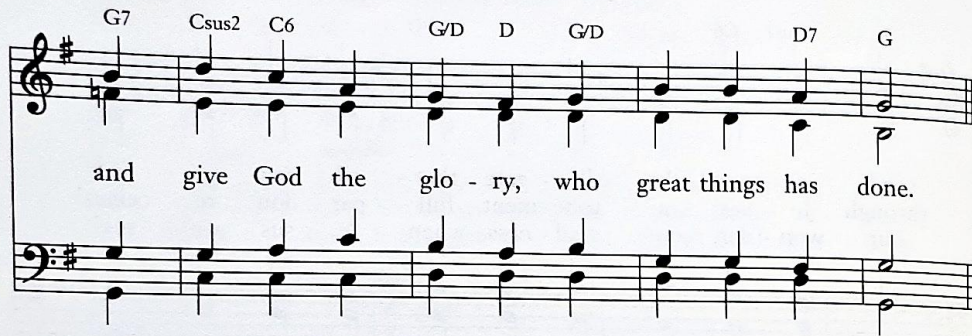
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the peo - ple re - joice!

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:

Condolences

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Betty Moore, who died on April 25. A funeral was held at Scott Funeral Home on April 30. Betty's obituary can be found [here](#).

Sacrament of Baptism

May 3, 2026

Baptism is not of our doing or deservng. It is a gift from God. In the Sacrament of Baptism, the church recognizes God's covenant of grace. We receive God's gift with reverent joy and respond in faith and obedience. Remember the words of Peter on the day of Pentecost: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, every one whom the Lord our God calls."

Today we welcome into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism the following children of God:

Maegan Leighan Reid;

William Kidd DeSouza,

son of Martin DeSouza and Maegan Reid;

Jasmine Marie Kappes,

daughter of Byron Kappes and Katie Kappes;

and

Markus Steven Kappes,

son of Byron Kappes and Katie Kappes.

The congregation and visitors are asked to refrain from taking photos during the Holy Sacrament of Baptism. Rev. Byron Kappes is happy to join with the baptismal families for photos after the worship service.

As Rev. Byron Kappes and our Clerk of Session, Debbie Warwick, congratulate the baptism families after the Sacrament, we invite you to give them a warm St. Andrew's welcome by way of applause!

Readings for Sunday, May 3, 2026:

Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10 *God's chosen people*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation – if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 *I commend my spirit*

- R: In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
- C: **Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.**
- R: You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,

take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.

- C: **Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**
- R: My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
- All: Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.*
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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, May 3, 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 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.

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!

RightNow Media & E-blasts

If you would like a **free subscription to RightNow Media**, a streaming library of 25,000+ biblical and discipleship videos, please send an email to socialmedia@standrewsbrampton.ca. We'll send you an invitation to register, including a link to the RightNow Media website so you can set up your profile. It's quick and very easy to do! Access is 24/7, and topics include women's, men's and youth studies, books of the Bible and so much more, with content in 13 languages. Also, if you'd like to receive **Email blasts** about St. Andrew's events, news and updates, let us know at socialmedia@standrewsbrampton.ca.

Coming in May – Evening Adult Bible Study

Looking for encouragement, connection, and a fresh spark in your faith? Join us for our *Overcomer Bible Study*!

Together, we'll dive into Scripture, share meaningful conversation, and discover how God equips us to rise above life's challenges with strength, hope, and purpose. Each gathering is a chance to grow, be inspired, and support one another along the journey.

Whether you're new to Bible study or have been attending for years, there's a place for you here.

Come ready to be encouraged, uplifted, and renewed—because in Christ, we are more than overcomers!

Please let Kim Shepherd or Doreen Scott-Dunne know if you will be attending or have any questions. We hope to see you there!!

Wednesday, May 20 Watch movie 7:00 pm-9:30 pm

**The Bible Study portion will be in the Parlour
from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

Wednesday, June 3 Session One: Who Are You?

Wednesday, June 10 Session Two: You Are Broken

Wednesday, June 17 Session Three: You Are Chosen

Wednesday, June 24 Session Four: You Surrender

The Village Bakehouse Success & Gift

A huge thank you to St. Andrew's for your incredible support in helping us raise a \$2,000 profit for our mission: Jessica's Village! In gratitude, Rev. Byron and Katie Kappes have gifted the new Fellowship Coffee Nook to the St. Andrew's congregations and their guests. This station is dedicated to the memory of Jessica and is open for all to enjoy – please help yourself!



Hanging Basket Order Form 2026
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brampton

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Please help support St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by purchasing our stunning hanging baskets, popular in past years.

We are offering 10-inch mixed coloured hanging baskets and 10-inch pots of caliente geraniums in red, lavender, or coral/fuchsia for just \$23.00. The order form is available in this bulletin, on the table in the Great Hall on Sundays, from the e-blast, or on our website.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, May 10.

Your order will be available for pick up the week of May 18. We will confirm time and date soon.

Fill in the enclosed order form and leave in the offering plate, or send an email to Pam Loree at loreep2020@gmail.com.

Questions or to call in an order – call Pam at 647-668-0395.

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