



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday February 19, 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 19, 2023

Announcements:

Call to Worship: Psalm 113

Praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord, you his servants;
praise the name of the Lord.

**Let the name of the Lord be praised,
both now and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**The Lord is exalted over all the nations,
his glory above the heavens.**

Who is like the Lord our God,
the One who sits enthroned on high,
who stoops down to look
on the heavens and the earth?

**He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap;**

he seats them with princes,
with the princes of his people.

**He settles the childless woman in her home
as a happy mother of children.**

Praise the Lord.

Hymn: Glory be to God the Father

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Story:

Video: Put on love

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9, Matthew 6:19-34

Hymn: In Christ alone

Sermon:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music:

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Words:

Commission and Benediction

Closing Music: Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)

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Role	Today	February 26
Greeter	Liz C	Paul K
Reader	Helen	John Vollmar
Sunday School	Rainie & Xavier	Leanne
Tellers	Liz & Scott	Pete B & Paul K
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne B	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 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.

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

Please Note: We have re printed page 25 of the Annual Report due to an error. Revised copies are available in the sanctuary.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday Morning Zoom Bible Study 9:30 Last week we began 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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 21 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm. **Gluten Free pancakes available.** Tickets are available today after the service, or from the office Tuesday-Thursday 9am-11:30, or you may purchase them the night of the dinner. Adults \$7, Children \$3. A BIG THANK YOU to all our fantastic team of volunteers who are ready to serve you at this traditional community event.

Lent Devotional

Immerse yourself in Sabbath thoughts and practices this Lenten season with a new Salt devotional contemplating scripture and the poetry of Wendell Berry. Pick up one in the hall and one for a friend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.