



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, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 10:30 A.M.

15th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Seasonal Colour: Green

(* Those who are able are invited to stand. Responsive text is in bold.)

Opening

Prelude: *Prelude*

N. Jomelli

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

* Hymn: *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

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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 18:15-20

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 149 (See responses below)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *The Matthew 18 Commission* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *Make me a channel of your peace* 740

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

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement

Offertory: *Adagio* B. Sabadini

* 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: *Open my eyes that I may see*

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Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Andante*

G. Aresti

*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

Duty Elder: Molly Harvey

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.

Rally Sunday

Sermon: Seventy-Times-Seven

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Stewardship Moment

Every time I take a step in the direction of generosity, I know
I am moving from fear to love.

*Henri Nouwen (1932-1996), priest, professor, writer and
theologian*

Hymns for Sunday, September 6, 2026:

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Jesus calls us here to meet him

JESUS CALLS US 8 7 8 7 D

Unison F Gm7 F/A Bb6 Am7

1. Je - sus calls us here to meet him as, through
 2. Je - sus calls us to con - fess him Word of
 3. Je - sus calls us to each oth - er: found in
 4. Je - sus calls us to his ta - ble root - ed

Dm Gm7 Csus4 - 3 F Gm7

word and song and prayer, we af - firm God's
 Life and Lord of all, shar - er of our
 him are no di - vides. Race and class and
 firm in time and space, where the church in

F/C Bb6 Am7 Dm Gm7 Csus4 - 3

prom - ised pres - ence where his peo - ple live and care.
 flesh and frail - ness sav - ing all who fail or fall.
 sex and lan - guage: such are bar - riers he de - rides.
 earth and heav - en finds a com - mon meet - ing place.

F Cm F Dm Bb6

Praise the God who keeps his* prom - ise; praise the
 Tell his ho - ly hu - man sto - ry; tell his
 Join the hands of friend and strang - er; join the
 Share the bread and wine, his bod - y; share the

Am7 Gm7 Csus4 - 3 F Gm7

Son who calls us friends; praise the Spir - it
 tales that all may hear; tell the world that
 hands of age and youth; join the faith - ful
 love of which we sing; share the feast for

F/A Bb6 Am7 Dm Gm7 F

who, a - mong us, to our hopes and fears at - tends.
 Christ in glo - ry came to earth to meet us here.
 and the doubt - er in their com - mon search for truth.
 saints and sin - ners host - ed by our Lord and King.

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Make me a channel of your peace

MAKE ME A CHANNEL 8 10 10 8

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Make me a chan-nel of your peace:

1. where there is ha-tred,
2. where there's des-pair in
4. it is in par-don-

Make me a chan-nel of your peace:

A7

let me bring your love;
life let me bring hope;
ing that we are par-doned,

where there is in-jur-y, your heal-ing
where there is dark-ness, on-ly
in giv-ing to all that we re-

where there is ha-tred let me bring your love,
where there's des-pair in life let me bring hope;
it is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, that we re-

D A7 D Fine

power, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
light, and where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
ceive, and in dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

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(D7) G D Em

3. O Spir-it, grant that I may nev-er seek so much to be con-

A7 D A7 D (7) G

soled as to con-sole, to be un-der-stood as to un-der-

D Bm E A D.C. al Fine

stand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

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!

Open my eyes, that I may see

OPEN MY EYES 8 8 9 8 with refrain

Ab Eb7/Bb Eb7 Ab6 Ab

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me;
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear,
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth eve - ry - where;

C7/G Fm C7/E Fm C7 Fm Bb Eb

place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and set me free.
 and while the wave - notes fall on my ear, eve - ry - thing false will dis - ap - pear.
 o - pen my heart and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren thus to share.

Refrain
Ab Eb7/Bb Eb7 Ab

Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy will to see;

(Eb/Bb Ab/C) Ab7C# Db(6) Eb7 Ab

o - pen my eyes:
 o - pen my ears: il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 o - pen my heart:

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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 Elijah challenged false Prophets of false Gods. ~ *Nothing is impossible with God*

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

UPCOMING LESSONS

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, September 6, 2026:

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 18:15-20

“Reconciliation in the community of faith”

“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 149

R: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

C: **Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

R: Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

C: **For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with victory.**

R: Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.

C: **Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,**

R: to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

C: **to bind their kings with fetters
and their nobles with chains of iron,**

All: to execute on them the judgment decreed.

This is glory for all his faithful ones.

Praise the Lord!

* 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, September 6, 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, 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! The Special Events Team 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!

This Week at St. Andrew's

The Week of Sunday, September 6 at St. Andrew's

All submissions are due at the office no later than 9:30 am Thursdays and can be sent to: office@standrewsbrampton.ca

Sunday, Sept. 6th	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
<i>Sermon: The Matthew 18 Commission</i>		
	1:00 p.m.	Southeast Asian Worship
Monday	7th	
Tuesday,	8th	1:00 p.m. WMS in the Parlour
Wednesday	9th	12:00 p.m. Food Cupboard
Thursday	10th	1:00 p.m. Envelope Secretaries
		8:00 p.m. Sr. Choir
		7:00 p.m. New Hope (NA)
Friday	11th	
Saturday	12th	9:00 a.m. Seventh Day Adventist
		4:30 p.m. Community Dinner
		7:00 p.m. Spiritual Progress Group
Sunday	13th	10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Rally Sunday		
<i>Sermon: Seventy-Times-Seven</i>		
	1:00 p.m.	Southeast Asian Worship



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

Gratitude: The quality of being thankful:
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!