

**Order of Worship**  
**St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia**  
**March 12, 2023**

**Opener:** You are welcome here

**Prelude:**

**Announcements:**

**Responsive Call to Worship:** Psalm 95

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker**

**Opening Hymn:** O love, how deep, how broad, how high. # 205

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time**

**Video:** Seeing Jesus 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

**Scripture:** John 4:5-42

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn:** Amazing Grace / Chains are Gone

**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 Words**

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Closing Song:** The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours) - Matt Maher

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## ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 12, 2023

### GET CONNECTED AT ST GILES

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** 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://youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia) for livestream, or on demand services.

For **offering envelopes**, or to **sign up for PAR (pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account)**, please see Nicole, our Office Manager at [stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net](mailto:stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net)

### 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

**Wanda James**, Vison Nursing Home

**Ruth Leitch**, North Lambton Lodge

**John Collins**, Meadowview Villa

**Bette Fitzpatrick**, Twin Lake Terrace

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](mailto:stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net). Private prayer requests are welcomed by Rev. Roushorne or your Elder.

Role	Today	March 19
<b>Greeter</b>	Joyce N	Liz Cameron
<b>Reader</b>	Susan L	Suzanne
<b>Sunday School</b>	Leanne B Isobel C	Rainie
<b>Tellers</b>	John V & Bernice F	Liz & Scott
<b>Fellowship Hosts</b>	Joyce N & John Vollmer	Suzanne

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

**St. Giles Newsletter.** Please forward articles to [shirleyberdan1@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyberdan1@gmail.com) before March 15 to be ready for emailing by March 21. Thank you to all participants for your continued support.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Next Bible Study begins on the March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> Session 7:00 pm

Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup>: Coffee and Toddler time from 10:00-11:30

## UPCOMING AT ST GILES

**Spiritual and Religious by NT Wright Book Study:** A new study on this book will begin on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am over zoom. If you would like to join our study, copies of the book are available at the Bookkeeper behind the desk under Rev. Becky's name.

Please register with Rev. Becky to ensure you get the zoom link at [broushorne@gmail.com](mailto:broushorne@gmail.com).

**Holy Week Services:** Maundy Thursday 7:00pm

Good Friday 10:00am

Easter Sunday 10:30 am.

**Membership at St. Giles:** If you are interested in learning how to become a member at St. Giles and what that means for you please contact Rev. Becky at [broushorne@gmail.com](mailto:broushorne@gmail.com).

*"Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation."*

*Catherine Doherty*

## WORLD CHANGERS

**World Down Syndrome Day** is marked each year on March 21<sup>st</sup>. The 21<sup>st</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month signifies the triplication of the 21<sup>st</sup> chromosome which causes Down Syndrome. On this day we seek to raise awareness for inclusion, rights and the well-being of people with Down Syndrome. One way we do this is by Rocking our Socks and making the public aware of this important day. At St. Giles this year we are going to celebrate on Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>. Come rocking your favourite socks and celebrate the wonderful gifts that people with Down Syndrome bring to our world.

## WAYS TO SERVE

**Meal Train Conductor** wanted. Please pray over this request as Pastoral Care would welcome someone who could set up and manage Meal Trains if needed. The Meal Train is just a digital way of coordinating the time-honoured tradition of serving up meals to those who would appreciate them after a surgery or other major event. This service compliments the existing MISY program. Being the MTC would not require you to make meals and you can do this role quickly and easily from the comfort of your easy chair. Please contact Rev. Becky or Leanne for details.

**TELLERS** We are looking to build our team of tellers for tabulating and completing the deposit on Sunday mornings after the Service. Training and job-shadowing will be provided for your overall comfort with this role. The deposit is completed by 2 persons. Please contact Nicole in the office if you are interested in serving in this capacity.

