



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**  
 Sunday December 11, 2022  
 Rev'd Rebecca Roushorne-Lau

*Welcome to St. Giles! We want you to feel at home!  
 If there is something you need or have any questions,  
 please reach out to the usher at the door  
 and we will assist you in any way we can.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dec 18-Communion, Intergenerational Service  
 Dec 24-Christmas Eve 7:00 pm  
 Dec 25-Christmas Day 10:30 am  
 January 1-New Year's Day 10:30 am

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This Week	December 18	December 24
<b>Greeter/Usher</b> Liz C	<b>Greeter/Usher</b> Paul K	<b>Greeter/Usher</b> Graham R.
<b>Scripture</b> Becky	<b>Scripture</b> Susan L	<b>Scripture</b> Helen V.
<b>Sunday School</b> Rainie, TBD	<b>Sunday School</b> Intergenerational Service	<b>Sunday School</b> N/A
<b>Teller</b> John & Suzanne	<b>Teller</b> Avis & Jim	<b>Teller</b> Liz & Scott
<b>Fellowship</b> Betty C	<b>Fellowship</b> TBD	<b>Fellowship</b> N/A

**Bulletin submissions** must be received by Wednesday at noon.

Submit your notices to Nicole through [stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net](mailto:stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net).  
 For **offering envelopes**, or to **sign up for PAR**, please see Nicole in the office.

Order of Worship  
December 11, 2022

**Opener:** Church Welcome (Christmas)

**Prelude:** Silent Night Medley

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to worship:** From Isaiah 35:1-10

The desert and the parched land will be glad;  
the wilderness will rejoice and blossom.

**Like the crocus,**

**it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy.**

Say to those with fearful hearts,

“Be strong, do not fear;

**your God will come,**

**he will come to save you.”**

Water will gush forth in the wilderness  
and streams in the desert.

**And a highway will be there;**

**it will be called the Way of Holiness;**

**it will be for those who walk on that Way.**

But only the redeemed will walk there,

**and those the Lord has rescued will return.**

They will enter Zion with singing;

everlasting joy will crown their heads.

**Gladness and joy will overtake them,**

**and sorrow and sighing will flee away.**

**Candle Lighting:**

**Opening Hymn:** O Come, O Come Emmanuel Vs 1, 4, 5

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children’s Story: Video:** The wonder of joy

**Scripture:** Isaiah 35:1–10; Matthew 2:1-12

**Hymn:** Joy to the World (Getty Arrangement)

**Sermon:**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession followed by the Lord’s Prayer**

These things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us  
when we pray to say together...

**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 forever and ever. Amen.**

**Offering Invitation:**

**Offertory Music:** Celtic Carol

**Offertory Prayer:**

**Closing Words:**

**Benediction:**

**Closing Music:** God Rest Ye Merry Medley