



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia
Sunday February 5, 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 5, 2023

Call to worship: Psalm 112:1-9a
Psalm 112

Praise the Lord.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord,
who find great delight in his commands.

Their children will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.

Even in darkness light dawns for the upright,
for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous.

Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

Surely the righteous will never be shaken;
they will be remembered forever.

They will have no fear of bad news;
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor,
their righteousness endures forever;

Opening Hymn: Shine, Jesus, Shine

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
Matthew 5:13-20

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: Here I am, Lord

Sermon:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession followed by 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; 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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music:

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn: God So Loved

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Role	Today	February 12
Greeter	Shirley B	Suzanne B
Reader	Helen V	Rev. Dan
Sunday School	Rainie	Rainie & Liz
Tellers	Avis & Jim	John V & Suzanne
Fellowship Hosts	Patricia B & Donna G	Joyce & Suzanne

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 5th, 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](https://www.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

Please pray for those in LTC Homes. Along with prayers, they appreciate visits.

Bill Blake, Afton Park Place
Wanda James, Vison Nursing Home
Ruth Leitch, North Lambton Lodge
John Collins, Meadowview Villa
Bette Fitzpatrick, Twin Lake Terrace.

George Wilson as he continues recovery.

Please pray for peace, comfort and the Lord’s presence for **Iain Baxter** as he receives palliative care at home.

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.

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

A reminder that **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 at stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net.

Income Tax Statements are available in your mail file.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Zoom Bible Study We continue to meet each Tuesday at 9:30 am. Our Next Study will be a book study of “Spiritual and Religious” by Tom Wright. For more information 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 co-ordinator to let caregivers relax, and give children time to connect with each other. Everyone is welcome, and there is no cost.

Games Night You are invited to join us this Friday February 10 from 5:30-8:00 pm. There will be new games as well as old favourites. All are welcome, and we encourage you to invite your friends. Please email stgilesav@gmail.com or call the office at 519-542-2253 so that we can order enough pizza and accommodate dietary requirements.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pancake Supper: Tuesday February 21 from 5:00-6:30 pm. Please consider volunteering to help by signing up for one of the positions on the sign-up sheet! There are a few spots left to fill.

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: Get involved in Mission

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 cnov.org and enter "Sarnia" in the location to choose your walk.

WAYS TO SERVE

Shepherds for Sunday School
Fellowship Time Hosts
Scripture Readers are needed.

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.

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.