

Order of Worship  
St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia  
April 2, 2023



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**  
Sunday April 2, 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.*

**Opener:** Glory in the Highest

**Prelude:**

**Call to worship:** Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it;

**for he founded it on the seas  
and established it on the waters.**

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?

Who may stand in his holy place?

**The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not trust in an idol  
or swear by a false god.**

They will receive blessing from the Lord  
and vindication from God their Saviour.

**Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek your face, God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, you gates;

be lifted up, you ancient doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory?**

**The Lord strong and mighty,  
the Lord mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, you gates;

lift them up, you ancient doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is he, this King of glory?**

**The Lord Almighty –  
he is the King of glory.**

**Palm Processional/Hymn:** All Glory Laud and Honour

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children’s Presentation:**

**Video:** Seeing Jesus

**Scripture:** Matthew 21:1-11

**Hymn:** Good, Good Father

**Sermon:**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession:**

**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:**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing Words**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** The Lord Almighty Reigns (Getty)

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Role	Today	April 6 Maundy Thursday	April 7 Good Friday	April 9
<b>Greeter</b>	Paul K	Liz C	Suzanne B	Graham R
<b>Reader</b>	Pam Weager	N/A	N/A	TBA
<b>Sunday School</b>	Leanne & Barb S	N/A	N/A	Leanne & Joyce N
<b>Tellers</b>	Avis & Jim	N/A	N/A	John V & Bernice
<b>Fellowship Hosts</b>	Pam/Suzanne	N/A	N/A	Suzanne & Joyce N

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS: April 2, 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/stgileschurachsarnia](https://www.youtube.com/stgileschurachsarnia) 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](mailto:stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.ca)
- **Mail file**-if you do not have one in the drawers, please see Nicole, our Office Manager at [stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.ca](mailto: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](mailto:stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net)

### THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Tuesday at 9:30 am Zoom Study Group

Thursdays 10-11:30 Coffee and Toddler time

Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service 10:00 am

Easter Sunday Worship 10:30 am

## 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.

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](mailto:broushorne@gmail.com) for more information.

### FYI

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

Are you **missing a griddle**? One was left after the pancake supper and we are looking to return it to it’s rightful owner. Please check the lost and found box if you think it’s yours.

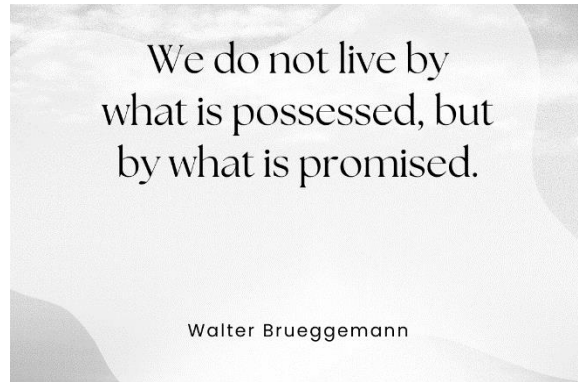
If anyone has an extra teapot that they would like to donate, St. Giles would love to have it, as our teapot has no lid.

### HELP WANTED

**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 NEWS AND EVENTS**

St. Joseph's Hospice would love donations of gift cards. This helps provide for families who are being helped at the Hospice.



**Holy<sup>+</sup>Week AT ST GILES**

April 6 - Maundy Thursday	7 PM
April 7 - Good Friday	10 AM
April 8 - Holy Saturday	ONLINE AT 10 AM
April 9 - 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!