



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**  
Sunday April 9, 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.*

**Order of Worship**  
**St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia**  
**April 9, 2023**

**Call to worship:** Psalm 118:14-24

The Lord is my strength and my defense;  
he has become my salvation.

Shouts of joy and victory  
resound in the tents of the righteous:

**"The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!  
The Lord's right hand is lifted high;  
the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"**

I will not die but live,  
and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

The Lord has chastened me severely,  
but he has not given me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of the righteous;  
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

**This is the gate of the Lord  
through which the righteous may enter.**

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;  
you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;

**the Lord has done this,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**The Lord has done it this very day;  
let us rejoice today and be glad.**

**Opening Hymn:** Jesus Christ is Risen Today

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Story:**

**Video:** Believe

**Scripture:** Matthew 28:1-10

**Hymn:** Lift High the Name of Jesus

**Sermon:**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory music:**

**Prayer of Dedication:**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Invitation Communion**

**Hymn:** By Faith (Getty)

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**we lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*...who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. ...**

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**...Amen.**

**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.**

**The Breaking of Bread and the Distribution**

**Prayer after Thanksgiving**

**Closing Music:** I Danced in the Morning/Lord of the Dance

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<b>Role</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>April 16</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Graham R	Shirley B
<b>Reader</b>	Helen V	Don J
<b>Sunday School</b>	Leanne & Joyce N	Rainie
<b>Tellers</b>	John V & Bernice	Pete B & Paul K
<b>Fellowship Hosts</b>	Suzanne & Joyce N	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 9, 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://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](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

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

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.

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.

### HELP WANTED

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

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

Thursday 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 the doors each of these days at 8:30 am, and also to lock the doors at approximately 4:30 pm. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact Nicole in the office 519-542-2253.

## WORLD CHANGERS

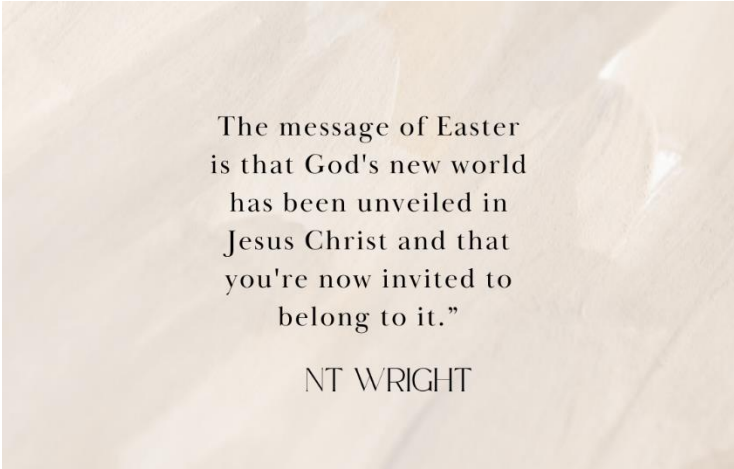
Change the world with your change! Drop your pocket coins for **Water First** in the water pail on the back table.

## TURKEY PIES

A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped to assemble our turkey pies! So far approximately 500 pies have been assembled.

## 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.



The message of Easter  
is that God's new world  
has been unveiled in  
Jesus Christ and that  
you're now invited to  
belong to it."

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