

**2 Samuel 6:12b-15**

“The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God.” So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. When those who were carrying the ark of the LORD had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the LORD with all his might, while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets.



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**  
Sunday July 9, 2023  
Today we welcome  
The Rev'd Pieter Van Harten

*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 9, 2023**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 47:1-2, 6-7

Clap your hands, all you peoples;

**shout to God with loud songs of joy.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises;

**sing praises to our king, sing praises.**

For God is the king of all the earth;

**sing praises with a psalm.**

**Song:** Breathe

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence  
Living in me

This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very Word  
Spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for You  
And I, I'm lost without You  
Vineyard Publish

Marie Barnett

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**Prayer of Approach**

**Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Acts 3:19-20

**Children's Time - Hymn #12:** Lift Up the Gates Eternal

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 6:12b-23

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** David's Wives – Michal

**Hymn 398:** When the Spirit of the Lord

**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.

**Offering Invitation**

**Offering Music**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn #250:** I Danced In the Morning

**Closing Words:** 2 Timothy 1:6-7

**Closing Music:** Stand By Your Man - Tammy Wynette

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**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: July 9, 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 16
<b>Greeter</b>	Graham R	Shirley B
<b>Reader</b>	Joyce N	Helen V
<b>Sunday School</b>	Summer Students	Summer Students
<b>Tellers</b>	Pete B, Mary O	John V& Mary O
<b>Fellowship Hosts</b>	Felicity and Don	Felicity and Don

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).

**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](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"**.
- A **weekly podcast** of the sermon & scripture are on Spotify, TuneIn, and Apple.
- Visit [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://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](mailto: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!

John Collins  
Rm 1-121A  
Lambton Meadowview Villa  
3958 Petrolia Line, R.R. #4  
Petrolia, ON, N0N 1R0

## 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.