



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, AUGUST 23, 2026 10:30 A.M.
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~
Seasonal Colour: Green

(* Please stand if able.)

Opening

Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

* Hymn: *Lord of all power*

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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: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Second Scripture Lesson: Luke 18:15-17

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 127 (See responses below)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *Seeing God Through the Eyes of a Child* Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: *O spirit of the living God* 401

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

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement

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: *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*

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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. Wayne J. Baswick

Music: Ruth Kelly-Boxe

Scripture Reader: Molly Harvey

Sound & Visuals: Peter Shepherd

Duty Elder: Pam Loree

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, August 30, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Stewardship Moment

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for
such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16

Hymns for Sunday, August 23, 2026:

Discipleship
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Lord of all power
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1. Lord of all power, I give you my will,
2. Lord of all wis-dom, I give you my mind,
3. Lord of all boun-ty, I give you my heart;
4. Lord of all be-ing, I give you my all.

in joy-ful o-be-dience your tasks to ful-fil.
rich truth that sur-pass-es our know-ledge to find.
I praise and a-dore you for all you im-part;
e'er I dis-own you, I stum-ble and fall;

Your bond-age is free-dom, your serv-ice is song,
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard,
your love to in-spire me, your coun-sel to guide,
but, sworn in glad serv-ice your word to o-bey,

and, held in your keep-ing, my weak-ness is strong.
is taught by your Spir-it and shines from your word.
your pres-ence to cheer me, what-ev-er be-tide.
I walk in your free-dom to the end of the way.

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God the Holy Spirit
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O Spirit of the living God
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1. O Spir-it of the liv-ing God, in
2. Give tongues of fire and hearts of love, to
3. Be dark-ness, at thy com-ing, light, con-
4. O Spir-it of the Lord, pre-pare all
5. Bap-tize the na-tions: far and nigh the

all the full-ness of thy grace, where-ev-er hu-man
preach the rec-on-cil-ing word; give power and unc-tion
fu-sion or-der, in thy path; souls with-out strength in -
the round earth its God to meet; breathe thou a-broad like
tri-umphs of the cross re-cord; the name of Je-sus

foot hath trod, de-scent on our re-bel-lious race.
from a-bove, when-e'er the joy-ful sound is heard.
spire with might; bid mer-cy tri-umph o-ver wrath.
morn-ing air, till hearts of stone be-gin to beat.
glo-ri-fy, till eve-ry kin-dred call him Lord.

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Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

LES PETITES SOEURS 12 14 12 12

D A Bm7 (G/B) A7/C# G/D D

1. Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
 2. Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 1. Jé - sus, je vou - drai te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;
 2. Jé - sus, je vou - drai te lou - er sur ma rou - te;

D G(sus2) G/F# Em /D A/C# Em/D A/C# (/B) A

I'll tell eve-ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
 May all of my joy be a faith-ful re - flec-tion of you.
 Jé - sus, je vou-drais t'an-non - cer à mes voi-sins par - tout,
 Jé - sus, je vou-drais que ma voix soit l'é - cho de ta joie,

/G D/F# D G(sus2) B7/D# Em (/D) A/C#

for our life and our peace and our love is your - self.
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
 car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:
 et que chan - te la terre et que chan - te le ciel;

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 Jé - sus, je vou - drai te lou - er sur ma rou - te.

3. As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
 to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
 For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
 As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.
4. I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
 but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.
 And with all of the family you saved by your love,
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.
3. Jésus, je voudrais te servir sur ma route,
 Jésus, je voudrais partager les souffrances de ta croix,
 car tu livres pour moi et ton corps et ton sang;
 Jésus, je voudrais te servir sur ma route.
4. Jésus, je voudrais tout au long de ma route,
 entendre tes pas résonner dans la nuit près de moi,
 jusqu'à l'aube du jour où ton peuple sauvé,
 Jésus, chantera ton retour sur ma route.

Readings for Sunday, August 23, 2026:

First Scripture Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (The Message)

“Speak, God. I’m Ready to Listen”

The boy Samuel was serving God under Eli’s direction. This was at a time when the revelation of God was rarely heard or seen. One night Eli was sound asleep (his eyesight was very bad—he could hardly see). It was well before dawn; the sanctuary lamp was still burning. Samuel was still in bed in the Temple of God, where the Chest of God rested.

Then God called out, “Samuel, Samuel!” Samuel answered, “Yes? I’m here.” Then he ran to Eli saying, “I heard you call. Here I am.” Eli said, “I didn’t call you. Go back to bed.” And so he did. God called again, “Samuel, Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, “I heard you call. Here I am.” Again Eli said, “Son, I didn’t call you. Go back to bed.” (This all happened before Samuel knew God for himself. It was before the revelation of God had been given to him personally.)

God called again, “Samuel!” — the third time! Yet again Samuel got up and went to Eli, “Yes? I heard you call me. Here I am.” That’s when it dawned on Eli that God was calling the boy. So Eli directed Samuel, “Go back and lie down. If the voice calls again, say, ‘Speak, God. I’m your servant, ready to listen.’” Samuel returned to his bed. Then God came and stood before him exactly as before, calling out, “Samuel! Samuel!” Samuel answered, “Speak. I’m your servant, ready to listen.”

Second Scripture Lesson: Luke 18:15-17 (The Message)

Receive the Kingdom like a child

People brought babies to Jesus, hoping he might touch them. When the disciples saw it, they shooed them off. Jesus called them back. “Let these children alone. Don’t get between them and me. These children are the kingdom’s pride and joy. Mark this: Unless you accept God’s kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you’ll never get in.”

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 127 (NRSV Updated Version)

R: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

C: **It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil, for he gives sleep to his beloved.**

R: Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.

C: **Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one’s youth.**

All: Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate

* 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, August 23, 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.

Minister's Availability, Vacation & Pastoral Care

Rev. Kappes will be on vacation from Sunday August 9th (after service) until Saturday August 29th. For pastoral care emergencies, please contact Rev. Wayne Baswick at 905-456-1727. For general inquiries, contact the Church Office at 905-451-1723) or our Clerk of Session, Debbie Warwick, at 905-450-8394.

Attention Council of Elders ~ We Need Your Help!

We are currently looking for **Duty Elders** to assist during our Sunday worship services. There are several Sundays still available, and we encourage **all Ruling and Supporting Elders** to please consider signing up for a Sunday.

Dates Still Available:

- September 27
- October 11
- November 1, 8, 15 & 29
- December 6, 13, 20 & 27

As Duty Elders, you play an important role in helping ensure the safety, welcome and well-being of our congregation and visitors at St. Andrew's.

Session thanks the Council of Elders in advance for your willingness to serve and support our church family.

Please sign up for a Sunday that works for you. **Every date filled makes a difference!**

You are welcome to join us for these upcoming Summer services:

Sunday, Aug 30, 10:30 am Rev. Byron Kappes preaching
"Selected Verses: Matthew 16:21-28 and Exodus 26:1-8"
Sermon: "Get Behind me Satan"

Sunday, Sept 6, 10:30 am Rev. Byron Kappes preaching

Sunday, Sept 13, 10:30 am Rev. Byron Kappes preaching
Rally Sunday and BBQ.

Summer Offering

As many are away during the summer, the Stewardship Committee invites you to consider Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR). Church ministries continue year-round and depend on regular offerings. To sign up or learn more, please speak with our Envelope Secretaries.

A Warm Invitation for the September Newsletter

This summer has been full of moments worth remembering—special milestones, memorable trips, family gatherings, BBQs, photos, and everyday joys. We would love to include your stories in the September Newsletter! If you have something interesting, meaningful, or fun to share from your summer, please send a short article, with or without photos, to Doreen Scott-Dunne at rose.scott.dunne@gmail.com.

The deadline for contributions and photos has been extended to **August 31st**, but it will be here before we know it—so please send yours soon. We look forward to hearing from you and sharing your summer highlights!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St. Andrew's Golf Tournament

It's time to dust off those golf clubs and get ready for St. Andrew's Annual Golf Tournament!

Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 1:30 PM at
Derrydale 12 Hole Golf Course

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just enjoy a fun day out with friends, we'd love to have you join us for golf, laughter, fellowship and a little friendly competition on the links!

Cost: • Adults (18-59): \$85 • Seniors: \$75
Power cart included! Meal is optional.

Ready to tee it up? Sign up in the Great Hall on the bulletin board under the clock.

Bring your clubs, bring a friend, and come enjoy a great day together! We hope to see you on the links!

Rally Sunday - September 13, 2026

Let's kick off a new school year together!

Join us after worship for a fun time of food, fellowship and family fun! Special Teams will be supplying hamburgers and hot dogs for a delicious BBQ lunch. Please sign up in the Great Hall if you are able to bring a salad or dessert to share, and then get ready for a splashing good time with our Sunday School and Ministers.

Bring your smiles, your appetite, and be prepared to get a little wet as we celebrate the beginning of another exciting year together! Everyone is welcome — come join the fun!



ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!!

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.

Last week, the children learned how Abigail stops David's wrath. ~ *God sends wise people into our lives to guide us*

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

UPCOMING LESSONS

- Aug. 23rd - David Rules!
- Aug. 30th - Showdown on Mount Carmel
- Sept. 6th - Elijah on the Run
- Sept 13th - The Amazing Discovery of King Josiah



Community Meal

All are welcome!

Come pull up a chair, share a warm meal, and enjoy good conversation with your neighbours. Whether you're coming alone, bringing your family, or dropping by to say hello, there is a place for you at our table.

Event Details

- **Date:** Saturday, September 12
- **Time:** 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- **Location:** 44 Church Street East
(corner of Church St. & Union St.)
- **Cost:** Free (Donations welcome, but never required)



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Service of Gratitude

The quality of being thankful:

Gratitude: readiness to show appreciation
for and to return kindness.

With this in mind: the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Brampton, invites members of the Brampton Fire and Emergency Services, Peel Paramedics and Peel Regional Police, to a service of gratitude on **Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.**

St. Andrew's is located at 44 Church Street East (corner of Church St. & Union St.)

We realize that not all will be able to attend, so for those who cannot attend in person, our service is broadcast live on YouTube.

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus, for you.



Thank you to all our First Responders!