# 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, NOVEMBER 22, 2026 10:30 A.M.
### 26th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Seasonal Colour: Green

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

### *Opening*

Prelude: *Joy Is Like the Rain* — *Sister M. Winter*

Welcome & Announcements

### *Approach to Worship*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

* Hymn: *Who made the earth and the heaven/ He's got the whole world (New Words)* — *339*

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: *A Wonderful Time Up There* — *arr. S. Pethel*

## *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: Ephesians 1:15-23

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 100 (See responses below)

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

Sermon: *Letter to PCC St. Andrew's Brampton* Rev. Gustav Ebai

* Hymn: *There is a redeemer* 358

## *Response and Thanksgiving*

Offering Announcement

Offertory: *Be Thou My Vision*

*Irish Folk Melody arr. E. Hogan/M. Kerrick*

* Presentation by Davidson & Janelle Nyenty to St. Andrew's

* 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: *To God be the glory* 350

## *Returning to Service*

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Rock-A My Soul/It's A-Me, O Lord* *Trad.*

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*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*
*Congas/Percussion:* Kennedy Jackson
*Clarinet Solo:* May Jackson
*Scripture Reader:* Grace Brewster-Yates
*Sound & Visuals:* Peter Shepherd
*Duty Elder*: Robin Kirkpatrick
*Coffee Fellowship:* Promila Kamal

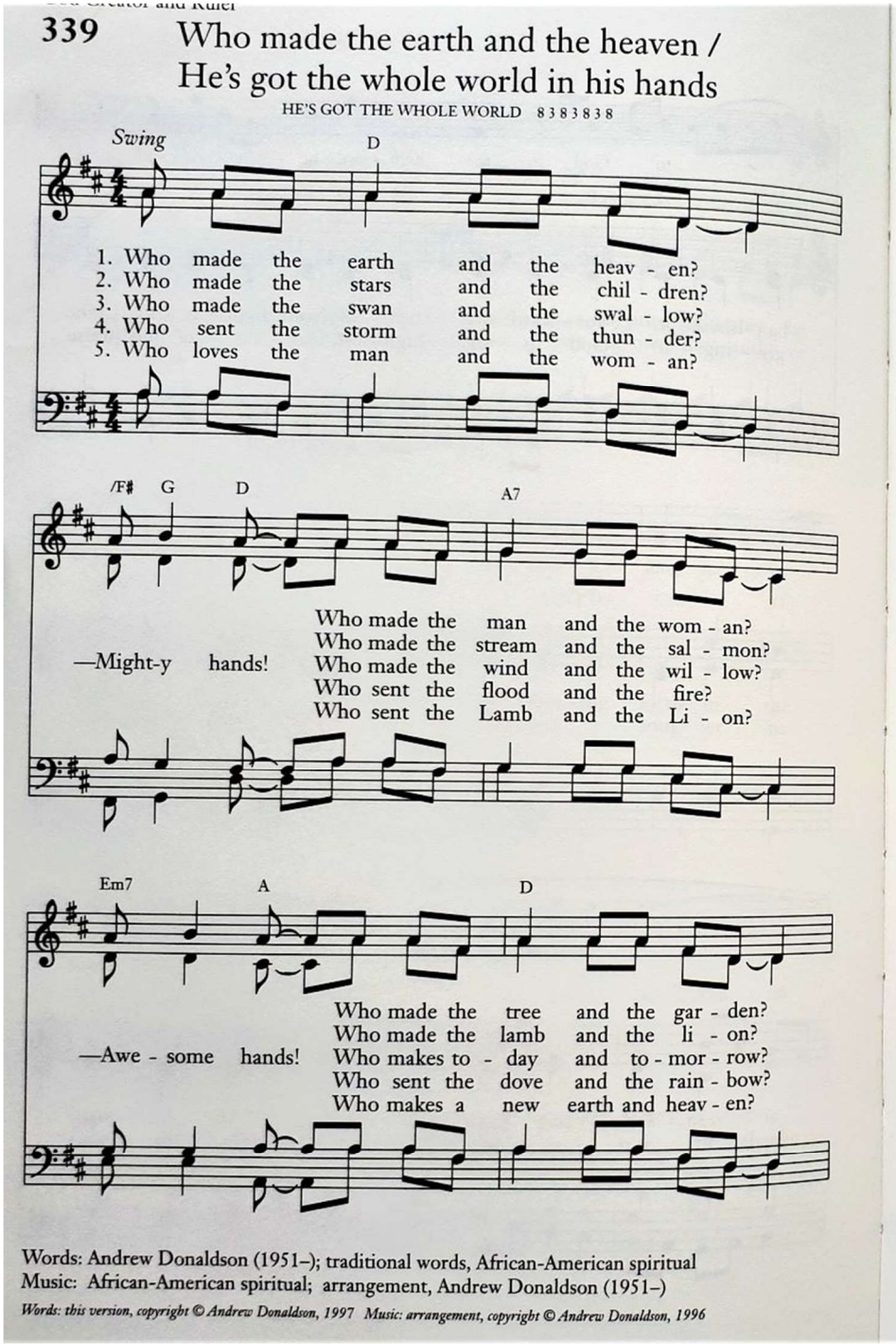
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## *Worship Next Week*

If you are unable to attend worship in person, please join us for our livestreamed services: St. Andrew's YouTube Channel

***Sunday, November 29, 2026 10:30 a.m.***
*First Sunday of Advent ~ Sacrament of Holy Communion*
*Sermon: The Son of Man is Coming. Who?*
Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

# Hymns for Sunday, November 22, 2026:



339 Who made the earth and the heaven /
He's got the whole world in his hands

HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD 8 3 8 3 8 3 8

*Swing*

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1. Who made the earth and the heav - en?
2. Who made the stars and the chil - dren?
3. Who made the swan and the swal - low?
4. Who sent the storm and the thun - der?
5. Who loves the man and the wom - an?

/F♯ G D A7

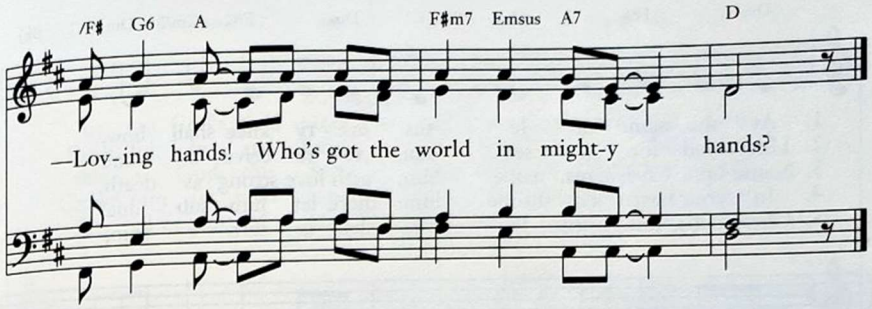
—Might-y hands!
Who made the man and the wom - an?
Who made the stream and the sal - mon?
Who made the wind and the wil - low?
Who sent the flood and the fire?
Who sent the Lamb and the Li - on?

Em7 A D

—Awe - some hands!
Who made the tree and the gar - den?
Who made the lamb and the li - on?
Who makes to - day and to - mor - row?
Who sent the dove and the rain - bow?
Who makes a new earth and heav - en?

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/F♯ G6 A F♯m7 Emsus A7 D

—Lov-ing hands! Who's got the world in might-y hands?

6. You've got the whole world— Mighty God!
You've got the whole world— Awesome God!
You've got the whole world— Loving God!
You've got the whole world in your hands!

Traditional Version

1. He's got the whole world in his hands (3x)
He's got the whole world in his hands.

2. He's got the sun and the moon in his hands…
He's got the whole world in his hands.

3. He's got the wind and the rain…

4. He's got the tiny little baby…

5. He's got you and me, brother,…
he's got you and me, sister,…
he's got you and me, brother…

6. He's got the whole world…

# 358 There is a redeemer

THERE IS A REDEEMER Irregular




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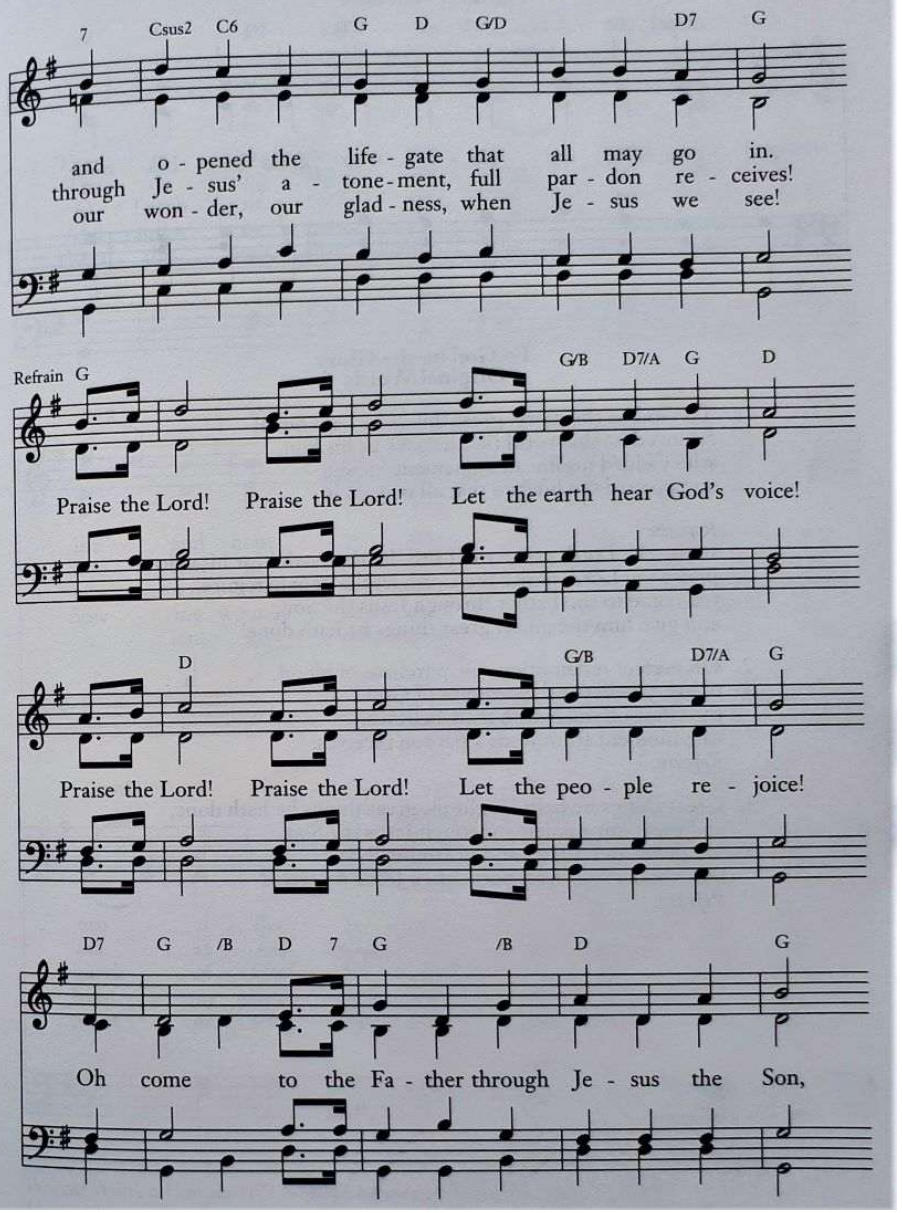
# 350 To God be the glory

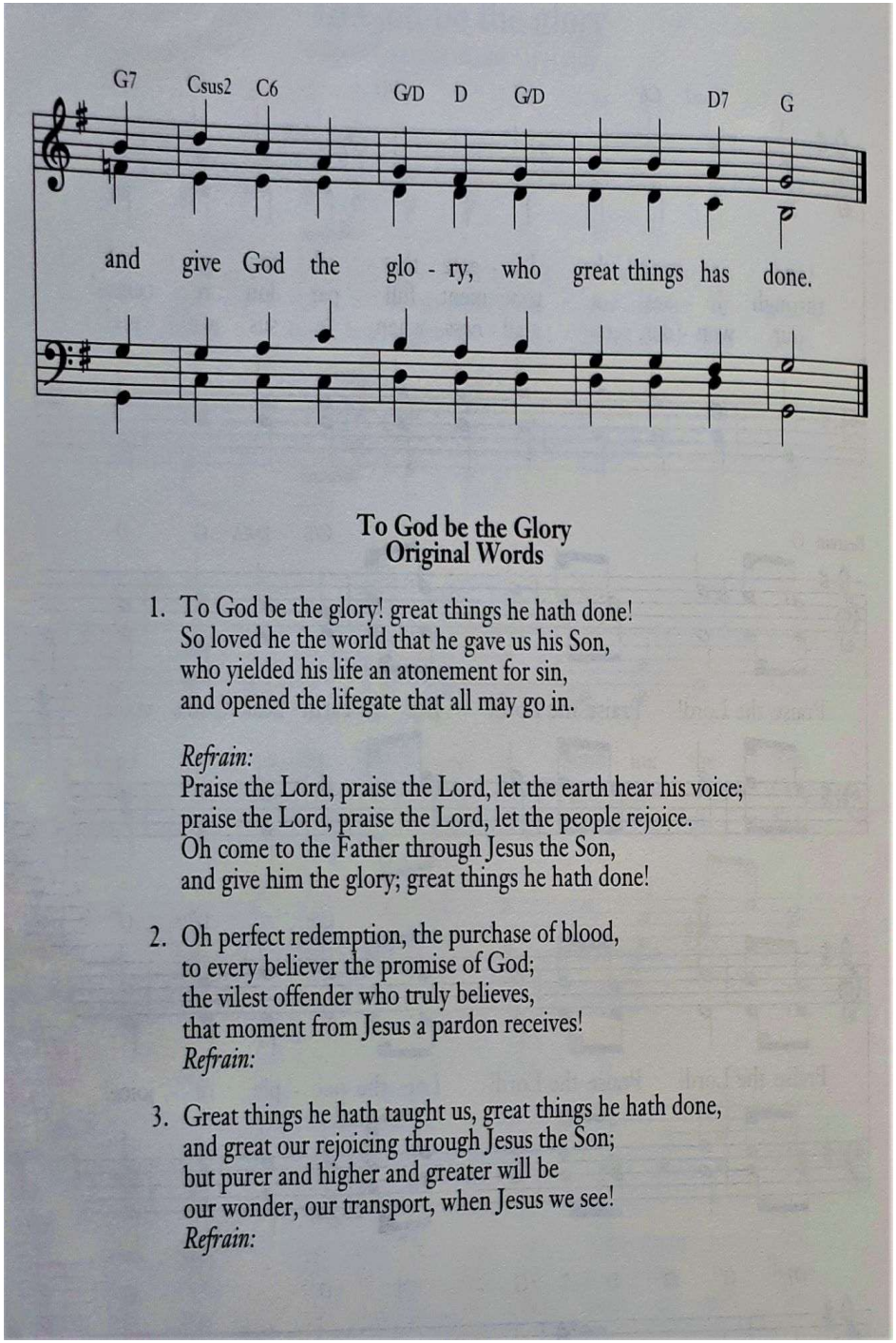
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**To God be the Glory**
**Original Words**

1. To God be the glory! great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Refrain:*
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice.
Oh come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory; great things he hath done!

2. Oh perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives!
*Refrain:*

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see!
*Refrain:*

## ***The Week of Sunday, November 22nd 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

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| Sunday, Nov. | 22nd | 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Worship |
| *Guest Minister: Gustav Ebai* | | | |
| | | 11:45 p.m. | Decorating Sanctuary |
| | | 1:00 p.m. | Southeast Asian Worship |
| Monday | 23rd | | |
| Tuesday | 24th | | |
| Wednesday | 25th | 12:00 p.m. | Food Cupboard |
| Thursday | 26th | 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 | 27th | 6:30 p.m. | |
| Saturday | 28th | 9:00 a.m. | Seventh Day Adventist |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | Ties That Bind |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Spiritual Progress Group |
| Sunday Nov | 29th | 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Worship |
| *First Sunday of Advent ~ Sacrament of Holy Communion* | | | |
| | | 1:00 p.m. | Southeast Asian Worship |

**Stewardship Moment**

"Gratitude is the antidote to pride, that life is not our achievement but a gift."

— **Walter Brueggemann**, *Gratitude as Subversion*

## Readings for Sunday, November 22, 2026:

**Scripture Lesson:** Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love[a] toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 100

R: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**C: Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

R: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**C: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

R: *For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.*

* **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**

## Do you love a Mystery?

Looking for something fun to brighten the winter months? Join the St. Andrews Mystery Dinners! On the first Saturday of January, February, and March, participants will either host or attend a dinner—with one delightful surprise: you won't know who is coming until the evening unfolds. Then, in April, everyone will gather at the church for a potluck celebration. The program works best with at least 24 participants, so invite a friend and join the fun!

Are you ready for a little mystery and a lot of good food and fellowship? We would love to organize the program again this winter if there is enough interest.

Please email the church office by November 28 to let us know you're interested: Office@standrewsbrampton.ca. We hope you'll join us!




Join us on **Friday, December 4** for an exciting evening at St. Andrew's as we host our **Messy Church Advent event**! Bring your appetite and your creativity as we gather to celebrate the Season of Advent together.

**Doors open at 6:30 p.m.,** and activities begin at 6:45pm with dinner, followed by crafts and fun. We'll finish the night with some festive Christmas Karaoke, so start warming up those pipes!

A goodwill offering will be received. We hope to see you there!

# *Announcements for Sunday, November 22, 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. **Please give lead minister a window of 24 hours to respond to a call or email.**

## Condolences

The congregation extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of long-time member, Muriel Gemmill, who passed away on Tuesday November 10, 2026. Muriel's funeral was held on Friday November 20th, 2026. Please keep Wally and the entire family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.

## Getting ready for the Advent/Christmas Season

Deck the halls—better yet, help us deck the Sanctuary! Join us after today's service, as we fill our worship space with the beauty and joy of the Advent and Christmas season. Many hands make light work—and bring plenty of laughter along the way! Come share in the festive fun; we would love to see you there!

## Bruce the Cookie Man is Back!

Make holiday gift-giving and entertaining a little sweeter with delicious baked treats from Bruce the Cookie Man! Place your order online and enjoy festive goodies while supporting our church food bank. Order soon, and share the joy of the season! Any questions, please speak to Bruce Cornish!

## Coffee Fellowship

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who has helped with Coffee Fellowship—your warm hospitality and generous support make our time together so special! We still have a few opportunities to serve on the following dates:

**Nov. 29 & Dec. 13, 20, 27**

We would be delighted to have you join the Coffee Fellowship team! If you can help on one of these dates, please add your name to the sign-up sheet just outside the kitchen door. Thank you for helping us create a welcoming time of fellowship for everyone!

## Sunday School Christmas Pageant

Get ready for a joyful celebration! This year's Sunday School Christmas Pageant will take place on Sunday, December 6th. To help bring the story to life, we are looking to borrow toy cameras and business suit jackets for the day. If you have any of these items to share, please speak with Kim Shepherd.

The fun will continue after worship, when the Sunday School hosts Coffee Fellowship! Come enjoy some refreshments, share in the excitement, and say hello to our amazing children and youth. We would love to see you there!

## Ontario Correctional Institute ~ Christmas Project 2026

We will once again be putting together 10 bags for men being reintegrated into the public. We request the following:

***10 full size body wash***
***shampoo***
***toothpaste & toothbrushes***
***deodorant***
***combs***
***shaving cream and razors.***

There will be a container marked OCI located on the table in the great hall. We would like all donations by **December 13th**.

Thank you for your continued support

## Armagh Christmas Project

Located in South Mississauga, Armagh provides long-term housing and support services for women, with or without children, as they rebuild their lives after experiencing abuse.

As Armagh is the only second stage supportive housing program for women leaving abusive relationships in the Region of Peel, the need for the services offered is overwhelming. In recent years, Armagh has completed a major expansion of their Mississauga facilities, while also opening a satellite site in Brampton.

For 25 years, the congregation of Erindale Presbyterian Church has generously supported this outreach project, making Christmas a little brighter for the women and children spending the holiday at Armagh.

Armagh has now expanded into Brampton and Erindale has asked for our help. We have been asked to provide new slippers and PJ's to the women and children at Armagh. This year we have **12 moms and 23 children**.
If you wish to do your own shopping, the sign-up sheets will be available after church.

If you prefer to make a financial contribution, we will do the shopping for you.
Please make sure that your contribution is clearly labeled "**Armagh Christmas**".

All items **must** be at the church by **Sunday December 13**. Thank you.

For more information see Colin Young