



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, JULY 12, 2026 10:30 A.M.
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost ~
Seasonal Colour: Green

(* Please stand if able.)

Opening

Prelude: *For the Fruits of All Creation*

Welsh Trad.

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

* Hymn: *Come, ye thankful people, come*

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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

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 13:1-9, 18-23

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 119:105-112 (See responses below)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *In the bulb there is a flower* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *In the bulb there is a flower* 674

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

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement

Offertory: *He's Got the Whole World* Trad.

* 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: *All things bright and beautiful* 435

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Allegretto* F. Manfredini

*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

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, July 19, 2026 10:30 a.m.

"Stairway to Heaven"

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Stewardship Moment

The only investment I ever made which has paid consistently increasing dividends is the money I have given to the Lord.

James L. Kraft (1874-1953), entrepreneur, inventor

Hymns for Sunday, July 12, 2026:

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F C/E F Dm C F C/E F Dm Bb6 A

1. Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;
 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to God's praise to yield;
 3. For the Lord our God shall come and shall take the har-vest home;
 4. E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi-nal har-vest home:

Dm Gm C F Dm6 C/E F6 C/G G 7 C

all is safe-ly gath-ered in, ere the win-ter storms be-gin;
 wheat and weeds to- geth-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown;
 from the field shall in that day all of-fenc-es purge a-way,
 gath-er thou thy peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin;

Descant

4. there, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in thy pres-ence
 C /Bb F/A Gm 6 F F/Eb

God, our Mak-er, doth pro-vide for our wants to
 first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn
 give the an-gels charge at last in the fire
 there, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in thy pres-ence

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Bb/D F7/C Bb D/F# D Gm C/E C

to a-bide. Come with all thine an-gels,
 be sup-plied. Come, to God's own tem-ple,
 shall ap-pear. Lord of har-vest, grant that
 tares to cast, but the fruit-ful ears to
 to a-bide. Come, with all thine an-gels,

come: raise the glo-rious har-vest home.
 F Bb/D Bb F/A Dm F/C C 7 F

come: raise the song of har-vest home.
 we whole-some grain and pure may be.
 store in God's store-house ev-er-more.
 come: raise the glo-rious har-vest home.

Summer Offering

With summer upon us—and many heading off on weekend getaways or enjoying time at the cottage—the Stewardship Committee invites you to consider joining Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR). The work of the church continues throughout the summer, and our ongoing ministries rely on regular weekly offerings. If you'd like to sign up for PAR or learn more, please speak with our Envelope Secretaries, who would be happy to help you get set up.

In the bulb there is a flower

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Unison F Gm/F

1. In the bulb there is a flow - er, in the seed, an ap - ple tree,
 2. There's a song in eve - ry si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
 3. In our end is our be - gin - ning, in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

C7/F F

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in eve - ry dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing, in our life, e - ter - ni - ty,

F7 Bb (Gm6) F/A Gm A Dm

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
 in our death, a res - ur - rec - tion, at the last, a vic - to - ry,

/C Bb Gm6 F/C Dm Gm 7 C 7 Fsus+3

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

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All things bright and beautiful

ROYAL OAK 7676 with refrain

Refrain G G/F# C/E D6 C6 Am G/B G Am D7 G

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,

G/F# C/E D6 C6 Am G/B G Am D7 G

all things wise and won - der - ful, in love God made them all.

G G/F C/E C /B Am D7 D/C G/B D7/A G

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2. The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
 3. The rock - y moun - tain splen - dour, the haunt - ing cur - lew's call,
 4. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

D G B7 Em C6 (E/B)Am D D/C G/B C D 7 G D.C.

God made their glow - ing col - ours; God made their ti - ny wings.
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them, eve - ry one.
 the great lakes and the prai - ries, the for - ests in the fall,
 how great is God al - might - who has made all things well.

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Readings for Sunday, July 12, 2026:

First Scripture Lesson: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Parable of the Sower and the seed

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. If you have ears, hear! "Hear, then, the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 119:105-112

R: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

C: **I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.**

R: I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

C: **Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.**

R: I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.

C: **The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.**

R: Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

All: I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

* 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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ONLY 5 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:
sundayschool@standrewsbrampton.ca.

Announcements for Sunday, July 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 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 905-451-1723, Ext. 201 or rev.byronkappes@standrewsbrampton.ca.



Ah, summer-time is a time for adventure! There is no better place to begin than with this summer's All Together Now, one room schoolhouse. This summer will be packed with Old Testament adventures from start to finish.

Stay tuned for weekly updates on what the Sunday School is learning throughout the summer.

UPCOMING LESSONS

July 12th - The Walls go Tumblin' Down

July 19th - Deborah-Barak-Jael - Oh, My!