



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia
Sunday February 12, 2023
The Rev Rebecca Roushorne-Lau

We are glad you came to worship with us today! We invite you to join us after worship in the Gathering Place for a time of refreshment and conversation.

Order of Worship
St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia
February 12, 2023

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:1-8

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the Lord.

**Blessed are those who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart—
they do no wrong
but follow his ways.**

You have laid down precepts
that are to be fully obeyed.

**Oh, that my ways were steadfast
in obeying your decrees!**

**Then I would not be put to shame
when I consider all your commands.**

I will praise you with an upright heart
as I learn your righteous laws.

**I will obey your decrees;
do not utterly forsake me.**

Opening Hymn: We praise you, O God
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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Video: Love in Abundance

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Matthew 5:21-37

Leader: This is the word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
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Sermon:

Baptism of Francis Anthony Daniel Roushorne
The Presentation

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Act of Baptizing

Declaration and Welcome

Blessing: The Lord Bless you/Aaronic Blessing

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Followed by The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music:

Prayer of Dedication

Benediction:

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: February 12th, 2023

GET CONNECTED AT ST GILES

For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, contact stgilesav@gmail.com

For **Sunday School/Family Ministry** emails, contact lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com

If you are on **Facebook** request to join the “**St Giles Sarnia Community Page**”.

We have launched a **weekly podcast** and we are on Spotify, TuneIn, and Apple. Stream anytime, anywhere on your device.

Please visit us at youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia for livestream, or on demand services.

For **offering envelopes**, or to **sign up for PAR**, please see Nicole, our Office Manager at stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.ca

PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYERS

George Wilson as he continues recovery

Iain Baxter as he receives palliative care at home- he is grateful for your prayers for peace, comfort and the Lord’s presence

Bill Blake, Afton Park Place

Ruth Leitch, North Lambton Lodge

Bette Fitzpatrick, Twin Lake Terrace

Wanda James, Vison Nursing Home

John Collins, Meadowview Villa

If you would like to send a card to someone 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.

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

Role	Today	February 19
Greeter	Suzanne B	Liz C
Reader	Rev. Dan	Suzanne B
Sunday School	Rainie & Liz	Rainie & Xavier
Tellers	John V & Suzanne	Liz & Scott
Fellowship Hosts	Joyce & Suzanne	Suzanne B

We request that **Bulletin submissions** be received by Wednesday at 10:30am. Submit your notices to Nicole through stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net.

ST GILES MAIL REMINDERS

Each person has a mail file in the hallway. If you do not have one and would like one, please contact Nicole, our office manager stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday Morning Zoom Bible Study 9:30 This week we begin a new 4 week study of Matthew 6. For more information and the Zoom link, please contact Rev Becky at broushorne@gmail.com

Coffee Time Every Thursday from 10:00-11:30 am, you're invited to join us for coffee and conversation. It's a great chance to connect with people you haven't seen in awhile, and make some new friends. There will be a Toddler Time run by our Family Ministry Coordinator to let caregivers relax and give children time to connect with each other. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER February 21 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Tickets are available today and next Sunday in the hallway. Adults \$7, Children \$3.
Thank you to all our fantastic team of volunteers who are ready to serve you at this traditional community event.

DIY Giresi's Pizza Kit: If you ordered a kit you can pick-up at the church February 16 from 4-5:00pm. Reminder \$10 a kit. Can be paid via e-transfer or cash at pickup.

Annual Meeting: Our AGM will be held on Sunday February 26. Sandwiches and desserts will be provided by the Session and the Board.

WORLD CHANGERS

Dr. Graham's Homes: In 2023 St. Giles is sponsoring 2 students, Glenda and Sophia. Daniel and Elvis graduated in 2022. Sponsors will be contacted for the renewal of their sponsorship of \$88 dollars for the year.

Coldest Night of the Year: The CNOY is a family-friendly walk to raise money for local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger and homelessness. Two walks are taking place in Sarnia on Saturday February 25th in support of River City Vineyard

and Habitat for Humanity. To register or make a donation go to cnoy.org and enter "Sarnia" in the location to choose your walk.

An earthquake has caused devastation in southeast Turkey and northern Syria.

Multiple aftershocks and a second earthquake have followed. Over 6,000 have been killed and many more are missing or injured. Widespread building collapses have been reported and the search for survivors continues. PWS&D is responding quickly with their partnership with ACT Alliance. They are on the ground distributing food and canned goods. To support the response, **you can donate through the Church office via e-transfer stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net**, or through offering envelopes. Please indicate "Syria-Turkey Earthquake".

WAYS TO SERVE

Shepherds for Sunday School

Fellowship Time Hosts

Greeters

You can sign up outside the office.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Rebound is looking for Program, Special Event and Cinderella Project volunteers. Contact 519-344-2841 ext 101

Nightlight is a way to respond to needs with love and hope. For more information contact Grace Carver or Rev. Daniel Roushorne who both volunteer at Nightlight.

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday March 3 at 1:30pm at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. The church is located at 120 Russell St in Sarnia.

You are invited to a **Baby Shower for Fahmiyeh Al Kader** hosted by Dunlop Central United Church. Friday March 10 from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. Baby gifts or donations for a car seat/stroller are most welcome. If you would like to send a donation, please send it to: Daphne Murray at 503 - 275 Front St. N Sarnia N7T 0C4 or e-transfer murraymint1944@gmail.com. Please RSVP to Pat Whitton at 519 466-8264.