



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**  
Sunday April 30, 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 30, 2023**

**Opener:** We Worship

**Prelude:** Call to Worship: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.**

He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley,**

**I will fear no evil, for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Surely your goodness and love will follow  
me all the days of my life, and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever.**

**Opening Hymn:** How Great is our God

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time**

**Video: Love Has Risen**

**Scripture:** John 21

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn:** How Great Thou Art  
**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 (In Unison):** We thank you God for the care that you offer to us in our lives. Like a Shepherd, you lead us through to green pastures and provide us with the blessings of provision and rest. We offer this gifts from our lives in hopes that you will multiply them that they be used to spread your hope, your love to those in need of your care. These things we pray in Jesus name, Amen.

**Closing Words:**

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Role	Today	May 7
Greeter	Liz C	Joyce N
Reader	Donna G	Pam W
	Leanne & Joyce N	TBA
Tellers	Avis & Jim	John V & Bernice
Fellowship Hosts	Gander	TBA

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 30, 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

**Desiree (daughter of David Barrett)**-prayers for help and healing

**Bill Blake**, Afton Park Place

**Wanda James**, Vision Nursing Home

**Ruth Leitch**, North Lambton Lodge

**John Collins**, Meadowview Villa

**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.

**Bulletin prayer requests** can be emailed to: [stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net](mailto: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-**cancelled for one week**

Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm Lambton County Music Festival

Thursdays 10-11:30 Coffee and Toddler time

### OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

**Sermon discussion** will continue after the service. If you wish to join in, it will be held in the sanctuary.

#### **New Bibles are here!**

New 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.

**Church Photo Directory** We are excited to let you know that an updated St. Giles' photograph directory is to be created to provide a way to increase communication within attendees at St. Giles. Members of the St. Giles Communication Team have volunteered to take on this important project. Should you wish for you, your spouse/partner and family to be included in the directory we ask that you complete **a permission form** with your name, address, phone number, and e-mail that allows us to include this personal information in the directory. This form will be sent to you by email very soon. Photos will be taken by Joyce in the church sanctuary after each Sunday service beginning April 30.

#### ST GILES ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Fall Bazaar Committee is in need of fresh rhubarb for strawberry rhubarb pie filling. If you are able to donate some, please contact Bernice Fisher 519-384-8703, or via email [bernicef91@gmail.com](mailto:bernicef91@gmail.com).

### CHOIR GOWNS

We are repurposing our choir gowns that have not been used for many years. If you'd like one, please pick it up over the next couple of weeks. They are located downstairs across from the freezer room. We will donate the remaining choir gowns to their new life at the end of May.

### 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](http://waterfirst.ngo).

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Greeters** We are looking for volunteers who would be able to greet on Sunday mornings. You would be the first friendly face that people see as they come in the doors, and it includes handing out bulletins. Please contact Nicole in the office if you wish to be part of this team! **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

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.