



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 27, 2026 10:30 A.M.
18th Sunday after Pentecost~ Truth & Reconciliation
Sunday ~ Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Opening

Prelude: *Menuet*

L. Clérambaut

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

* Hymn: *God of mercy, God of grace*

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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

Choir Anthem: *Lead Us to the Water*

T. Kendzia/G. Daigle

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: Exodus 17:1-7

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 25:1-9 (See responses below)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *Water from a Rock* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *When Israel was in Egypt's Land/Let Thy People Go* 708

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

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement

Offertory: *Water to the Thirsty* T. Coleman

* 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: *Glorious things of thee are spoken* 483

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Passepied* C. Dieupart

*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

Senior Choir

Scripture Reader: Rosalind Cammidge

Sound & Visuals: Peter Shepherd

Duty Elder: Felicity Alexander

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, October 4, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Stewardship Moment

Stewardship is not ownership — it is the privilege of care.

Unknown

Hymns for Sunday, September 27, 2026:

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God of mercy, God of grace

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G D/F# G C/E D7/F# G C D/C G/B C

1. God of mer - cy, God of grace, show the bright - ness
 2. Let the peo - ple praise you, Lord; be by all that
 3. Let the peo - ple praise you, Lord; earth shall then its

G/D D G Em Am/C G/B Am 6 Bsus4 - 3

of your face. Shine up - on us, Sav - iour, shine;
 live a - dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing;
 fruits af - ford. Un - to us your bless - ing give;

Cmaj7 D/C G/B Am7 G/B (/A /G) Dsus4 - 3 G D/F# G

fill your world with light di - vine, and your sav - ing
 glo - ry to their gra - cious King; at your feet their
 we to you de - vot - ed live, all be - low and

D/F# D G C D/C G/B C/E G/D D 7 G

health ex - tend un - to earth's re - mot - est end.
 trib - ute pay, and your ho - ly will o - bey.
 all a - bove, one in joy and light and love.

Alternate tune: Heathlands

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When Israel was in Egypt's land

WHEN ISRAEL WAS 8 5 8 5 with refrain (4 7 4 5)

(Fm) C7 Fm

1. When Is - rael was in E - gypt's land,
 2. The Lord told Mo - ses what to do:
 3. As Is - rael stood by the wa - ter - side let my peo - ple go!
 4. When they had reached the oth - er shore
 5. Lord, help us all from bond - age flee,

C7 Fm

op - pressed so hard they could not stand,
 to lead the He - brew peo - ple through,
 at God's com - mand it did div - ide, let my peo - ple go!
 they let the song of tri - umph soar,
 and let us all in Christ be free,

Refrain Fm /E♭ B♭m Fm C7/G Fm/A♭ C7/G Fm

Go down, Mo - ses, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt's land;
 Go down, go down, Mo - ses,

(Fm) C7 Fm

tell old Phar - oah let my peo - ple go!

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Glorious things of thee are spoken

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Descant

4. Sa-viour, since of Zi-on's cit-y we, through grace, a

E♭ B♭ B♭7/D E♭ B♭7 E♭ A♭ E♭/G B♭7/D E♭

1. Glo-rious things of thee are spo-ken, Zi-on, cit-y
 2. See the streams of liv-ing wa-ters, spring-ing from e-
 3. Round each ha-bi-ta-tion hov-ering, see the cloud and
 4. Sav-iour, since of Zi-on's cit-y we, through grace, a

part may claim, let the world de-ride or

Fm/A♭ Cm/A B♭ E♭ B♭ B♭7/D E♭

of our God; One whose word can-not be
 ter-nal love, well sup-ply thy sons and
 fire ap-pear, for a glo-ry and a
 part may claim, let the world de-ride or

See also: Austria 497

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pit-y, we will glo-ry in thy name.

B♭7 E♭ A♭ E♭/G B♭7/D E♭ Fm/A♭ Cm/A B♭

bro-ken formed thee for a strong a-bode.
 daugh-ters, and all fear of want re-move.
 cov-ering, show-ing that the Lord is near.
 pit-y, we will glo-ry in thy name.

Fad-ing is all world-ly pleas-ure, all its boast-ed

B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ B♭7/D E♭ B♭ E♭/G A♭6 Cm

On the Rock of A-ges found-ed, what can shake thy
 Who can faint while such a riv-er ev-er will their
 Thus they march, the pil-lar lead-ing—light by night and
 Fad-ing is all world-ly pleas-ure, all its boast-ed

pomp and show; sol - id joy and last - ing

F7 Bb Eb/G Ab Eb Ab Eb/G

sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
 thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the Lord, the
 shade by day— dai - ly on the man - na
 pomp and show; sol - id joys and last - ing

treas - ure none but Zi - on's child - ren know.

Bb/D Eb Bb /Ab Eb/G Ab6 Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb7

round - ed, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.
 giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 feed - ing which God gives them when they pray.
 treas - ure none but Zi - on's child - ren know.



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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 27, 2026:

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 25:1-9

R: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

C: **O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

R: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

C: **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

R: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

C: **Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

R: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

C: **Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

All: He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

* 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 27, 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 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.

Anniversary Letter

The 2026 Anniversary letter is now available for pickup in the Great Hall. If you are worshipping with us today, we warmly invite you to stop by after the service and pick up your letter before you leave. Any letters not picked up will be mailed out. This year's Anniversary offering will help support the drain repair and major patchwork needed in the church parking lot. Special Anniversary offering envelopes are available at all doors for anyone who would like to contribute.

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, 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!

Celebrating our 179th Anniversary

Come celebrate St. Andrew's 179th Anniversary with us! Following the special Anniversary service, everyone is warmly invited to gather for a delicious lasagna lunch prepared by Wayne and Michelle Tedder. Tickets are \$20, and we hope you will join us for this joyful time of fellowship, gratitude, and celebration.

The Week of Sunday, September 27th 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.	27 th	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
			<i>Sermon: Water from a Rock</i>
		1:00 p.m.	Southeast Asian Worship
Monday	28 th		
Tuesday,	29 th		
Wednesday	30 th	12:00 p.m.	Food Cupboard
Thursday, Oct.	1 st	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	2 nd		
Saturday	3 rd	9:00 a.m.	Seventh Day Adventist
		9:00 a.m.	Ties That Bind
		7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Progress Group
Sunday	4 th	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
		1:00 p.m.	Southeast Asian Worship