

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 10:30 AM
7th Sunday of Easter

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

Opening

Prelude: *Come Join the Circle*

G. Webber

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

* Hymn: *How firm a foundation*

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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: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

R. Horn



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: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Responsive Psalm 46 (See responses below)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *A God Who Suffers* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *O love, how deep, how broad, how high* 205

* 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: *Adagio* B. Sabadini

* 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: *Love divine, all loves excelling* 371

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Andante* G. Arest

*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

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 24, 2026 10:30 am

Pentecost

***Minister:* Rev. Byron Kappes**

Hymns for Sunday, May 17, 2026:

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How firm a foundation

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G C Am D Em G/D D 7 G

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee; oh be not dismayed!
 3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
 4. "When through fiery trials thy path-way shall lie,
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose

C Am D Em G/D D 7 G

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow,
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply:
 I will not— I will not— de - sert to his foes;

D/F# G (/B) G Em G/B D

What more can God say than to you hath been said,
 I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flames shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - our to shake,

Alternate tune: Foundation

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B Em Am D Em G/D D 7 G

to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er— no, nev - er— no, nev - er for - sake!"

* **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.**

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

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D Bm A D /C# G/B D/A G A D

1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
 2. For us bap - tized, for us he bore
 3. For us he prayed; for us he taught;
 4. For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed,

G D/F# D A/C# A D G/D D

how pass - ing thought and fan - ta - sy,
 his ho - ly fast and hung - ered sore;
 for us his dai - ly works he wrought:
 scourged, mocked, in pur - ple robe ar - rayed,

A/C# Bm E/G# A 7 D G /B D

that God, the Son of God, should take
 for us temp - ta - tions sharp he knew,
 by words and signs and ac - tions, thus
 he bore the shame - ful cross and death,

See also: Puer nobis nascitur 160 170

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 Woodward (1848-1934)

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Em A/C# D A /G D/F# G A D

our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 for us the temp - ter o - ver - threw.
 still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
 for us gave up his dy - ing breath.

5. For us he rose from death again;
 for us he went on high to reign;
 for us he sent his Spirit here
 to guide, to strengthen and to cheer.

6. All glory to our Lord and God
 for love so deep, so high, so broad,
 the Trinity whom we adore
 forever and forevermore.

Love divine, all loves excelling

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F C F B♭/D C7/E F C Dm C F/A C7/G F /A

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, oh breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to eve - ry
 3. Come, al - migh - ty to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 4. Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

B♭6 Dm C F F /A C F B♭/D C7/E F C Dm C

earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 troub - led breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it,
 grace re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion

F/A Gm 6 F /A B♭6 Dm C F Am Dm7 Dm

all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art
 let us find the prom - ised rest; take a - way our
 nev - er more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee, changed from glo - ry

Hungarian

- Isten testbe szállt szerelme
Mennből földre jött öröm.
Téged hívuk esdekelve,
És újjongunk jöttödön.
Jézus teljes jóság vagy Te,
Mert megszántál és szeretsz;
Szállást venni jer szívünkbe,
Megtartónk csak úgy lehetsz.
- Ó, leheld rám áldott Lelked,
Nyughatatlan, lásd, szívem,
Mindaddig, mig csendességet
Nyervén, Benned nem pihen.
Oltsd el bennem a bűn vágyát,
Kezdet légy Te és a Vég;
Add meg lelکم szabadságát,
Melyben hit van s békesség.

Gm C7 Dm C7/E F /E Dm B♭6 Am Gmsus4-3 B♭maj7 C7sus4-3

all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
 love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
 in - to glo - ry till in heaven we take our place,

F Am Gm C7 F /A C B♭ C

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion;
 end of faith as its be - gin - ning,
 pray and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing,
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee,

F/A B♭ /D F/C C7 F

en - ter eve - ry trem - bling heart.
 set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 lost in won - der, love and praise.

- Ó, jöjj vissza, Szabadító,
Tőled nyerünk életet;
Jöjj sietve s immár többé
El ne hagyjad gyermeked!
Téged áldunk minden órán,
És szolgálunk, szens Urunk,
Mindig Hozzád óhajtozván,
Áldunk és magasztalunk.
- Végezd új teremtő munkád,
Tiszták, szentek hadd legyünk.
Add, hogy vágyva vájünk Hozzád,
Míg tart földi életünk.
Vigy a mennybe, hol Elődbe
Mind lerakjuk koronánk,
Áldva zengi nagy szerelmed
Mindörökké szívünk, szánk.

Readings for Sunday, May 17, 2026:

Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

God sustains those who suffer

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 46

God's Defense of His City and People

R: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

C: **Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

R: There is a river whose streams make glad
the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

C: **God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

R: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

C: **The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

R: Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

C: **He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.**

R: 'Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'

*All: The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

Stewardship Moment

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Announcements for Sunday, May 17, 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

