



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, JUNE 21, 2026 10:30 A.M.
Father's Day~ Band Sunday ~ Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Opening

Prelude: *Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You* R. Gillard
Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer
* Hymn: *Amigos de Cristo / 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: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arr. J. Raney

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.

First Scripture Lesson: Matthew 10:24-39

Second Scripture Lesson: : Genesis 21:8-21

Responsive Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 (See responses below)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *Father and Son* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *I am the church! You are the church!* 475

* Apostles' Creed (*unison*) (See below)

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement

Offertory: : *Jesus Loves Me* arr. P. Clark

* 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: *We are God's People* 472

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Do Lord* 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

Scripture Reader: Katie and Jasmine Kappes

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, June 28, 2026 10:30 a.m.

"On the Strength of the Absurd"

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Hymns for Sunday, June 21, 2026:

476 Amigos de Cristo / Friends of the Lord

AMIGOS DE CRISTO Irregular with refrain

Refrain

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 -

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

1. Friends of the cov - e - nant re - newed each morn;
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bap - tized and lov - ing it, we've been re - born.
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Gift of the dove is ours for - ev - er - more. A -
We un - der - stand the need to be made whole.

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

475 I am the church! You are the church!

PORT JERVIS 7 7 8 6 with refrain

Refrain
G

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

Em7

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

C/D D7 G Em

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

Am D Bm Em C/G G Fine

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

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

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

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

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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.

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We are God's people

SYMPHONY 11 11 14 8 9

Unison F

C /Bb F/A

Bb

F

F

C

F

C

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord,
 2. We are God's loved ones, the bride of Christ our Lord,
 3. We are the bod - y of which the Lord is head,
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place,

F

C /Bb F/A

Bb

F

C

F

C

born of the Spir - it, es - tab - lished by the word; our
 for we have known it, the love of God out - poured; now
 called to o - bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he
 formed in great weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; a -

Cm

Gm/Bb

A7

/C#

Dm /C

Bb

cor - ner - stone is Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: oh
 let us learn how to re - turn the gift of love once given: oh
 wills us be a fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: oh
 lone, we die, for on its own each em - ber los - es fire: yet

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let us live trans - par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
 let us share each joy and care and live with a zeal that pleas - es heaven.
 let us free - ly give our gifts, and so shall God's work on earth be done.
 joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

Readings for Sunday, June 21, 2026:

First Scripture Lesson: Matthew 10:24-39

The cost of discipleship

“A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Second Scripture Lesson: Genesis 21:8-21

The rescue of Hagar and Ishmael

The child grew and was weaned, and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. ²¹ He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

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

Responsive Psalm: 86:1-10, 16-17

R: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

**C: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;
save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;**

R: be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

**C: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you,
O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

R: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

**C: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my cry of supplication.**

R: In the day of my trouble I call on you,
for you will answer me.

**C: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.**

R: All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

**C: For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.**

R: Turn to me and be gracious to me;
give your strength to your servant;
save the child of your maidservant.

*All: Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be put to
shame, because you, Lord, have helped me and
comforted 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.**

Announcements for Sunday, June 21, 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.

Overcomer Adult Bible Study

Looking for encouragement, connection, and a fresh spark in your faith? Join us on Wednesday evenings for our *Overcomer Bible Study* in the Parlour from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on **June 3, 10, 17 and 24**. Please let Kim Shepherd or Doreen Scott-Dunne know if you will be attending or have any questions. We hope to see you there!!

Mark Your Calendars!

Join us on **Friday, June 19** at 7:00 p.m. for a wonderful evening with Barend and Wilma Zinkweg.

Come enjoy an evening of stories, laughter, and beautiful pictures as they share highlights and memories from one of their many adventures. Their experiences are sure to entertain and inspire! Light refreshments will be provided.

We hope you'll join us for this fun and relaxing evening together!

THANK YOU!!

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, we extend our heartfelt **Thank You** to everyone who supported our recent fundraisers by ordering Hanging Baskets and/or MacGregor Meats and Seafood.

Your generosity directly strengthens the many ministries that make St. Andrew's such a vibrant and caring community. We are truly grateful for your continued support.

A special word of appreciation goes to **Pam Loree** and **Maggie Nicol** for their dedication and leadership in coordinating these fundraisers. Their hard work made all the difference.

MacGregor Meats and Seafood Pickup:
Thursday, June 25th, 2026
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
St. Andrew's Great Hall

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Gratitude may move us to give, but giving may also lead us to a deeper sense of gratitude.

Mary Jo Leddy, (1946 -), writer, speaker, theologian, social activist



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ONLY 8 SPOTS REMAINING!

COME AND JOIN US for this year's VBS Adventure – Rainforest Falls. We will be exploring the vibrant Rainforest, filled with waterfalls and colourful creatures emphasizing that God is Creator, All-Knowing, our Refuge Love and Forever. We will learn daily Bible points about God's love, through songs, Bible stories, crafts, games and friendship.

WHEN: Mon. July 13 through to Fri. July 17, 2026

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
44 Church Street East.

COST: \$10 per child, or \$20 per family (3 or more kids)

TO REGISTER, please contact Kim Shepherd at:

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