



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, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 10:30 A.M.
17th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Opening

Prelude: *Menuet*

J. Dandrieu

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

* Hymn: *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* 290

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

Choir Anthem: *He Is Mine*

arr. H. Hopson

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: Matthew 20:1-16

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 145:1-8 (See responses below)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *A Hard Day's Night* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *God is love: come heaven adoring* 314

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

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement

Offertory: *Moderato* F. Couperin

* 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: *Will you come and follow me*

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Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Vivace*

F. Couperin

*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: June Young

Sound & Visuals: Peter Shepherd

Duty Elder: Jean Bradshaw

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 27, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Sermon: Water from a Rock

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Stewardship Moment

Money is a great treasure that only increases as you give it away.

Francis Bacon (1561-1626), English philosopher and scientist

Hymns for Sunday, September 20, 2026:

God the Holy Trinity

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Immortal, invisible, God only wise

ST. DENIO 11 11 11 11

Descant

4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,
 Ab D $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ Fm Ab/E $\flat$ E $\flat$ 7 Ab

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
 3. To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;
 Ab D $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ Fm Ab/E $\flat$ E $\flat$ 7 Ab

in light in - ac - cess - i - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

See also: St. Denio 685

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all laud we would ren - der: oh help us to see
 Ab Eb/G Ab /C Ab Fm Ab/C E $\flat$

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: oh help us to see

'tis on - ly the splen - dour of light hid - eth thee.
 C Fm B $\flat$ m E $\flat$ Fm Ab/E $\flat$ E $\flat$ 7 Ab

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and wi - ther, and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dour of light hid - eth thee.

God is love: come heaven, adoring

ABBOT'S LEIGH 87878787

D /F# F#m/A Bm /A G /B G/D D Bm (/D Bm) Em 6

1. God is love: come heaven, a - dor - ing; God is love: come
 2. God is love, whose arms en - fold - ing all the world in
 3. God is love, and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all

D/F# Em/G Gmaj7 Asus4-3 /G D/F# F#m/A Bm /A G /B G/D D Bm (/D)

earth, re - joice. Come cre - a - tion, voic - es soar - ing, sing ex -
 one em - brace, with un - fail - ing grasp are hold - ing eve - ry
 hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing-kind-ness guides us

Em 6 D/F# Em/G Gmaj7 A C /B D7/A Em (/G) C6 (Am7) D7

ult - ing with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun -
 child of eve - ry race, and when hu - man hearts are
 through all earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

Alternate tune: Hyfrydol

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Gsus 4-3 A (/G D6/F#) A7/E (D6 A9/C#) Bm/D F#7 Bm D/F# F#m/A Bm /D

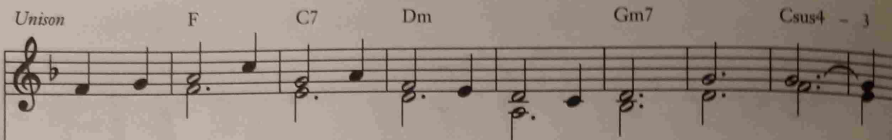
da - tion, God who spread the heavens a - bove, God who breathes through
 break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, all the sor - row,
 nev - er o'er us fin - al tri - umph gain; God is love: so

C/E D/F# Bm/A Em/G B7/D# Em A7/E D/F# G D/A A7 D

all cre - a - tion— God is love, e - ter - nal love.
 all the ach - ing wrings with pain the heart of God.
 love for - ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

Will you come and follow me

KELVINGROVE 7676776



1. Will you come and fol - low me
2. Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
3. Will you let the blind-ed see
4. Will you love the "you" you hide
5. Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free
 Will you quell the fear in - side
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



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F C7 Dm Gm7 C11 F

will you let my life be grown
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
 and ad - mit to what I mean through my sight and touch and sound
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.



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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!

Readings for Sunday, September 20, 2026:

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 145:1-8

- R: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- C: **Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**
- R: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

- C: **One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.**
- R: They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works I will meditate.
- C: **They will proclaim the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.**
- R: They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- All: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

* 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**



ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH ARE WELCOME!!

We are thrilled to welcome babies and toddlers to our nursery each week – their giggles and energy bring so much life to our Sundays. We are looking for volunteers who feel called to help care for our littlest ones, if you feel called to assist in the nursery please speak to Kim Shepherd.

Our Sunday School is all ready to go. These two classes meet upstairs in our Education Wing and are ready for a fantastic year of learning and growing in their faith.

Our Dwell Class (K-Gr.3) are learning from the Imagine curriculum along with Miss Jessica and Miss Meaghan.

Our Connect Class (Gr. 4-Gr. 8) are learning how the Bible is connected from the Old Testament to the New Testament and Psalms. The Connect class welcomes Mr. Joel to the teaching team of Miss Robyn and Miss Kim.

Our Youth (Highschool) will be meeting in the Parlour along with Ray and Doreen. This first session they will be looking at the 23rd Psalm using RightNow Media.

Want to be part of the fun? We'd love to have you join this amazing ministry! Please speak with Kim Shepherd, our Sunday School Superintendent, to learn how you can help.

Announcements for Sunday, September 20, 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:

- October 4, 11
- November 1 & 8
- 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!**

Offering Envelopes

As 2027 approaches, we invite you to choose the giving option that is easiest and most convenient for you. If you would like offering envelopes, or if you would like to register for PAR, please speak with our Envelope Secretaries. They would be happy to help make your church offering simple and easy.

2026 Golf Tournament – We are Full!!!

Thank you to everyone who signed up to take part in this year's St. Andrew's Golf Tournament. The tournament is now full; please contact Pam Loree to arrange payment and confirm your dinner choice, which is optional.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the links on Saturday, September 26, 2026.

Coffee Fellowship

Thank you to everyone who has helped with coffee fellowship in the past — your time and hospitality have made such a difference! We're always happy to welcome additional volunteers, even if you can only help for one Sunday. Coffee fellowship is a fun and friendly way to meet more people at St. Andrew's and help create the warm welcome our church is known for. Volunteers arrive about 30 minutes before church starts to set up and stay about 30 minutes afterward to clean up. If you can lend a helping hand on the regular rotation (about once every 3–4 weeks), or if you would like to help on one of the dates below, we would be very grateful.

Ready to lend a helping hand? Please sign up in the Great Hall — we'd love to have you join the coffee fellowship team!

The Week of Sunday, September 20th 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.	20th	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
<i>Sermon: A Hard Day's Night</i>			
		1:00 p.m.	Southeast Asian Worship
Monday	21st		
Tuesday,	22nd		
Wednesday	23rd	12:00 p.m.	Food Cupboard
Thursday	24th	1:00 p.m.	Envelope Secretaries
		7:00 p.m.	New Hope (NA)
		7:00 p.m.	Leap of Faith
		8:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir
Friday	25th		
Saturday	26th	9:00 a.m.	Seventh Day Adventist
		9:00 a.m.	Ties That Bind
		7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Progress Group
Sunday	27th	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
<i>Sermon: Water from a Rock</i>			
		1:00 p.m.	Southeast Asian Worship