



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday March 19th, 2023
Today we welcome
Rev Pieter Van Harten

*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
March 19, 2023**

Announcements

Video: The Pool of Siloam

Call to Worship: Jesus, Draw Me Close

Rick Founds

Jesus, draw me close;
Closer, Lord, to You.
Let the world around me fade away.
Jesus, draw me close;
Closer, Lord, to You.
For I desire to worship and obey.

©1990 Maranatha! Music.

A Liturgy for the 4th Sunday in Lent:

Insert

Hymn: Lead Me, Lord

#575

Prayer of Approach

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:31-32

Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty v 1-2

#321

Children's Video: Ye-eun
Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty v 3-4
#321

Scripture Video: John 9:1-41

Sermon: I Can See Clearly Now

Hymn: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Insert

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession followed by
The Lord's Prayer**

Offering Invitation: Matthew 9:35

Offering Music

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: And Can It Be?

#352

Closing Words: Ephesians 5:8-11

Closing Video: I Can See Clearly Now

Jimmy Cliff

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Chorus:

My chains are gone, I've been set free,
my God, my Savior has ransomed me,
and like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace

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and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed. **Chorus**

The Lord has promised good to me;
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He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures. **Chorus**

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 19, 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

Wanda James, Vision Nursing Home

Ruth Leitch, North Lambton Lodge

John Collins, Meadowview Villa

Bette Fitzpatrick, Twin Lakes 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. Private prayer requests are welcomed by Rev. Roushorne or your Elder.

Role	Today	March 26
Greeter	Liz C	Suzanne B
Reader	Suzanne B	John Vollmar
Sunday School	Rainie	Rainie
Tellers	Liz & Scott	Pete B & Paul K
Fellowship Hosts	Donna G/Helen V	Suzanne B/Joyce N

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

St. Giles Newsletter. Please forward articles to 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 21st.

Thursday March 23rd: 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 21st 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.

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.

WORLD CHANGERS

World Down Syndrome Day is marked each year on March 21st. The 21st day of the 3rd month signifies the triplication of the 21st chromosome which causes Down Syndrome. Today we will celebrate Rock Your Socks Day!

Water First has sent us a thank you note which you can read on our Community News board in the hall. They intend on updating us with the progress of future projects you have helped them undertake with your donations. Did you know that World Water Day is March 22nd?

Earthquake Relief monetary donations can be made by marking "Earthquake" on your e-transfer/cash/cheque to St Giles. These funds will be given to PWS&D- (Presbyterian World Service and Development) which is taking part in the Humanitarian Coalition's Earthquake in Türkiye and Syria appeal.

Donations of single-use plastic bags are always welcome in the Donation bin for books and puzzles that is under the coat rack near the Gathering Place. We can use them in the Nursery and at future book/craft sales. Thank you.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please come to a **free movie night** on Friday March 24th at 7:00. It will be held at Redeemer Christian Reformed Church (5834 Blackwell Side Road). Pop and chips see provided.