



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**  
Sunday January 1, 2023  
The Rev'd Rebecca Roushorne-Lau

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**Order of Worship**  
**St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia**  
**January 1, 2023**

**Opener:** Adore: A Christmas Worship

**Prelude:** Silent Night Medley

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to worship:** Isaiah 60:1-6

“Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

**See, darkness covers the earth  
and thick darkness is over the peoples,  
but the Lord rises upon you  
and his glory appears over you.**

Nations will come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

**“Lift up your eyes and look about you:**

**All assemble and come to you;  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters are carried on the hip.**

Then you will look and be radiant,  
your heart will throb and swell with joy;  
**the wealth on the seas will be brought to you,  
to you the riches of the nations will come.**

Herds of camels will cover your land,  
young camels of Midian and Ephah.

**And all from Sheba will come,  
bearing gold and incense  
and proclaiming the praise of the Lord.**

**Opening Hymn:** As with gladness men of old

**Closing Music:**

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession  
Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Story:**

**Reflection through video:** New

**Scripture:** Matthew 2:1-12

**Hymn:** We three kings

**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:**

**Offertory Prayer:**

**Closing Words:**

**Benediction:**

## THIS WEEK AT ST GILES

*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. You are invited to join us following the service for a time of refreshment and connection in the Gathering Place.*

## PASTORAL CARE

### Prayer Requests:

**Carol** as she continues to recover

Please keep **Sydney Vrolyk and family** in your prayers these next weeks. Sydney has appointments in London for further testing. She will endure more poking and prodding with different heart specialists at different hospitals. John and Helen are hopeful these tests and appointments will provide answers and a clear treatment path for Sydney.

**George** as he continues recovery.

Those in LTC Homes:

**Bill Blake, Wanda James, Ruth Leitch, John Collins, Bette Fitzpatrick.**

**If you have a prayer request** for the bulletin please call the office at 542-2253 or email [stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net](mailto:stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net). Private prayer requests are welcomed by Rev. Roushorne or your Elder.

**NEW!** If you would like to send a card to someone from our list above who is in the hospital or LTC home, there is a Pastoral Care basket outside the office to drop one off. Please indicate the recipient's name on the envelope.

**Barnabas Fund:** Our emergency fund for members or people in the community is low. To donate please specify "Barnabas Fund".

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

**Zoom Tuesday Morning Study Group** resume meeting again on January 10th. Our next study will be centred on the book "**The Theology of the Book of Isaiah**" by John Goldingay. All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Rev. Becky.

**Monthly Book Study: Sabbath as a Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now** by Walter Brueggemann Our plan is to read a chapter each month and meet for discussion. Please sign up with Rev. Becky. We begin January 25th, please indicate your presence for an afternoon or evening session.

### **Feb. 4th 2023 Inductive Study Workshop FREE**

Mark your calendar! Bring a friend! St Giles will be hosting a 3 hour Saturday session to immerse yourself in the Word- training provided by Mark Sheldrake, National Director of Precept Canada. Registration details are coming soon.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Winter Warm Up** donations are continuing to being accepted in the World Changer donation bin. **Coffee** and **sugar** will go to the Inn. **Tarps, hats and mittens** will also be collected. Thank you! Any questions or suggestions contact Leanne or Valdene.

## COMMUNICATION

For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, contact [stgilesav@gmail.com](mailto:stgilesav@gmail.com)

For **Sunday School/Family Ministry emails**, contact [lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com](mailto:lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com)

If you are on **Facebook** we invite you to join the "**St Giles Community Page**". In this group we post immediate prayer requests, announcements, upcoming events and information to help you grow spiritually.

If you are travelling, or feeling unwell, but would still like to join our worship experience, please visit us at [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia) for livestream, or on demand services.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 22nd: Communion Sunday

February 4th: Inductive Bible Study Workshop

February 26th: First Sunday in Lent and Annual Meeting

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<b>This Week</b>	<b>January 8th</b>
<b>Greeter/Usher</b> Shirley Berdan	<b>Greeter/Usher</b> Suzanne Bywater
<b>Scripture</b> Rev. Rebecca Roushorne-Lau	<b>Scripture</b> Suzanne Bywater
<b>Sunday School</b> N/A	<b>Sunday School</b> Rainie Dolbear
<b>Teller</b> Pete Barnes and Paul Kendall	<b>Teller</b> Avis and Jim Fisher
<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>

We request that **Bulletin submissions** 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.