

Acts 10:17-22

While Peter was wondering about the meaning of the vision, the men sent by Cornelius found out where Simon's house was and stopped at the gate. They called out, asking if Simon who was known as Peter was staying there. While

Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Simon, three men are looking for you. So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them."

Peter went down and said to the men, "I'm the one you're looking for. Why have you come?" The men replied, "We have come from Cornelius the centurion. He is a righteous and God-fearing man, who is respected by all the Jewish people. A holy angel told him to ask you to come to his house so that he could hear what you have to say." Then Peter invited the men into the house to be his guests.



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday July 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.

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
July 2, 2023

Opener: Enter his Gates

Prelude Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever;
with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known
through all generations.

**I will declare that your love stands firm forever,
that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my servant,

**'I will establish your line forever
and make your throne firm through all generations.'**

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you,
who walk in the light of your presence, Lord.

**They rejoice in your name all day long;
they celebrate your righteousness.**

For you are their glory and strength,
and by your favour you exalt our horn.

**Indeed, our shield belongs to the Lord,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

Hymn: Morning Has Broken

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: Grant Me Grace

Scripture: Acts 10

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn: In Christ Alone

Sermon:

Prayers 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

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Words:

Commissioning and Benediction

Hymn: Will Your Anchor Hold

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: July 2, 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 check out ways to connect on the back of these announcements.

Role	Today	July 9
Greeter	Paul K	Graham R
Reader	Pam W	Joyce N
Sunday School	Rainie	TBA
Tellers	Avis & Jim	Pete B, Mary O
Fellowship Hosts	Pam & Geoff W	Felicity & Don

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

GET CONNECTED AT ST GILES

- You can text the church at **226-894-1486** to introduce yourself and/or get involved. Text the word WELCOME for an initial contact, CONNECT to ensure your contact information is correct and VOLUNTEER to consider opportunities available.
- 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"**.
- A **weekly podcast** of the sermon & scripture are on Spotify, TuneIn, and Apple.
- Visit [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://www.youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia) for livestream, or on demand services.
- To receive **offering envelopes**, arrange **pre-authorized donations**, or to get a **mail file** in our mail drawers, please contact Nicole, our Office Administrator.

PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYERS

George Wilson
 Lee Wilson as he recovers at home
Desiree (daughter of David Barrett)
 Sydney Vrolyk as she recovers at home

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 a LTC home may be dropped off in the folders outside the office. Please indicate the recipient's name on the envelope.

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

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm Showtime Camp

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

John is turning 90!

Please help us celebrate Dad's (John Collins) 90th birthday on July 17th by sending him a card. John has been an important part of the St Giles community for many years. He was involved in almost every aspect of this community from music to the Board, was Clerk of Session and worked on some special committees. John's presence and his wisdom remain a gift to those who know him. Let us help him celebrate by sending best wishes on this important birthday!

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WORLD CHANGERS IN JULY

Snacks for Summer Monetary Donations

In 2018, Sydney, Paige, and Abby Vrolyk saw a need for snacks while students are on vacation from school. They realized many of their peers relied on school breakfast programs and snack supplies during the school year. From this need, Snacks for Summer was born. **Monetary donations** are being accepted to help purchase these items and create summer snack kits through St. Vincent de Paul. **Please indicate "Sumer Snack Program"** on your donation.

Donate Milk Bags for Mats

A member of our congregation has connected with individuals in Bright's Grove who create sleeping mats to be sent to Africa. The bin is labelled under the coat racks for collection, and Nicole will deliver the bags. Thank you in advance!

INN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTIONS

Let's fill our barrel! The Inn of the Good Shepherd continues to have needs and their clients are currently in need of items that they don't have to give, such as:

Large size soups/stews	Kids snacks	Canned Pasta
"Just add water" Pancake Mix / Syrup	Dog Food	Baby Formula
Meal replacement drinks	Cat Food	

The next time you are at the grocery store, if you could pick up even one of the above items, it would help our neighbours tremendously in this time of economic instability. We thank you for considering this need.

ELDER ELECTION

Most decisions about the life and work of the congregation are made by the Session. The session works together in leading fellowship and mission of the congregation. Any person who is a member of the church and who seeks to grow in their Christian faith might be a suitable elder and they are not expected to be perfect. They are expected to be committed to their faith, regular participants in the life of the community and show concern for others. It is also important that they work well in a team and have the time and energy to give to the role.

We would ask that you prayerfully consider who you think might be a good fit for this role from the members of our community. You may choose up to 4 members that you think would be suitable elders. **Ballots are available on the table in the sanctuary. An online option is also available and has been emailed out to the AV mailing list.**

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED

Hosts are needed **for the month of August** to keep this time or conversation and connection going year-round. *Lemonade and goodies only for the summer.* Please take a moment and sign up in the Gathering Place today.

VACATION

Rev. Becky will be on vacation from July 3-August 1. In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Dan Roushorne at 519-381-5585. For pastoral visits, please contact Don Burnard at 519-490-0316.

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.