



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 10, 2026 10:30 AM
6th Sunday of Easter • Band Sunday

(* 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: *Lord, I want to be a Christian* 571

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

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 17:22-31

Responsive Psalm 66:8-20 (See responses below)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *God of All People* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *I have decided to follow Jesus* 570

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

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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 Director: Shelagh Tyreman

Senior Choir • Leap of Faith Band

Scripture Readers: Lucas, Dahlia & John 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, May 17, 2026 10:30 am

7th Sunday of Easter

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Hymns for Sunday, May 10, 2026:

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Lord, I want to be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN 14 11 6 11

D A7 D G D

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart, in-a my heart;
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart, in-a my heart;
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in-a my heart, in-a my heart;
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in-a my heart, in-a my heart;

A7 Bm G 6 D

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in-a my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in-a my heart.

G D (F#m7/C#) Bm

In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
 In-a my heart, in-a my heart,

D A7 Bm G 6 D

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in-a my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in-a my heart.

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I have decided to follow Jesus

ASSAM 10 10 10 8

C F/C C 7

1. I have de-cid-ed to fol-low Je-sus; I have de-
 2. The world be-hind me, the cross be-fore me; the world be-
 3. Though none go with me, I still will fol-low; though none go
 4. Will you de-cide now to fol-low Je-sus? Will you de-

F Bb/F F/C C F/C

cid-ed to fol-low Je-sus; I have de-cid-ed to fol-low
 hind me, the cross be-fore me; the world be-hind me, the cross be-
 with me, I still will fol-low; though none go with me, I still will
 cide now to fol-low Je-sus? Will you de-cide now to fol-low

C F C/G G7 C

Je-sus,
 fore me, No turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.
 fol-low,
 Je-sus?

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Go ye, go ye into the world

GO YE, GO YE 8 10 8 7

Descant

3. Go ye now and tell the sto - ry to all be - liev - ers.
 G (F#) Em7 (D) C Am Dsus4-3 G/B G Am/CAm7 D

Go ye, go ye in-to the world, and 1. make dis - ci - ples of all the na - tions.
 2. take the gos - pel to all the peo - ple.
 3. tell the sto - ry to all be - liev - ers.

Go ye now, and I will be with you there!
 G (A /B) C Am Dsus4- 3 G/B C G/D D7 G

Go ye, go ye in-to the world, and I will be with you there!

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Readings for Sunday, May 10, 2026:Scripture Lesson: Acts 17:22-31*Paul's Message to the Athenians*

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

'Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 66:8-20

Be joyful in God, all you lands

- R: Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.
- C: **For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the net;
you laid burdens on our backs;
you let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**
- R: I will come into your house with burnt-offerings;
I will pay you my vows, those that my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
I will offer to you burnt-offerings of fatlings,
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;
I will make an offering of bulls and goats.
- C: **Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.
I cried aloud to him,
and he was extolled with my tongue.
If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.**
- R: But truly God has listened;
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.
- All: Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me.*

*** 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.**

Stewardship Moment

“No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.”

- St. Ambrose, theologian, statesman

Announcements for Sunday, May 10, 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.

Faith in ACT!ON 2026

For our **Faith in ACT!ON** campaign during May, the Mission Committee is asking the congregation to donate the items listed below. **Bins for your donations are on the Great Hall stage for the month of May.** We need:

- **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.

The **Faith in ACT!ON 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.**

Thank you for helping us put our **Faith into ACT!ON!**

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





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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FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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	Geranium RED	
	Geranium CORAL / HOT PINK	
	Geranium LAVENDER	

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treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca

Be sure to specify in your e-transfer that the funds are for flowers.

Thank You for Your Support!