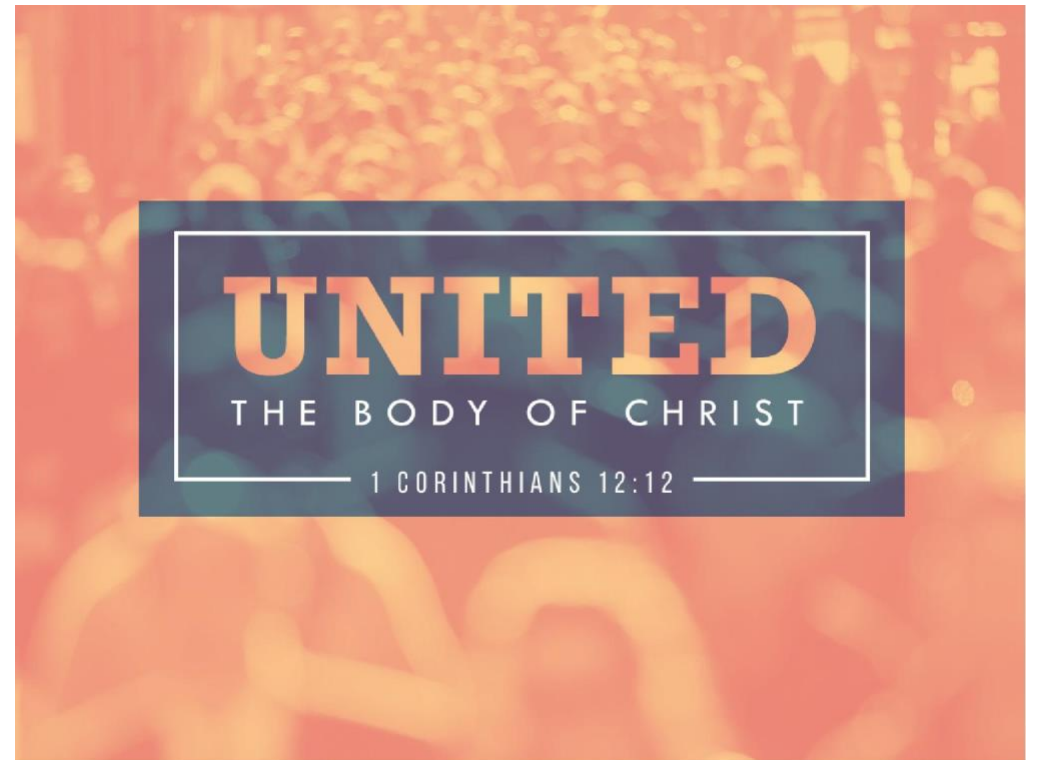


Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers?
Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing?
Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?
Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.
And yet I will show you the most excellent way.

1 Corinthians 12:22-23



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday October 22, 2023

The Reverend 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
October 22, 2023

Opener: Give Thanks Worship Intro

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship: Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**
though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.

**Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.**

He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.

**He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.**

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

**The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Opening Hymn: O Church Arise

Prayer of Adoration and confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's time

Video: We Are Community

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:8-11; 1 Corinthians 12:12 - 31

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn: We Are One in the Spirit

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: Burning Heart of God

Matt Maher

Offertory Prayer

Closing Words

Benediction

Closing Music: Who You Say I Am

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Greeter	Joyce N	Liz C
Reader	Don J	Donna G
Sunday School	Leanne	Karen
Nursery	Bevin	Sarah
Tellers	Scott & Liz	Honour & John V
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne & Donna	Joyce N

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 for livestream, or on demand services.

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: October 22, 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

George Wilson, Lee Wilson as he recovers at home, **Desiree (daughter of David Barrett,)** Ingrid Willemsen

Murray Stephenson (Executive Director of Nightlight) as he Walks a Mile in Homeless Shoes (Oct. 23-30)

For those in Long term care:

Bill Blake, Afton Park Place **Wanda James**, Vision Nursing Home
Ruth Leitch, North Lambton Lodge **John Collins**, Meadowview Villa
Bette Fitzpatrick, Twin Lakes Terrace

For the **leadership team at St. Giles.**

For the **gathering of God’s people** in this place

Each week this fall, a ministry at St. Giles will be highlighted for prayer. This week we pray for **the Bazaar team**, as they prepare for our Bazaar on Saturday November 4.

Bulletin prayer requests can be emailed to: stgilespresbyterian@cogeco.net (fully written). Private prayer requests are welcomed by Rev. Roushorne or your Elder.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Monday: Floor Hockey 6:00 pm in the Gym
Tuesday: Bible Study 9:30 am
Beavers at 6:15 pm
Wednesday: Ladies Book Club 10:30 am
Scouts 7:00 pm
Small Group Study 7:00 pm Ruby Walker Room
Thursday: Coffee and Toddler Time at 10:00 am in the Gym
Brain Tumor Association 7:30 pm Ruby Walker Room
Friday: Youth FNL 5:30 pm
Sunday: Worship at 10:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 27- Youth FNL 5:30 pm
Nov. 4- Bazaar 9:00am-12:00 pm
Nov 5-Communion Remembrance Sunday
Nov 19-New Member Appreciation
Nov. 26- Sting Game 2:00 pm
Dec 3-Communion
Christmas Lunch after the service
Dec 8-An Evening of Carols and Cookies
Dec 9-Nightingale Chorus Trip 2:00 pm
Dec 17-Pageant Sunday
Dec 24-Celtic Christmas 10:30 am
Christmas Eve 7:00 pm

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Books for "I Am a Christian" are available in the office at a discounted rate.

Our Tuesday morning Study Group will begin "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction" on Tuesday October 24 at 9:30 am. Please contact Rev. Becky if you would like to participate at broushorne@gmail.com.

SARNIA STING SUNDAY on November 26th you are invited to join us at the Sarnia Sting game at 2pm. Please contact the office for more information.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

The Congregational Life Committee will hold a Christmas Lunch on Sunday December 3rd, immediately following the service. Details to follow!

FAMILY MINISTRY

Christmas is coming! If you can assist with our upcoming pageant, Family Ministry needs you! Please contact Rainie in person or by email lorraine.dolbear@gmail.com

Old Testament reading continues at home for families who have accepted the challenge. Keep getting your page checked off kids! We will celebrate going through the Old Testament on November 19.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Nightlight Sarnia is hosting a fundraiser "**Walking a Mile in Homeless Shoes**" from October 23-30. The director of Nightlight Murray Stephenson will be living on the streets during this time, to raise funds for Nightlight, and to learn more about what it means to be homeless. Nightlight is committed to providing a warm supportive place for the city's most vulnerable, but are struggling financially. Donations can be made by cheque and mailed to Nightlight 181 Christina St. N, Sarnia, ON N7T 5T8, or by phone 343-363-0508.

On Saturday October 28 at 10:00 am, Dunlop United Church presents "Understanding Alzheimer's and Other Dementias." Includes resources for: help for the carepartners, supporting people living with dementia, along with approaches and tips for care. To register, please call Dunlop Central United Church 519-337-3061.

SYNERGY CHOIR

The Synergy 150 Choir will hold two concerts on Friday October 27 at 7:00 pm, and Saturday October 28 at 2:00 pm at Camlachie United Church. If you wish to buy tickets, please see either Don Burnard or Mary Overton.

ST. GILES BAZAAR

It's that time of year again! Our Bazaar will be held on Saturday
November 4!

Baked Goods: We are in need of donations of **baked goods!** Please see
Bernice Fisher if you have any questions.

Donations of books (fiction, biography and children's books only
please), puzzles, jewellery, DVDs and Attic Treasures (quality vintage
items) are gratefully accepted under the coat racks across from the
office. Thank you!

