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 15, 2026 10:30 A.M.
The Sacrament of Baptism ~ Band Sunday ~
Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Opening

Prelude: *There Is Water in the River* — *F. Kaan /R. Klusmeier*

Welcome & Announcements

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

(The Children are invited to come to the front.)

The Sacrament of Baptism

* Baptismal Hymn: *Jesus, friend so kind and gentle* — 519 v. 1-2

Opening

Presentation (by Session Representative) — (See responses below)

Questions for Parents ***(We do)***

Questions for Congregation ***(We do)***

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

Prayer

Baptism

Presentation

Celebration of Baptism: *Aaronic blessing* ***(sung)*** — 619

Closing Prayer

* Baptismal Hymn: *Jesus, friend so kind and gentle* — 519 v. 3

(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: *All the People Said Amen* *M. Hamby*

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 25:14-30

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 90:1-12 (See responses below)

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

Sermon: *The Worth of a Dollar* Rev. Byron Kappes

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

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement

Offertory: *Just A Closer Walk* *A. Clark*

* 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: *Be thou my vision* 461

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *I Want To Be A Christian* *A. Clark*

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

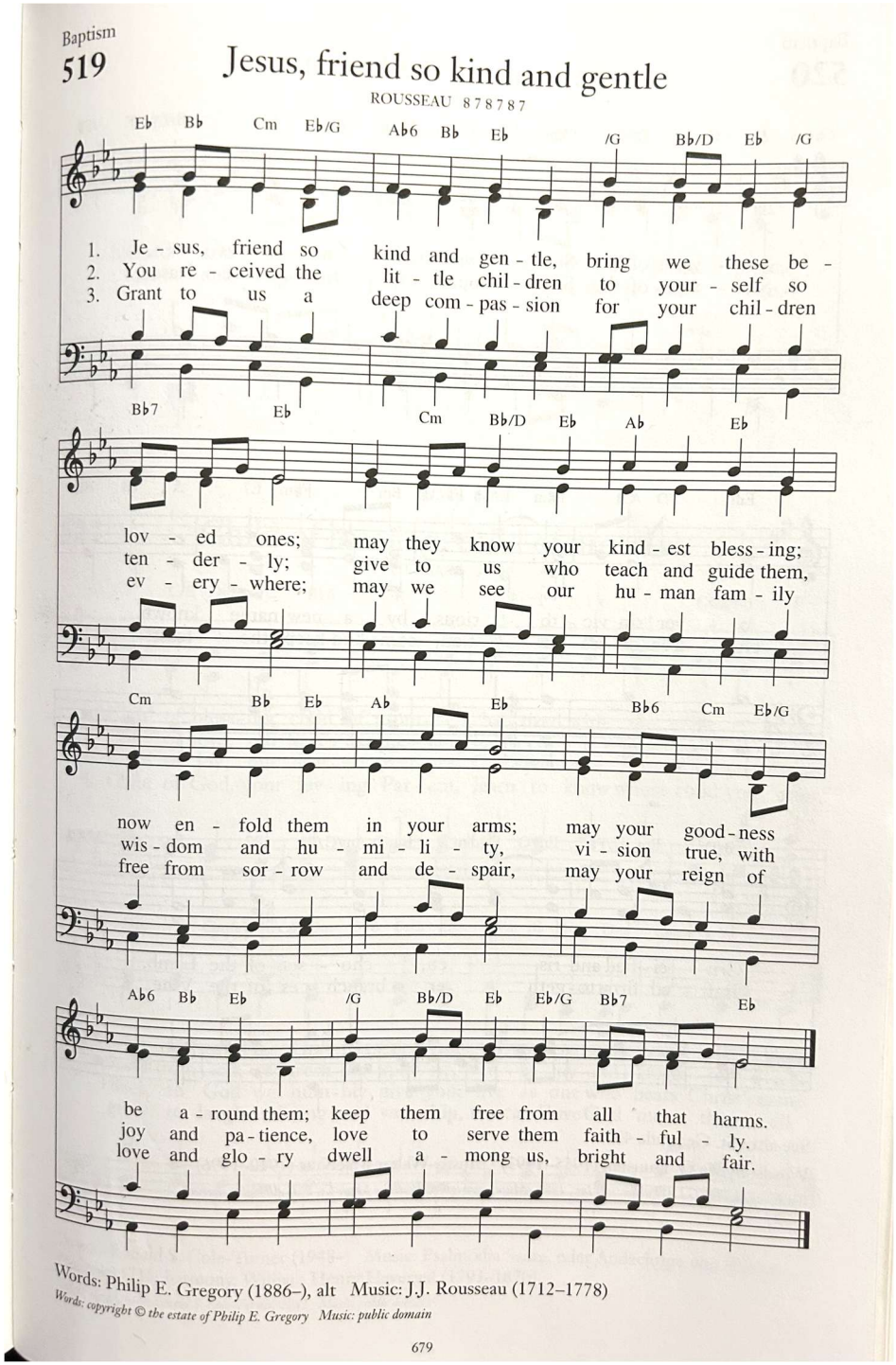
Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes
Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman
Senior Choir ~ Leap of Faith
Scripture Reader: Peter Shepherd
Sound & Visuals: Peter Shepherd
Duty Elder: Debbie Warwick
Coffee Fellowship: Joel Dennison and The Rhinds

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 22, 2026 10:30 a.m.
Sermon: Rev. Gustav Ebai
Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Hymns for Sunday, November 15, 2026:



Baptism

519 Jesus, friend so kind and gentle

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E♭ B♭ Cm E♭/G A♭6 B♭ E♭ /G B♭/D E♭ /G

1. Je - sus, friend so kind and gen - tle, bring we these be -
2. You re - ceived the lit - tle chil - dren to your - self so
3. Grant to us a deep com - pas - sion for your chil - dren

B♭7 E♭ Cm B♭/D E♭ A♭ E♭

lov - ed ones; may they know your kind - est bless - ing;
ten - der - ly; give to us who teach and guide them,
ev - ery - where; may we see our hu - man fam - ily

Cm B♭ E♭ A♭ E♭ B♭6 Cm E♭/G

now en - fold them in your arms; may your good - ness
wis - dom and hu - mi - li - ty, vi - sion true, with
free from sor - row and de - spair, may your reign of

A♭6 B♭ E♭ /G B♭/D E♭ E♭/G B♭7 E♭

be a - round them; keep them free from all that harms.
joy and pa - tience, love to serve them faith - ful - ly.
love and glo - ry dwell a - mong us, bright and fair.

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* The Apostles' Creed:

Let us confess our faith together in the words of The Apostles' Creed:

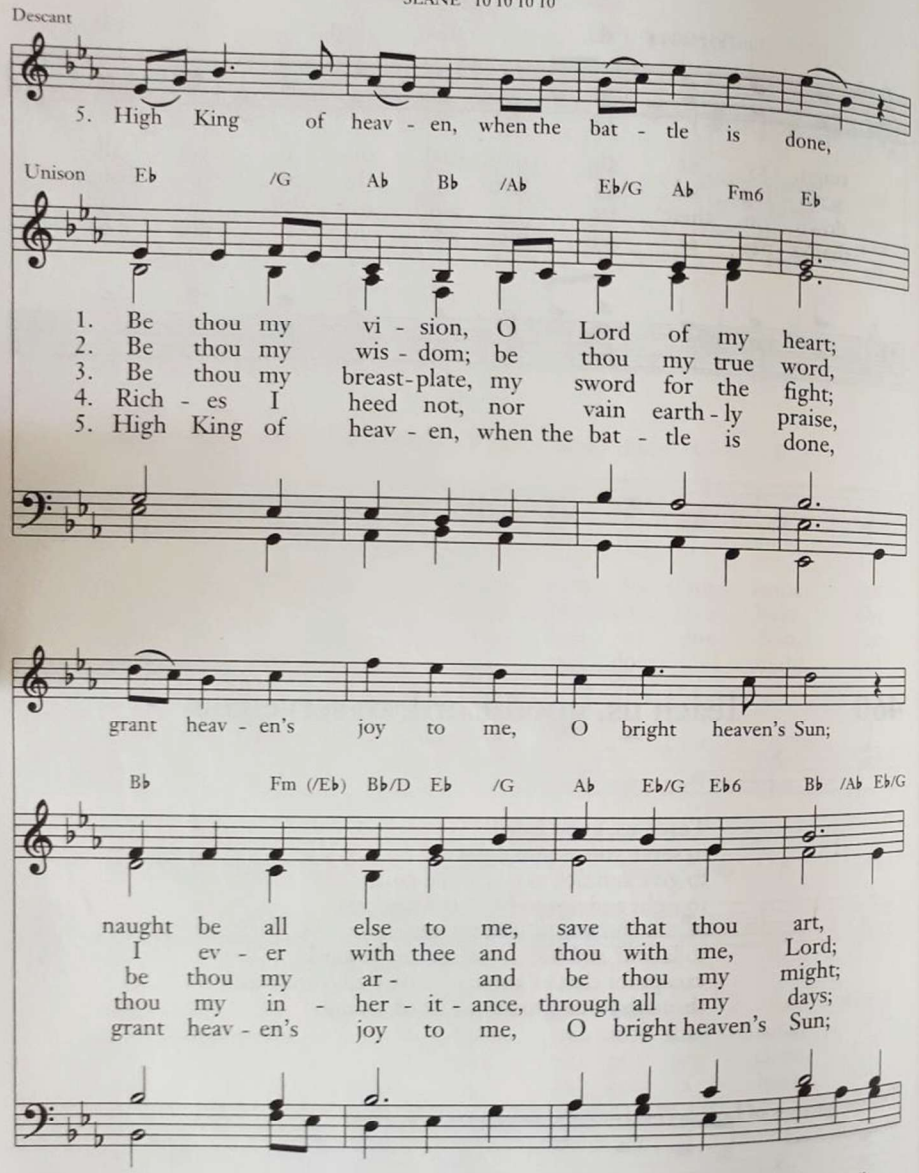
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

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

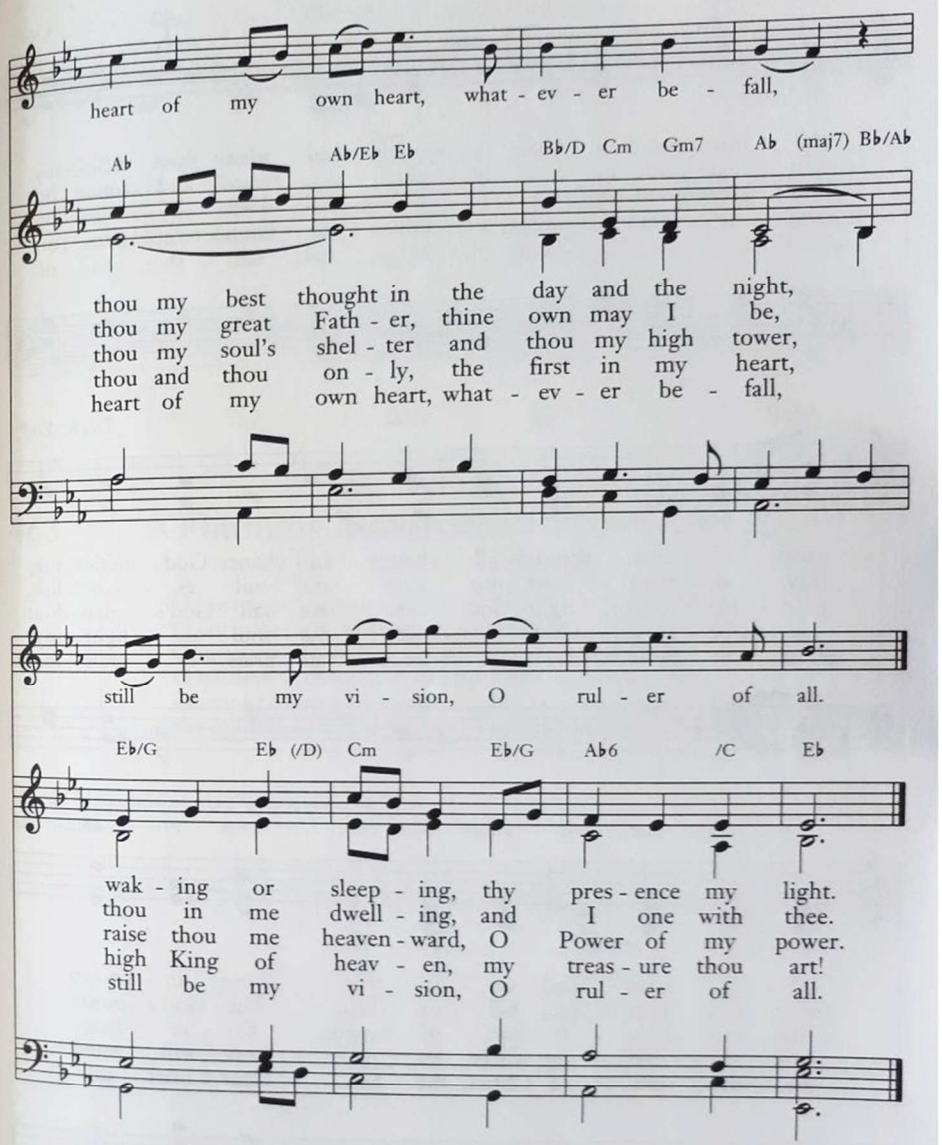
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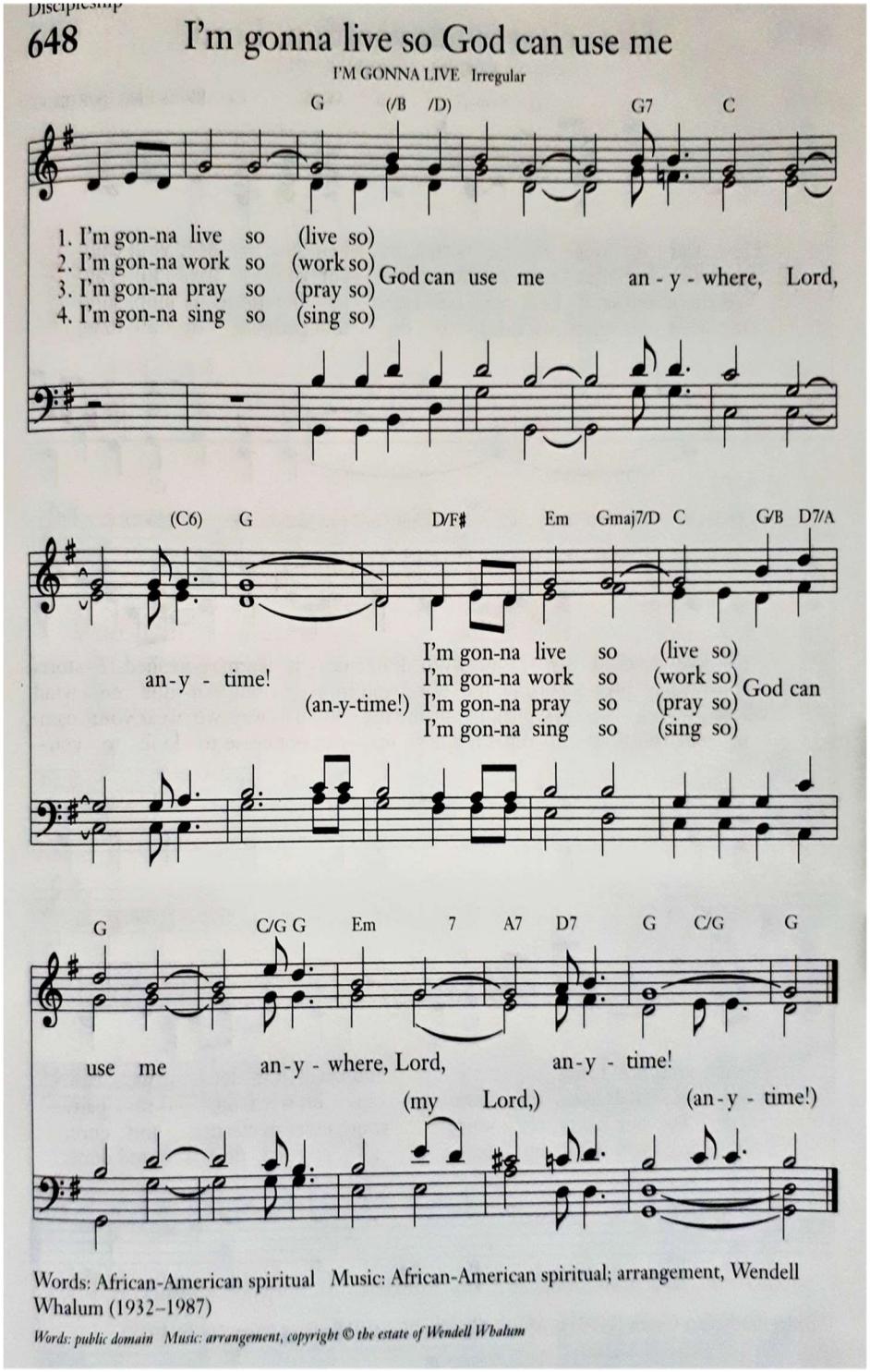
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The Week of Sunday, November 15th at St. Andrew's

All submissions are due at the office no later than 9:30 am Thursdays and can be sent to: office@standrewsbrampton.ca

Sunday, Nov.	15th	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
Sacrament of Baptism		*Sermon: The Worth of a Dollar*	
		12:00 p.m.	Budget Meeting
		1:00 p.m.	Southeast Asian Worship
Monday	16th		
Tuesday	17th		
Wednesday	18th	12:00 p.m.	Food Cupboard
Thursday	19th	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	20th	6:30 p.m.	
Saturday	21st	9:00 a.m.	Seventh Day Adventist
		9:00 a.m.	Ties That Bind
		7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Progress Group
Sunday Nov	22nd	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
Guest Minister:	*Rev. Gustav Ebai*		
		12:00 p.m.	Decorating Sanctuary
		1:00 p.m.	Southeast Asian Worship

Stewardship Moment

"We must always take notice that he makes use of thanksgiving in place of congratulation, by which he teaches us, that in all our joys we must readily call to remembrance the goodness of God."

— **John Calvin**, Commentary on Colossians

Readings for Sunday, November 15, 2026:

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 90:1-12

R: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

C: Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

R: You turn us back to dust and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

C: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past or like a watch in the night.

R: You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

C: in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

R: For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

C: You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

R: For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh.

C: The days of our life are seventy years or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

R: Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.

All: *So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.*



Sacrament of Baptism

November 15, 2026

We would like to welcome the friends and families of those being baptized this morning.
The Sacrament of Baptism is our gift to you;
and, for that reason, please do not feel obliged
to make a financial gift to the church.

To respect the sacredness of the Sacrament of Baptism,
we ask that family members refrain from
taking photos during the service.
The minister will gladly pose with the parents
following the service.

Baptism is not of our doing or deserving. It is a gift from God.
In the sacrament of baptism the church recognizes God's covenant of grace. We receive God's gift with reverent joy and respond in faith and obedience.

Remember the words of Peter on the day of Pentecost:
"Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven;
and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
For the promise is for you, for your children,
and for all who are far away,
every one whom the Lord our God calls."

Today we welcome into God's family
through the sacrament of baptism
the following children of God:

Harrison Cole Van Vliet,
son of Marcus Charles Van Vliet
and Shawna Lee Van Vliet.
Godparents are Andrew Aubrey Urquhart and
Marianne Twine (nee Laurenza)

Lyla Vienna Reader-Andocilla,
daughter of Matthew Alexander Andocilla
and Lillian Joyce Reader.
Godparents are Levi Vonte Moses and
Allison Marie Reader.

See what love God has given us
that we should be called the children of God;
and so we are.

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 15, 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.**

2026 Elder Elections

Today is the final day to submit your ballots for the 2026 Elder Elections which will close, immediately following the annual Budget Meeting.

Getting ready for the Advent/Christmas Season

Deck the halls—better yet, help us deck the Sanctuary! Join us after on Sunday, November 22nd, 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