

**Order of Worship
St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia
March 26, 2023**



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday March 26th, 2023
The Rev'd Rebecca Roushorne-Lau

Wherever you are in your journey of faith there is a place for you here at St. Giles. We are a vibrant gathering of individuals united in our desire to follow Jesus. We come together to worship God, pray, serve and embrace community. Following the service you are encouraged to join us in the Gathering Place for a time of connection and refreshment.

Announcements:

Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord

Lord, hear my voice.

**Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.**

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,

Lord, who could stand?

**But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.**

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

I wait for the Lord

**more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

Israel, put your hope in the Lord,

for with the Lord is unfailing love

and with him is full redemption

He himself will redeem Israel

from all their sins.

Opening Hymn: To God be the glory

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: Seeing Jesus

Scripture: John 11:1-45

Hymn: Because he lives (Matt Maher)

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 Hymn: God so loved (we the kingdom)

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Role	Today	April 2
Greeter	Suzanne B	Paul K
Reader	John Vollmar	Pam Weager
Sunday School	Rainie	
Tellers	Pete B & Paul K	Avis & Jim
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne B/Joyce N	Pam/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: March 26, 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
- Mail file-if you do not have one in the drawers, please please see Nicole, our Office Manager at stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.ca

PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYERS

George Wilson as he continues recovery

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, and drop it off in the PC mailbox on the counter outside the office.

If you have a prayer request for the bulletin please email stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net. Private prayer requests are welcomed by Rev. Roushorne or your Elder.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Tuesday at 9:30 am Zoom Study Group

Thursdays 10-11:30 Coffee and Toddler time

Turkey Pies It's that time of year again! If you wish to order turkey pies, please contact Nicole in the office 519-542-2253. Pies are \$6 each, and can be ordered in multiples of 5. You can pay by cash, cheque, or e-transfer to stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net. Please indicate “turkey pies” on the memo line. Pickup is Tuesday April 26 from 9:30 am-11:30 am.

Do you ever think “**There’s got to be more to life than this?**” Have you wondered why we’re called St. Giles “Presbyterian” Church? Does Jesus interest you and you’d like to learn more about what it means to really follow? Have you ever thought “Do I really need to be baptised” to follow Jesus?” If any of these questions resonate with you join others for a time of conversation and coffee where we dive into faith, life in community and what following Jesus is all about. Contact Rev. Becky at broushorne@gmail.com for more information.

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

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.



“WHENEVER GOD DOES SOMETHING NEW, HE INVOLVES PEOPLE – OFTEN UNLIKELY PEOPLE, FREQUENTLY SURPRISED AND ALARMED PEOPLE. HE ASKS THEM TO TRUST HIM IN A NEW WAY, TO PUT ASIDE THEIR NATURAL REACTIONS, TO LISTEN HUMBLY FOR A FRESH WORD AND TO ACT ON IT WITHOUT KNOWING EXACTLY HOW IT’S GOING TO WORK OUT.”

— N.T. WRIGHT



The Inn of the Good Shepherd ladies are looking for two people to make 2 dozen cupcakes every 2 months for the clients at the Inn. Please see Felicity if you are able to help.



Holy[†]*Week* **AT ST GILES**

April 6 (Maundy Thursday)	7 PM
April 15 (Good Friday)	10 AM
April 16 (Holy Saturday)	ONLINE
April 17 (Easter Sunday)	10:30 AM

Join us for Holy Week services at St. Giles and invite your friends. Let's see together what God has done.
Death is defeated! Hope is alive because He lives!