



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 13, 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: *Pass It On*

K. Kaiser

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

* Hymn: *Give me oil in my lamp* 655

See & Hear: Blessing of Children and Teachers &
Commissioning of the Sunday School (See below)
(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 18:21-35

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 114 (See responses below)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *Seventy-Times-Seven* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *I'm gonna live so God can use me* 648

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

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement

Offertory: *All Night, All Day* 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: *We are marching/Siyahamba* 639
(Sing 3x: "We are marching..." "We are praying..." "We are singing...")

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Love Is Something If You Give It Away* M. Reynolds

*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: June Young

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 20, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Sermon: Hard Day's Night

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Stewardship Moment

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

1 Peter 4:10

Hymns for Sunday, September 13, 2026:

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Give me oil in my lamp

GIVE ME OIL 10 8 10 9 with refrain (8 9 8 7)

Unison A7 D (A7/E D/F#) G (D/A G/B) A7/C#

1. Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burn-ing; give me
 2. Give me joy in my heart; keep me prais-ing; give me
 3. Give me peace in my heart; keep me lov-ing; give me
 4. Give me love in my heart; keep me serv-ing; give me

D (/F# E7/G# E7) A (/G /F#) A7/E D (A7/E D7/F# D7)

oil in my lamp, I pray. Give me oil in my lamp; keep me
 joy in my heart, I pray. Give me joy in my heart; keep me
 peace in my heart, I pray. Give me peace in my heart; keep me
 love in my heart, I pray. Give me love in my heart; keep me

G (/F# /E) D/A (/G) A7 D

burn-ing; keep me burn-ing till the break of day.
 prais-ing; keep me prais-ing till the break of day.
 lov-ing; keep me lov-ing till the break of day.
 serv-ing; keep me serv-ing till the break of day.

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Refrain D (A7/E D/F#)D7 G (/F# G6) Em7 A (E7/B A/C#) A7 D G D/F# (A7/E)

Sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na to the Serv-ant King;

D (/C G/B) D7 G (/F# G6) Em A (/B /C#) A7 D

sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na, let us sing!

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)
(an-y-time!) I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can
I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
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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639 We are marching / Siyahamba

SIYAHAMBA Irregular

G D7 G C/G G C D (C/D)

We are march-ing in the light of God; we are march-ing in the light of
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen -
Nous mar - chons dans la lu - mière de Dieu, nous mar - chons dans la lu - mière de

Sop.

1. 2.
God. We are march-ing,
khos'. Si - ya - ham - ba,
Dieu. Oui, nous mar - chons,
G (C/G) G7 C

G oo, C D (C/D) G

march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing in the light of God.
ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
mar - chons, mar - chons; nous mar - chons dans la lu - mière de Dieu.

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(Sing 3x: "We are marching..." "We are praying..." "We are singing...")

Commissioning of Teachers and Leaders

Preamble:

We have all been called to dedicate our unique gifts to God's service, to use and develop them for the good of all and for the building of Christ's church.

"The gifts Jesus gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to the maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." (*Ephesians 4:11-13*)

Invitation:

Nursery: James Stratton. Sunday School: Jessica Rhind, Meaghan Bhim, Kim Shepherd, Robyn Beams, Joel Dennison, Katie Kappes, Margaret Bakkeren. Youth: Ray Scanlan, Doreen Scott-Dunne.

Leader: There are varieties of gifts,

People: but the same Spirit;

Leader: There are varieties of services,

People: but the same Lord;

Leader: There are varieties of activities

People: but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

Leader: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (*1 Corinthians 12:4-7*)

People: In baptism we are called to nurture one another.

Leader: You are charged with special responsibility to guide and teach those under your care. May this deepen your own faith as you lead with kindness, respect and insight.

Questions to those being commissioned:

Do you accept the responsibility of the service that has been entrusted to you? How do you answer?

I do.

Do you promise to respect and nurture those under your care, and to help develop their gifts to the glory of God? How do you answer?

I do.

(The Congregation is asked to please stand.)

Question to the Congregation:

Do you promise to uphold and encourage their ministry, and to support them with your prayers? How do you answer?

We do.

May the Lord bless this congregation and their leaders, and give all of us the grace to keep these promises.

Unison Prayer of Commissioning:

God of wisdom, we thank You for those who have committed themselves to teaching Your ways and Your word. Fill them with grace, joy and peace, and grant them patience, humour and the gift of the Spirit. May they experience Your love and guidance in all that they do. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Blessing

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord be kind and gracious to you;
The Lord look upon you with favour,
and give you peace.

All: Amen.

Readings for Sunday, September 13, 2026:

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 114

R: When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob
from a people of strange language,
C: **Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion.**

R: The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back.
C: **The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.**
R: Why is it, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan,
that you turn back?
C: **O mountains, that you skip like rams?
O hills, like lambs?**
R: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
*All: who turns the rock into a pool of water,
the flint into a spring of water.*

* 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 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 ran away from Jezebel. ~ *God comforts us when we're discouraged*

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

UPCOMING LESSONS

Sept 13th - The Amazing Discovery of King Josiah

"YOUTH CLASS STARTS TODAY!"

Youth Class is starting today, we will be gathering in the Parlour. 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. ~ Doreen & Ray

Announcements for Sunday, September 13, 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!**

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.

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!

The Week of Sunday, September 13th 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.	13th	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
Rally Sunday ~ Commissioning of CE Teachers			
<i>Sermon: Seventy-Times-Seven</i>			
		1:00 p.m.	Southeast Asian Worship
Monday	14th	7:30 p.m.	Session
Tuesday,	15th	7:30 p.m.	All Committee Meetings
Wednesday	16th	12:00 p.m.	Food Cupboard
Thursday	17th	1:00 p.m.	Envelope Secretaries
		8:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir
		7:00 p.m.	New Hope (NA)
Friday	18th		
Saturday	19th	9:00 a.m.	Seventh Day Adventist
		4:30 p.m.	Community Dinner
		7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Progress Group
Sunday	20th	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
<i>Sermon: A Hard Day's Night</i>			
		1:00 p.m.	Southeast Asian Worship



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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!