



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
KING & SIMCOE | TORONTO
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Sunday, July 5, 2026
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

We acknowledge that we gather to worship, this day, on the traditional territory of the First Nations of this land.



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Please note that our extensions have now changed

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Connect with us...

For general inquiries, to submit or update your personal contact information, or to subscribe to any of our electronic newsletters, please contact the Church Office at: info@standrewstoronto.org

If you are interested in becoming a member of this dynamic congregation, in being baptized or having your child baptized, please contact our Senior Minister, the Rev. Dr. William Ingram, or the Church Office.

Please respect each other by refraining from using strongly scented products while at St. Andrew's Church. A scent-free area has been designated in the southwest corner of the sanctuary.

Please note that photography/filming may be taking place within the Sanctuary and/or Great Hall for promotional and archival purposes. The photographs and recordings are likely to appear on our website and our social media platforms.

If you would prefer not to be photographed, please let the photographer know.

As you prepare for worship...



Please turn off the sound on your mobile phones and do not use photographic, video or recording equipment without prior permission from the ministers.

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church

The people of St. Andrew's are called, by God, to serve in faith, hope and love in the heart of Toronto.
We believe that we are called to be an inclusive community and to welcome all with open arms
and hearts of love. We are glad that you are here today!



Gathered in God's Presence

‡ = *please stand if able*

Preparation for Worship

Prayer, Meditation and Quiet Visiting

Organ Prelude

The congregation is invited to rise during the entry of the Bible

Call to Worship ‡

Hymn #433 ‡ ***All creatures of our God and King*** V. 1, 4, 5, 6

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Opening Responses ‡

One: God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love.

All: God offers compassion to all creation.

One: With all God's creation, give thanks to the Lord.

All: With all God's creatures, great and small, we will bless the Lord.

One: In worship let us speak of God's glory and tell of God's wonder.

All: We come to praise God and seek God's peace in Jesus' name.

Introit

My Lord, what a morning

Traditional Spiritual

My Lord, what a morning.

My Lord, what a morning.

Oh, My Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.

You'll hear the trumpet sound

To wake the nations underground.

Looking to my Lord's right hand when the stars begin to fall.

My Lord, what a morning.

My Lord, what a morning.

Oh, My Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Adoration

Confession

A time for the silent confession of sin will be observed

Assurance of Pardon

Supplication and *The 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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Words of Welcome

The Word Proclaimed

The Holy Scriptures

Reader: Bina Ratna Devavaram

Zechariah 9:9-12 (989, OT)



Psalm 145:8-14 †

The Lord is / gracious - and / merciful,
slow to anger and a/bounding - in / steadfast / love.
The Lord is / good to / all,
and his compassion is over / all that / he has / made.

All your works shall give / thanks to - you, O / Lord,
and / all your / faith-ful shall / bless you.
They shall speak of the / glory - of your / kingdom,
and / tell / of your / power.

To make known to all people your / mighty / deeds,
and the / glorious / splendour - of your / kingdom.
Your kingdom is an / ever-lasting / kingdom,
and your dominion en/dures - throughout / all - gener/ations.

The Lord is faithful in / all his / words,
and / gra-cious in / all his / deeds.
The Lord upholds / all - who are / falling,
and raises up / all who / are bowed / down.

**Glory be to the Father, and /to the / Son,
And / to the / Holy / Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and / ever / shall be
World / without / end. A/men.**

Romans 7:15-25a (164, NT)
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (11, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Open Thou mine eyes

Rutter (1945 –)

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see: Incline my heart and I shall desire:

Order my steps and I shall walk In the ways of thy commandments.

O Lord God, be thou to me a God and beside thee let there be none else, No other, nought else with thee. Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee according to thy commandments,

In truth of spirit, in rev'rence of body, in blessing of lips, in private and in public.

Sermon

“The Exhausted Soul and the Infinite Savior“

Rev. Jaylynn Byassee

Hymn #778 †

Lord, you give the great commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH #314

Our Response

Affirmation of Faith †

The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.

*Following our worship service, you are invited to gather in the Great Hall for a time of fellowship.
Please use the blue doors to the left of the pulpit at the front.*

We extend a special welcome to those of you visiting St. Andrew's for the first time, and to those who have visited us in the past. If you would like more information about life here at St. Andrew's church, we encourage you to complete our Welcome Card that can be found in each pew. You may drop it off in the collection plate during the offering, or in the designated box found in the Narthex as you leave.

Thank you to today's soloist Allison Angelo, and to our guest organist, Carol Ross-King

Please join us next Sunday, June 12th when Rev. Dr. George Vais will be our Guest Minister.

The St. Andrew's Choristers

The St. Andrew's Choristers are now on break for the Summer. Rehearsals will resume in September. If you are interested in singing in this group, please speak with Dan Bickle or contact him at:

dbickle@standrewstoronto.org

Thursday Noon-time Communion Service

There are no Thursday Communion Services during the month of July.

Bible Study

Bible Study is now on Summer break during July and August.

Church School & Nursery

Church School is on Summer break during July and August but will return on September 6th. Activity bags will be available in the Narthex for children attending service during the Summer. The Nursery will be available throughout the Summer for those children up to 2 years of age and may be found on the second floor.

Young Adults Social – July 19th

PICNIC IN THE PARK at 3pm

Where: Christie Pits Park

What to Bring: Feel free to bring snacks and drinks and feel free to share if you like. Please bring along park appropriate fun items such as frisbees or any other games or activities that will work for the park!

We look forward to this one last gathering of the Summer and will look forward to more activities to come in September!

The Church Library is Open!

The church library is open and ready to welcome you! Feel free to browse the bookcases and discover something inspiring. The library hours will be every Sunday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Visits outside these hours can be arranged by appointment. Please email lorianncomeau@gmail.com at least 24 hours in advance to schedule your visit. Happy reading, and thank you for supporting our church library! Materials available in the library are listed in St. Andrew's online catalogue 'StAndrewsTO' at <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/StAndrewsTO>

Better English Café

The Better English Café is now on Summer break but will return on Tuesday, September 15th at 7pm in the Great Hall. For all Updates please checkout our Meetup Page at: <https://www.meetup.com/Better-English-Cafe/>

Music at St. Andrew's

The Friday Noontime Recitals are now concluded until October 2nd. We look forward to welcoming you back at that time.

SingTO

SingTo meets Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Great Hall, however this group is now on Summer break. If you are interested in joining this group in the Fall, please contact Dan Bickle at: singto@standrewstoronto.org

Out of the Cold

The 2025-2026 OOTC dinner came is now on break until November however, our Tuesday morning breakfast continues all year round beginning at 7:30 am. Thank you to all those volunteers who continue to assist with the breakfast program.

The OOTC Boutique continues to offer Summer needs to our guests every other week – June 23 is their next opening. Emergency supplies can be accessed on the weeks the boutique is closed if needed. At the moment, the most urgent needs are as follows:

- men's running/casual shoes size 10-13
- women's shoes size 7-9
- men and women's spring and summer coats
- soap and toothpaste.

If you are able to donate any of the above, it would be greatly appreciated.

JOB POSTING

Position Title: *Coordinator of Faith Formation for Children and Youth*
(Part time; 15 hrs/week – beginning in September)

“The people of St. Andrew’s are called by God to serve in faith, hope and love in the heart of Toronto”

St. Andrew’s today is a living church. Its congregation, drawn from across the city, represents the diversity of Toronto. Presbyterianism at St. Andrew’s crosses cultural, educational and social boundaries. The congregation is united by a common commitment to worship, community service and faith formation in the Christian tradition.

St. Andrew’s has an active ***Faith Formation Ministry (FFM) for Children and Youth*** and is looking for a vibrant, enthusiastic ***Coordinator of Faith Formation for Children and Youth*** to provide a church school and nursery program, ensuring a safe, healthy and nurturing environment for the children in the program.

The individual should have:

- A commitment to faith formation in the Christian tradition
- An inclusive and intercultural perspective on ministry
- Training in working with children and youth
- Experience working with children and youth in a similar setting
- A ‘clear’ Vulnerable Sector Screening Police Reference Check
- First Aid certificate (training can be provided)

The duties include:

- Deliver a curriculum chosen in consultation with the FFM
- Plan and oversee activities to supplement the curriculum
- Oversee the work of the Nursery Coordinator and nursery volunteers
- Recruit new volunteer teachers, assistants and youth leaders in collaboration with the FFM and in compliance with the approved process
- Prepare an annual schedule of teachers/youth leaders for all church school classes and communicate the schedule
- Meet regularly with teachers and other volunteers to discuss schedules, lesson preparation, activities and other items related to Church School
- Implement effective health and safety standards and ensure compliance with Leading with Care policies.
- Work with the Associate Minister to plan participation of the Church School in intergenerational worship services

For further information or to apply for the position, please contact:

info@standrewstoronto.org

Stewardship and Giving

As a congregation, we are blessed in so many ways. Congregation givings are one of the key pillars that let us continue to work together to support the life and ministry of this wonderful community of faith.

Methods of giving:

- Signing up for PAR plan (pre-authorized remittance – forms can be found in the Narthex)
- Placing your offering in the collection plate during worship service.
- Mailing a cheque to the Church Office at:
73 Simcoe Street, Toronto, ON M5J 1W9
- Donating online at standrewstoronto.org/donate/
- Sending an E-transfers to: donations@standrewstoronto.org OR
- Scanning the QR code to donate online.
- Or by our latest method of donation – Contactless tap. A floor stand device will now be available in the Narthex each Sunday, allowing you to give a pre-set amount of \$10.00. This charge will appear on your statement as “St. Andrew’s Church.” Please note, no receipt will be issued for amounts given via this method.



Calendar of Events

Tues, July 7

7:30 am OOTC Community Breakfast Great Hall

Sun, July 12

9:00 am Library opens Library
9:30 am Nursery opens Day Care Centre, 2nd Fl.
10:30 am Worship Service Sanctuary

Assistance during worship service is needed and appreciated. If you would like to be a Greeter or an Usher please contact Leslyn Henry at: : leslynloh@gmail.com

*if you would like to be a Lay Reader during the service, please contact Selena Eng at:
selenatke@gmail.com*

To list a meeting or event in this calendar, or to include an announcement in the bulletin, please send details to maggiem@standrewstoronto.org by 9:00 am on Thursday 10 days before the Sunday to which it pertains.

More information about many of the activities listed above, may be found on the Church website at www.standrewstoronto.org

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