



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.*

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SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026 10:30 A.M.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost ~

Seasonal Colour: Green

(* Please stand if able.)

Opening

Prelude: *Rise and Shine/Arky, Arky*

Traditional

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

* Hymn: *Who made the earth and the heaven/*

He's got the whole world (New Words)

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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.

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 28:10-19

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 86:11-17 (See responses below)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *Stairway to Heaven* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *Precious Lord, take my hand* 675

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

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement

Offertory: *Who's the King of Jungle?* R. Gieseke

* 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: *He leadeth me*

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Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Siyahamba/We Are Marching* South African Traditional

*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

Scripture Reader: Gustav Ebai

Congas/Percussion: Kennedy Jackson

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 26, 2026 10:30 a.m.

"Nor Height Nor Depth"

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Stewardship Moment

The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.

Proverbs 22:9, NIV

Hymns for Sunday, July 19, 2026:

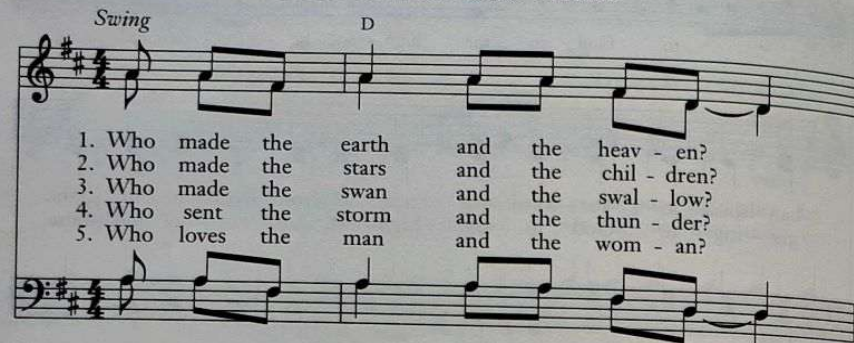
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Who made the earth and the heaven / He's got the whole world in his hands

HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD 8383838

Swing

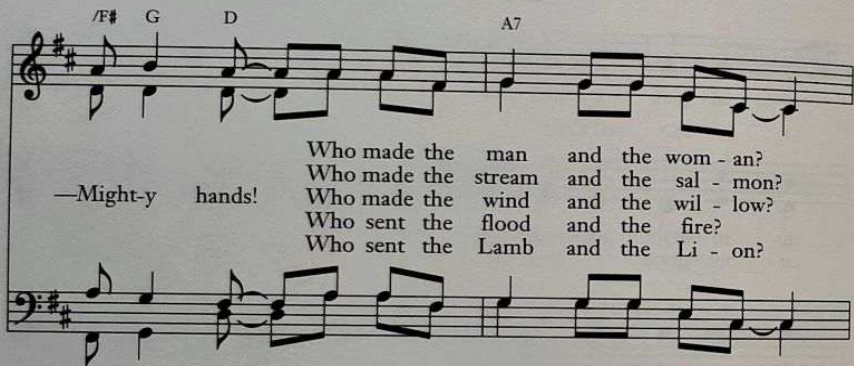
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1. Who made the earth and the heav - en?
2. Who made the stars and the chil - dren?
3. Who made the swan and the swal - low?
4. Who sent the storm and the thun - der?
5. Who loves the man and the wom - an?

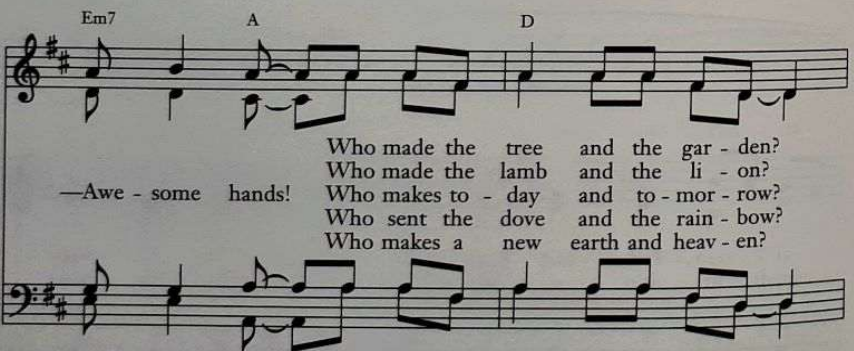
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—Might-y hands! Who made the man and the wom - an?
Who made the stream and the sal - mon?
Who made the wind and the wil - low?
Who sent the flood and the fire?
Who sent the Lamb and the Li - on?



Em7 A D

—Awe - some hands! Who made the tree and the gar - den?
Who made the lamb and the li - on?
Who makes to - day and to - mor - row?
Who sent the dove and the rain - bow?
Who makes a new earth and heav - en?

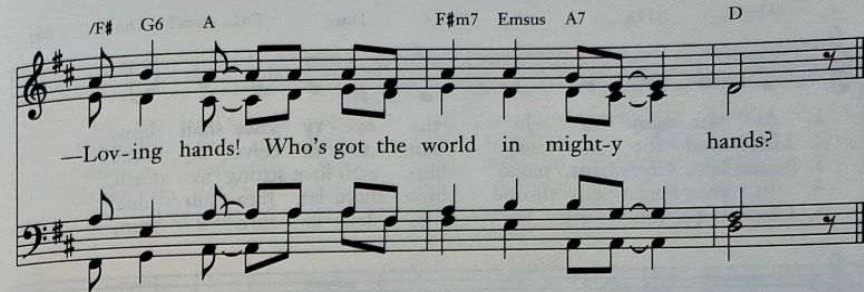


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—Lov-ing hands! Who's got the world in might-y hands?



6. You've got the whole world—Mighty God!
You've got the whole world—Awesome God!
You've got the whole world—Loving God!
You've got the whole world in your hands!

Traditional Version

1. He's got the whole world in his hands (3x)
He's got the whole world in his hands.
2. He's got the sun and the moon in his hands...
He's got the whole world in his hands.
3. He's got the wind and the rain...
4. He's got the tiny little baby...
5. He's got you and me, brother,...
he's got you and me, sister,...
he's got you and me, brother...
6. He's got the whole world...

Faith
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Precious Lord, take my hand

PRECIOUS LORD Irregular

Swing
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1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me
2. When my way grows drear, pre-cious Lord, lin-ger
3. When the dark-ness ap-pears and the night draws

stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
near; when my life is al-most gone,
near, and the day is past and gone,

through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
hear my cry, hear my call; hold my hand lest I
at the riv-er I stand, guide my feet, hold my

light:
fall:
hand:

take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

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Discipleship
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He leadeth me

HE LEADETH ME 8 8 8 LM with refrain

1. He lead-eth me: oh bless-ed thought! oh words with heaven-ly com-fort fraught!
2. Some-times 'mid scenes of deep-est gloom, some-times where E-den's flow-ers bloom,
3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev-er mur-mur nor re-pine,
4. And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic-tory's won,

What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me.
by wa-ters still, o'er troub-led sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me!
con-tent, what-ev-er lot I see since 'tis my God that lead-eth me!
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor-dan lead-eth me.

Refrain D /F# A /G D/F# G D G/D D Bm D/A A

He lead-eth me! He lead-eth me! By his own hand he lead-eth me!

A faith-ful fol-lower I would be, for 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me.

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Readings for Sunday, July 19, 2026:

First Scripture Lesson: Genesis 28:10-19

Jacob's dream of the ladder

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a stairway set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring, and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land, for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place – and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel, but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 86:11-17

- R: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name
- C: **I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever**

- R: For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
- C: **O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.**
- R: But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness
- C: **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**



Our adventurous youth took the Rainforest by storm this week!

We were thrilled to welcome **31 enthusiastic young adventurers** as they explored the wonders of the rainforest while discovering that **God is our Creator and our Refuge**. Through energetic songs, exciting Bible adventures, Sticky Scripture, imaginative play, creative crafts, and new friendships, each day was filled with fun, laughter, and opportunities to grow in faith.

Each day also brought a special visit from **Rainforest Jack**, who shared fascinating stories about life in the rainforest. Alongside our daily Bible Buddies, the children learned about God's amazing creation and the comforting truth that God is always with us.

The leadership team would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our wonderful adventurers for making this week so memorable. We are also deeply grateful for the prayers, encouragement, donations, and support of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Your generosity and care helped make Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School a joyful and meaningful experience for every child.

Announcements for Sunday, July 19, 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.

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.



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.