

Order of Worship
St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia
May 21, 2023



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia
Sunday May 21, 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. Please fill out a communication card located in the pocket on the back of the chair in front of you, and drop it in the offering plate. Following the service you are encouraged to join us in the Gathering Place for a time of connection and refreshment.

Opener: Mighty Name of Jesus

Prelude:

Announcements and Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you nations;
shout to God with cries of joy.

**For the Lord Most High is awesome,
the great King over all the earth.**

He subdued nations under us,
peoples under our feet.

**He chose our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.**

God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

For God is the King of all the earth;
sing to him a psalm of praise.

**God reigns over the nations;
God is seated on his holy throne.**

The nobles of the nations assemble
as the people of the God of Abraham,
**for the kings of the earth belong to God;
he is greatly exalted.**

Opening Hymn: O Church Arise (Getty)
Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message:

Video: One Small Step

Scripture Readings: Romans 13:11-14; Acts 1:1-26

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Words

Benediction

Closing Song: The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours) Matt Maher

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Role	Today	May 28
Greeter	Suzanne B	Liz C
Reader	Joyce N	Helen V
Sunday School	Leanne	Rainie, Liam, & Xavier
Tellers	Pete B & Leanne	John V & Bernice
Fellowship Hosts	Paul K	Congregational Life

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



Pentecost Sunday is next Sunday May 28. **You are encouraged to wear red, yellow, and/or white**, to fill our sanctuary with the symbolism of the Holy Spirit descending upon us.

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 21, 2023

Welcome to St. Giles! It is a joy to gather for worship. Our community is committed to helping people grow into hope-filled followers of Jesus. If you are a guest, or have recently started attending, we are grateful for your presence here, and look forward to getting to know you better. To connect with us further, you can text the word "Welcome" to 226-894-1486, or send an email to stgilesav@gmail.com.

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

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 are in the hospital or LTC home may be dropped off in the PC mailbox outside the office. Please indicate the recipient's name on the envelope.

Thank you.

Bulletin prayer requests can be emailed to: 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 am 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.

We want to **ensure that the contact information that we have for you is correct**. Text the word "Connect" to 226-894-1486 to receive a contact card. Alternatively, you can email stgilesav@gmail.com.

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.

WORLD CHANGERS

Month of May Focus

This month, St Giles is collecting **personal care products for women in need** who visit River City Vineyard. The donation bin is under the coat racks. Want to do more to work towards social justice and economic equity? Did you know that the "pink tax" is not a government tax but elevated pricing on women's products directed by the manufacturing companies themselves? To take action, you could compare similar products such as scented shampoo of the same brand marketed separately to women and men and then support the brands that have equitable pricing

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

On Sunday June 25, the Congregational Life Committee **invites you to a 'Getting to Know You' Cold Pot Luck Lunch**. Save the date! More details to follow.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are still in need of Tellers and Greeters. You can fill out a form for either role on the counter outside the office, **or text "Volunteer" to 226-894-1486**.

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED-for the months of July and August. *Lemonade and goodies only*. Please take a moment and sign up in the Gathering Place today. Your help is needed to keep this time of conversation and connection going.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

The Presbyterian Church in Canada **invites 19-25-year-old youth to apply for the Journey for Justice program** in July 2023 (arrival date is July 8, and departure on July 16) by May 12, 2023. Experience the daily life of Palestinian youth, listen to their stories under occupation and conflict, see first-hand how occupying measures impact them, and tour different cities in Palestine with them.

Supported by Presbyterians Sharing, the PCC covers airfare, travel VISAs (if applicable) and a participation fee that covers accommodation, local transportation, meals and entry fees. Participants are asked to contribute \$1,000 towards the total cost and will be responsible for additional incidental costs.

Remember to apply by May 12, 2023!

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.

Pasta Party FOR nightlight

Date and time: Saturday, June 3rd at 6pm

Place: Sarnia Christian School
1273 Exmouth St.

Cost: \$30.00 - at the door by cash, chq or e-transfer (please note: Sarnia meal in e-transfer memo)

A fun night to celebrate nightlight, to share stories, live music, pasta, dessert, refreshments, Guest speaker Ben Platz, the CEO & founder of nightlight Canada.

Reservations are required - please visit

https://www.eventbrite.ca/_/pasta-party-for-nightlight_ or email sarnia@nightlightcanada.com

We will take a free will offering and tax receipts will be available for \$20 and above!
Questions? email us - sarnia@nightlightcanada.com

Deadline for tickets is May 26th!

