



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 30, 2026 10:30 A.M.
14th Sunday after Pentecost ~
Seasonal Colour: Green

(* Please stand if able.)

Opening

Prelude: *Kum Ba Yah*

Trad.

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

* Hymn: *Lord I want to be a Christian*

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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 12:21-28

Second Scripture Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 26:1-8 (See responses below)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *Get Behind Me Satan* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *Follow me, the master said* 645

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

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement

Offertory: *It's A-Me, O Lord* 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: *I'm gonna live so God can use me* 648

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *When the Saints Go Marching In* Trad.

*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

Congas/Percussion: Kennedy Jackson

Sound & Visuals: Peter Shepherd

Duty Elder: Valerie Warren

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, September 6, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Sermon: The Matthew 18 Commission

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Stewardship Moment

"God's gifts are not given to be hoarded but to be distributed
for the blessing of all."

Charles Hodge (1797-1878), Presbyterian theologian

Hymns for Sunday, August 30, 2026:

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I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN 14 11 6 11

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart, in-a my heart;
2. Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart, in-a my heart;
3. Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in-a my heart, in-a my heart;
4. Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in-a my heart, in-a my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in-a my heart.

In-a my heart, in-a my heart, in-a my heart,

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This Week at St. Andrew's

Week of August 30, 2026

Sunday, August 30th	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
Sermon: <i>Get Behind Me Satan</i>		2:00 p.m. Southeast Asian Worship
Monday	31st	
Tuesday, Sept.	1st	
Wednesday	2nd	1:00 p.m. Food Cupboard
Thursday	3rd	1:00 p.m. Envelope Secretaries 7:00 p.m. New Hope (NA)
Friday	4th	
Saturday	5th	9:00 a.m. Seventh Day Adventist 7:00 p.m. Spiritual Progress Group
Sunday	6th	10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Sermon: <i>The Matthew 18 Commission</i>		1:00 p.m. Southeast Asian Worship

Follow me, the Master said

FOLLOW ME 7 6 7 6 7 7 6

D G/D D A7/C# D D/A A

1. "Fol - low me," the Mas - ter said:
 2. Should the world and sin op - pose, we will fol - low Je - sus.
 3. Though the way may dark ap - pear,
 4. Ev - er keep that end in view;

D G/D D A7/C# D /F# A7 D

By his word and Spir - it led,
 He is great - er than our foes; we will fol - low Je - sus.
 He will make our path - way clear;
 All his prom - is - es are true;

D/F# A7/E D A D/F# Em7 A7 D /F# A

Still for us he lives to plead, at the throne will in - ter - cede,
 On his prom - ise we de - pend; he will hear us and de - fend,
 In our dai - ly round of care, as we plead with God in prayer,
 When this earth - ly course is run, and the Mas - ter says, "Well done!"

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D G /B D A7/C# D /F# A7 D

of - fers help in time of need;
 help and keep us to the end; we will fol - low Je - sus.
 with the cross which we must bear,
 life e - ter - nal we have won;

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!

Discipleship 648 I'm gonna live so God can use me

I'M GONNA LIVE Irregular

G (B /D) G7 C

1. I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2. I'm gon-na work so (work so)
 3. I'm gon-na pray so (pray so) God can use me an - y - where, Lord,
 4. I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

(C6) G D/F# Em Gmaj7/D C G/B D7/A

an - y - time! I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 I'm gon-na work so (work so)
 (an-y-time!) I'm gon-na pray so (pray so) God can
 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

G C/G G Em 7 A7 D7 G C/G G

use me an - y - where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

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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 a Warrior King writes songs. ~ *King David points the way to Jesus*

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

UPCOMING LESSONS

Aug. 30th - Showdown on Mount Carmel

Sept. 6th - Elijah on the Run

Sept 13th - The Amazing Discovery of King Josiah

"Calling All Youth!"

Youth Class is starting up again in the Parlour on Rally Sunday, September 13th—and we can't wait to see you! Together, we'll explore Jesus as our Shepherd through Psalm 23, with plenty of time for conversation, questions, and sharing your thoughts. Come ready to learn, discuss, and grow together. We look forward to hearing from you all! ~ Doreen & Ray

Readings for Sunday, August 30, 2026:

First Scripture Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28

"The rebuke to Peter"

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Second Scripture Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15

God calls Moses

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!"

And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.' " God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 26:1-8

R: Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

C: **Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind.**

R: For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in
faithfulness to you.

C: **I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with
hypocrites;**

R: I hate the company of evildoers and will not sit with the
wicked.

C: **I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar,
O Lord,**

R: singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and telling all your
wondrous deeds.

*All: O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where
your glory abides.*

* **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 30, 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 & 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.

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 4, 11
- November 1, 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!**

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!

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!



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)

