



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, OCTOBER 4, 2026 10:30 A.M.
Worldwide Communion Sunday ~
Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Opening

Prelude: *Rigaudon*

L. Daquin

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

* Hymn: *Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine*

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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: *In Remembrance*

M. Beall

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: Isaiah 5:1-8

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 80:7-15 (See responses below)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *The Song of the Vineyard* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Communion Hymn: *Here is bread: here is wine* 546

Holy Communion

* Communion Hymn: *Let us talents and tongues employ* 563

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

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement

Offertory: *Jesus Calls Us* Gaelic Melody

* 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: *God forgave my sin / Freely, freely* 774

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Tambourin* J. Rameau

*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: Ray Scanlan

Sound & Visuals: Peter Shepherd

Duty Elder: Sandra Jackson

Coffee Fellowship: Graham McWatt, Joel Dennison

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 11, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving - Sermon: I Cannot Come to the Banquet

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

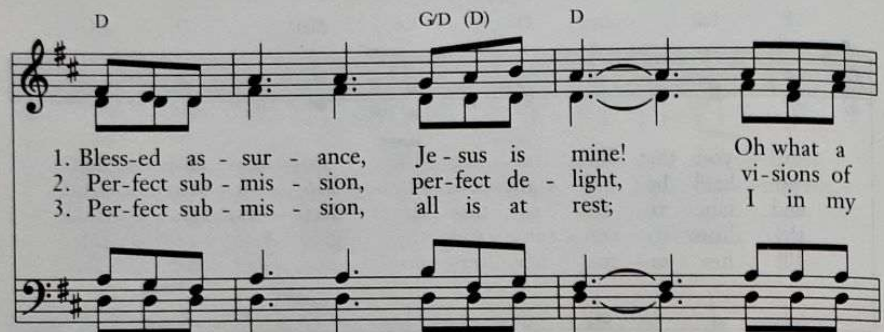
Hymns for Sunday, October 4, 2026:

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Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

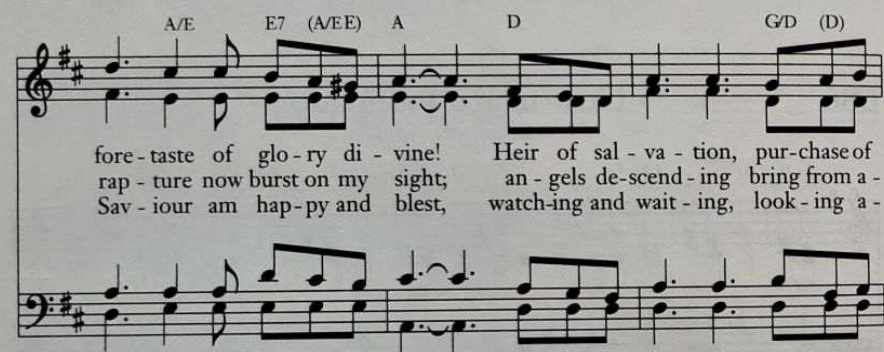
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D G/D (D) D



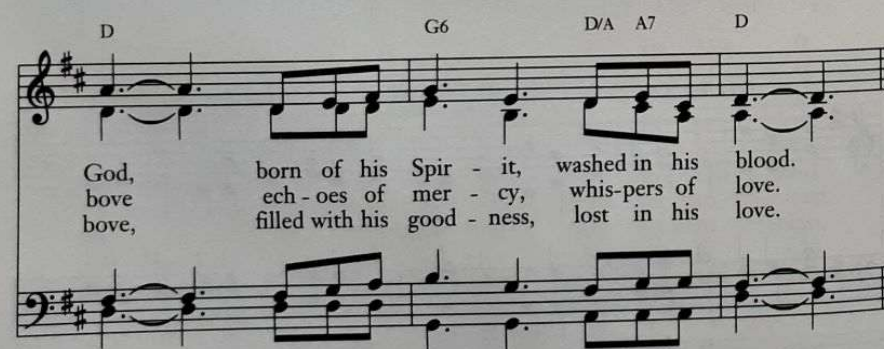
1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh what a vi-sions of
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, I in my
3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest;

A/E E7 (A/EE) A D G/D (D)



fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of
rap-ture now burst on my sight; an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a
Sav-iour am hap-py and blest, watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-

D G6 D/A A7 D



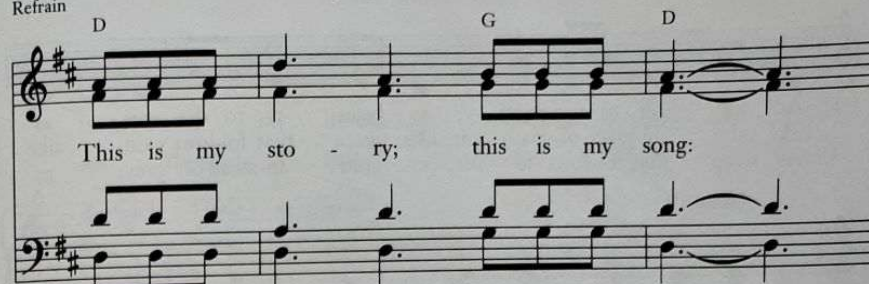
God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

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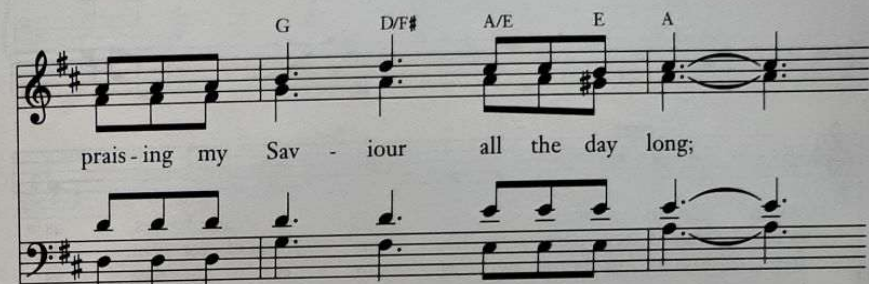
Refrain

D G D



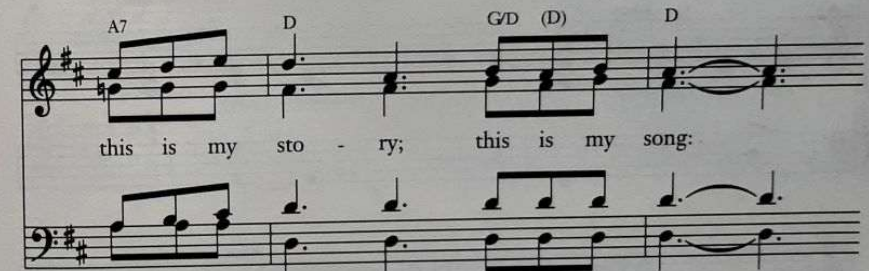
This is my sto-ry; this is my song;

G D/F# A/E E A



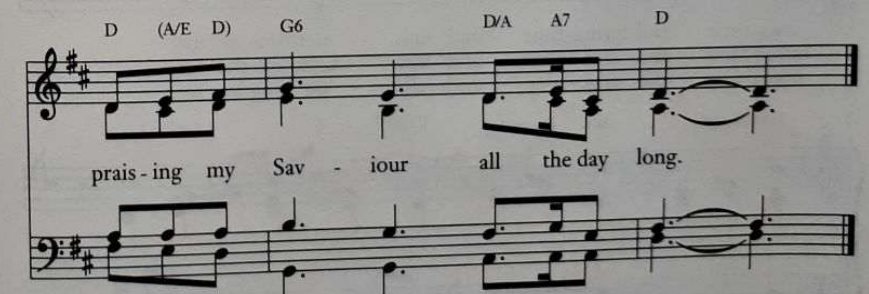
prais-ing my Sav-iour all the day long;

A7 D G/D (D) D



this is my sto-ry; this is my song;

D (A/E D) G6 D/A A7 D



prais-ing my Sav-iour all the day long.

Here is bread: here is wine

HERE IS BREAD 6 8 6 5 with refrain

Unison C Verses C G/B Am E7

1. Here is bread; here is wine:
2. Here is grace; here is peace:

F/A C/G G F/A Am G/B C G/B Am E7

Christ is with us: he is with us. Break the bread; taste the wine:
Know his grace; find his peace:

1. F/A Am/G G C Fm/C C 2. Gm7 /C Chorus Fmaj7 Dm7

Christ is with us here. In this bread
feast on Je - sus here.

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Em7 Am7 Dm F/G G7 Bb/C C Bb/D C/E Fmaj7 F#dim7

there is heal-ing; in this cup there's life for - ev - er. In this mo-ment

Em7 A7aug Dm7 G7 C Verse D A/C#

by the Spir-it Christ is with us here. 3. Here we are,

Bm F#7 G/B D/A A G/B Bm A/C# D A/C#

joined in one: Christ is with us; he is with us. We'll pro-claim

Bm F#7 G/B Bm/A A D Am7 C/D Chorus G Em7

till he comes Je-sus cru-ci - fied. In this bread

there is heal - ing; in this cup there's life for - ev - er.

In this mo-ment by the Spir-it Christ is with us here.

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.

WMS ~ Tuesday October 6, 2026

Please join us on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlour for a welcoming time of fellowship, connection, and thoughtful discussion about Thanksgiving. Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you!

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Let us talents and tongues employ

LINSTEAD 8 8 8 8 LM with refrain (5 5 5)

1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2. Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
 3. Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a

shout of joy: bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
 God (Im - man - u - el) eve - ry - where!

earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

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God forgave my sin / Freely, freely

FREELY, FREELY 9 9 9 9 with refrain (10 5 10 7)

E B/D# C#m 7 F#m7 E/G# /A B

1. God for - gave my sin in Je - sus' name, I've been
 2. All power is given in Je - sus' name, in

F#m7 /A B B/A E/G# B7sus/F# E E7 A E/G#

born a - gain in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I
 earth and heaven in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I

A/C# B/D# E G#m F#m7/A B E

come to you to share his love as he told me to.
 come to you to share his power as he told me to.

(Org. Ped.)

Refrain (Unison or improvised harmony)
 B7 E F#m7 B

He said: "Free - ly, free - ly you have re - ceived;

B7 E sus4 A/E A6 E

free - ly, free - ly give. Go in my name and be -

F#m7 B B7 B7 E A/E E

cause you be - lieve, o - thers will know that I live."

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Readings for Sunday, October 4, 2026:

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-8

I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished garden; he expected justice but saw bloodshed; righteousness but heard a cry! Woe to those who join house to house, who add field to field, until there is room for no one, and you are left to live alone in the midst of the land!

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 80:7-15

- R: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
- C: **You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.**
- R: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.
- C: **The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;**
- R: it sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.
- C: **Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?**

- R: The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.
- C: **Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see; have regard for this vine,**
- All: the stock that your right hand planted.*

* 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.

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.

Celebrating our 179th Anniversary Sunday October 18, 2026

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.

2026 Elder Elections

St. Andrew's will elect six new Elders to serve on Session starting January 2027. The election period will open on Sunday, October 18, 2026, and close on Sunday, November 15, 2026, following the annual Budget Meeting. All members of the congregation are encouraged to participate, as every vote is important. Please refer to the enclosed information insert for instructions on how to nominate and elect an Elder.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Warwick, our Clerk of Session during coffee fellowship or you can reach out to her via email: clerk@standrewsbrampton.ca

Announcements for Sunday, October 4, 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.

Condolences

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Dr. Shirley Kellam, longtime member and Elder, passed away Thursday, September 24th, 2026. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, December 19th, 2026. Details will be published closer to the date. Please pray for Dr. Kellam's family.

Anniversary Offering

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.

Attention All Committees

A gentle reminder that all Chairs should have received their 2026 Budgets to review and update for 2027 from our Treasurer. All Budgets are to be received by the Treasurer no later than Monday October 19, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Anna-Marie Dewar, our Treasurer, by email at: treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca, and she will assist you.

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!**

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!

The Week of Sunday, October 4th 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, Oct.	4 th	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
			Worldwide Communion
			<i>Sermon: The Song of the Vineyard</i>
		1:00 p.m.	Southeast Asian Worship
Monday	5 th	7:30 pm	Session
Tuesday	6 th	1:00 pm	WMS (Parlour)
Wednesday	7 th	12:00 p.m.	Food Cupboard
Thursday	8 th	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	9 th		
Saturday	10 th	9:00 a.m.	Seventh Day Adventist
		9:00 a.m.	Ties That Bind
		4:30 p.m.	Community Dinner
		7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Progress Group
Sunday	11 th	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
			Thanksgiving - <i>Sermon: I Cannot Come to the Banquet</i>
		1:00 p.m.	Southeast Asian Worship

2026 Elder Elections

The election will be conducted from Sunday, Oct. 18, 2026 to Sunday, Nov. 15, 2026 at 12:00 noon.

All members of St. Andrew's including supporting elders are eligible for election. Those ineligible for nomination are those currently serving as Session Elders, and those whose terms expire in 2026. These individuals are listed in a separate box on the members' list.

Your Elder Election Package will contain: one ballot with election guidelines; one ballot envelope; one self-addressed, stamped return envelope; and one members list to choose your nominees from.

Session has formed a Nomination Team to oversee the election. They will validate the names on the ballot envelopes, discard those envelopes and count the ballots and report to Session for approval of candidates to approach. When God has provided us with six who will serve, we will announce details of the ordination and induction.

Lastly, to help you in your discernment, we encourage you to prayerfully read the below article:

How to Choose an Elder

Need help choosing who to vote for? Here are some tips.

First, look at the list of members. Now, ask yourself; "of those people that you know, who has many of the needed gifts?" An elder is a person who:

- Is of good character and is an example to others through their *"speech, conduct, love, faith and purity."*
- Is available and willing to attend meetings regularly.
- Is able to see the "big picture" of life in the church. This person can look beyond the details of individual programs and issues

- and see an overview of the congregation. This person can answer, "What is best for the whole congregation?"
- Has concern for the property and facilities that the church owns or in which people gather for worship.
- Is good at discerning the character of other people, who understands systems and how they work, who has a good knowledge of leadership styles and when they are needed for specific tasks.
- Enjoys administration because it helps in the smooth operation of a congregation.
- Is comfortable and natural in sharing his/her faith.
- Is grounded in and respectful of the Reformed faith, tradition and government, even though he/she may not have grown up in that tradition.
- Has gifts for teaching others about the Christian faith and the Presbyterian tradition.
- Appreciates, understands and enjoys the sacraments—baptism and communion—and is willing to take part in the rituals of the church.
- Is trustworthy and can hold confidences.
- Relates well to people of all ages, is a good listener, can ask clarifying questions, and offer support.
- Is open to God's Spirit leading the church in new ways and new directions.
- Is skilled or gifted at personnel matters and in building good teams.
- Cares for the beauty and order of worship.
- Has knowledge about and is engaged in activity in the local community.
- Has a strong sense of financial stewardship and deep commitment to responsible financial management.
- And, has a strong sense of the global mission of the Christian church

(based on article by Dorothy Henderson, PC Pak, May 2003)



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, October 10
- **Doors Open** 4:30 pm **Dinner** 5-7 pm
- **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

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!