

Order of Worship
St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia
April 16, 2023

Announcements/Welcome:

Call to worship: Psalm 16

Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.

**I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."**

I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.

**I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.**

Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

I keep my eyes always on the Lord.

With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,

**because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.**

You make known to me the path of life;

**you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

Hymn: The Day of Resurrection



**"BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME, YOU HAVE BELIEVED;
BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND YET
HAVE BELIEVED."**

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday April 16, 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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Video: Our Calling: The Work of Easter

Scriptures: 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Hymn: At the Dawning of Salvation #248

Sermon:

Prayer 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.

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Closing Words

Benediction

Closing Hymn: For God so loved

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Role	Today	April 23
Greeter	Shirley B	Suzanne B
Reader	Don J	Susan L
Sunday School	Rainie & Liam	Rainie & Xavier
Tellers	Pete B & Paul K	Liz & Scott
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne & Joyce N	Gander

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

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: April 16, 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 see Nicole, our Office Manager at stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.ca

PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYERS

George Wilson as he continues recovery

Bill Blake, Afton Park Place

Ruth Leitch, North Lambton Lodge

Bette Fitzpatrick, Twin Lakes Terrace

Wanda James, Vision Nursing Home

John Collins, Meadowview Villa

Cards for those who is in the hospital or LTC home, may be dropped off in the PC mailbox outside the office. Thank you. Please indicate the recipient's name on the envelope, and drop it off in the PC mailbox on the counter outside the office.

Private prayer requests are welcomed by Rev. Roushorne or your Elder. **Bulletin prayer requests** can be emailed to: stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Monday at 3:00 pm Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday at 9:30 am Zoom Study Group

Tuesday at 6:30 pm Board of Managers

Thursdays 10-11:30 Coffee and Toddler time

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

Our dear friend **Bette Fitzpatrick** will be celebrating her **birthday** on **Sat. April 29**. Bette would appreciate a short visit from folks at St Giles at Twin Lakes Terrace on that day. Please contact Shirley Berdan for details.

FYI

Donations of single-use and reusable bags, fiction, biographies, and puzzles are welcome in the donation bin near the Gathering Place. ‘

New Bibles are here!

New, large print Bibles have arrived. A number of these will be available as you enter the sanctuary, should you choose to use one during our services. Some hardcover hymnals will also be available for those who enjoy reading the music. Recognizing that many rely on the lyrics on the screen for singing and on technology to follow along with scripture reading, we have decided to donate most of our printed Bibles, hymnals, and psalters. Before this happens, we invite you to help yourselves. Perhaps you donated a book or books in the past and you would like to find that volume. Perhaps you would like to have your own book(s) or maybe you would like to gift someone else with a book. Hymnals are now on the tables under the coat rack in the foyer. Psalters are on the shelf to your left as you enter the sanctuary. The books have been alphabetized to make it easier. In a few weeks, remaining books will be available for anyone who would like a personal copy. At that point you will be invited to take as many as you can use.

HELP WANTED

The Lambton County Music Festival is coming up! St. Giles will be hosting on:

Monday April 24-9:00 am-4:00 pm

Tuesday April 25 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Wednesday April 26 from 9:00 am-4:00pm

Thursday May 4 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

We are in need of volunteers who would be willing to unlock and lock the doors on Monday April 24, and to lock the doors at approximately 4:30 pm each of the days listed above. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact Nicole in the office 519-542-2253.

WORLD CHANGERS

Water First Education & Training is one of the top charitable organizations in Canada addressing water challenges in Indigenous communities through education, training, and meaningful collaboration. This organization, which we have supported in the past, is guided by the Indigenous youth and young adults who participate in the programs, an Indigenous staff and board members, local Indigenous community partners, and by members of the Indigenous Advisory Council. Collaborations are built on respect and meaningful partnerships with Indigenous youth and community partners at the heart of the organization's work.

If you would like to contribute to this cause, please drop your change in the water bucket on the welcome table as you enter the sanctuary. Contributions can also be made through e-transfer or through the St. Giles office. **We hope to take advantage of a current offer by Reliance Home Comfort to match any donations to Water First.** For more information, visit waterfirst.ngo.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

If you are interested in supporting the St. Joseph's Hospice kitchen, they would **appreciate donations of grocery store gift cards.** This helps them provide for the residents and families who are being helped at the Hospice.