



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**  
Sunday January 22, 2023  
The 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.*

**Order of Worship**  
**St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia**  
**January 22, 2023**

**Call to worship:** Psalm 27:1, 4-9

The Lord is my light and my salvation—  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

**One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:**

**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**  
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

**he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent  
and set me high upon a rock.**

**Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;**

at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

**My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"**

**Your face, Lord, I will seek.**

**Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger;**  
you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Saviour.

**Opening Hymn:** Here I am to worship

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession:**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Scripture:** Isaiah 9:1-4; Matthew 4:12-23

**Hymn:** Follow me the Master Said

**Sermon:**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Music:**  
**Prayer of Dedication**

**Invitation to the table**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And with you also.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Great is the mystery of faith...*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*...Amen.*

**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 Breaking of Bread and the Distribution**

**Prayer after Thanksgiving**

**Closing Hymn:** Raise a Halleluja

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 29: Soup Lunch after the service

February 4th: Inductive Bible Study Workshop

February 21: Pancake Supper

February 26th: First Sunday in Lent and Annual Meeting

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<b>This Week</b>	<b>January 29</b>
<b>Greeter/Usher</b> Paul Kendall	<b>Greeter/Usher</b> Graham R
<b>Scripture</b> Don Jones	<b>Scripture</b> Susan L
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<b>Teller</b> Liz & Scott	<b>Tellers</b> Pete B & Paul K
<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.

## THIS WEEK AT ST GILES

Welcome to St. Giles! We are glad you have come to worship with us today. If you have any questions or need any assistance please ask a neighbour or the greeter at the door. Following the service we gather for a time of refreshment and connection in the Gathering Place. You are invited to join us.

### PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYERS

**Sydney Vrolyk and family:** Sydney has appointments in London for further testing. 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.

**Jo-Ann MacMillan** wishes to thank everyone for their faithful prayers, the cards, and for making her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday so special!

**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.

**Connection Point:** 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.

### CONTINUING THIS WEEK

**Coffee Time.** Needing a break from the winter days? Drop in to the Gathering Place this Thursday at 10:00 am join us for coffee, snacks, a drink, and fellowship!

### COMING SOON

**Soup Lunch Sunday Jan 29 in the Gathering Place,** \$5 per person. Soup flavours provided by the kitchen ladies are: carrot and coriander, minestrone, split pea and ham, curried sweet potato, and lentil. All are welcome!

**Our Pancake Supper is back!!!** Tuesday February 21. If you love the aroma of frying sausages, the sticky sweetness of pancakes and are looking for a way to serve your community - then we need you!! Congregational Life is looking for ONE kind soul to

CO-COORDINATE this favourite Community Event. If you can already smell the maple syrup - please contact Suzanne at 519-381-6878. Rest assured - there are more ways to get your 'Pancake' on! Please consider volunteering to help by signing up for one of the positions on the sign-up sheet that will be posted soon!!

### OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

**Zoom Tuesday Morning Study Group** will resume meeting this week Our study will be centred on the book of Isaiah and we will be using the text "**The Theology of the Book of Isaiah**" by John Goldingay. All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Rev. Becky.

**Essentials of Being a Disciple Bible Study Workshop:** Saturday, Feb. 4, 9am-12pm Be equipped through a Precept worship to study and share God's Word using this life-transforming Bible study method. Registration is free and capped at 20. Tell a friend! Sign up on the counter outside the office. Start your year off strong in the Word of God. Contact Leanne Barnes for more info.

**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.

### FAMILY MINISTRY

**Our favourite DIY Giresi's event is back!** You organize the family gathering and games and we'll organize DIY pizza kits and bible trivia. **Sign up by Feb 3rd** via e-mailing Rainie [lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com](mailto:lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com). Please send the number of pizza kits and number of trivia games you'd like! Feel free to invite family, friends or neighbours over to join in the fun!!! We're asking for \$10 per kit to help towards cost, which can be paid via etransfer to [stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net](mailto:stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net) (**NOTE: PIZZA**) or in cash at pick-up.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday February 26**. Please submit reports to the office by Thursday, January 26. Thank you in advance!

## **WAYS TO SERVE**

**Help Wanted:** Shepherds for Sunday School, Fellowship Time Hosts, and Readers are needed. You can sign up outside the office.

**Fellowship Time Host:** you might want to “**job shadow**” first or team up with an experienced host. You can learn how to prep the coffee and tea pots before the service (written instructions are posted), help serve and then do a kitchen clean up. No furniture moving or buying of supplies is needed.

**Readers:** Each Sunday, scripture passages are read. If you wish to be part of this ministry, please let Nicole know. Each week she will prep the reading and send it on Thursdays.

## **YOU'VE GOT MAIL**

**Quarterly Statements** are available in the hanging folders.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Rebound (to help youth)** is looking for Program, Special Event and Cinderella Project volunteers. Contact 519-344-2841 ext 101

**Nightlight (to lend a listening ear)** is a way to respond to needs with love and hope. Chat with Rev. Becky or Grace Carver to find out more.

Please come to a **free movie night** on Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00. It will be held at Redeemer Christian Reformed Church (5834 Blackwell Side Road). Pop and chips see provided.

## **CAMP KINTAIL**

Grant applications for families who would like to go to camp Kintail are available in the hall, along with more information about programming this summer.

A Prayer Team is being formed within our community which will receive confidential prayer requests. Members of our team will commit to praying with faith in both God's ability and willingness to act in each situation that comes before them.

Those who might be a good fit for this type of ministry:

- A person who has a strong prayer life.
- A person who loves the people of our community
- A person who can receive information and remain confidential within the group
- A person who takes God seriously and trusts that he can and will work in our lives.

If you feel a sense of calling to this ministry please call or email Rev. Becky to be added to our list.

## **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.

We have launched a **weekly podcast!** Our first episode is now on **Spotify, TuneIn, and Apple**. Stream anytime, anywhere on your device.

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.

