



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

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
March 31, 2024

Opener: Empty

Call to Worship: Selections from Psalm 118

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;

the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me

and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Hymn: Thine be the glory

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Junior Choir

Video: The Suffering Saviour: Easter

Scripture Lesson: John 20:1-18

Hymn: Come People of the Risen King

Sermon

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving *Followed by the Lord's Prayer*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise

...Therefore we praise you...

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Great is the mystery of faith

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.

The Breaking of Bread and the Distribution

Prayer after Thanksgiving

Closing Words Benediction

Closing Hymn: Lift High the Name of Jesus

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 31, 2024

Role	Today	April 7
Greeter	Joyce N	Paul K
Reader	Donna G	Donna G
Sunday School	Leanne	Margo
Nursery	Mady	Rainie
Tellers	Dave & Kathy	Jim & Avis
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne & Mady	Suzanne & Felicity

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A weekly podcast of the sermon &
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for livestream, or on demand services.

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca

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.

Babies and toddlers are welcome before and during the service in our staffed Nursery downstairs to the left. **Children of all ages** are invited to join our Sunday School that begins after the Children's Time in the service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

George Wilson, Lee Wilson as he recovers at home,
Bobby (son of David Barret), Brittae Carey (daughter of Dana Carey), Anne-Marie, Rosie Ng as she is in hospital

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

For the **gathering of God's people** in this place.

Bulletin Prayer Requests can be emailed to: office@stgilessarnia.ca

The **PASTORAL CARE TEAM** works in partnership with the Ministry team to provide visitation, encouragement, and connection to members of our church family. If you feel called to this ministry, please email Rev Becky.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Monday: Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:00 pm

Tuesday: Bible Study 9:30 am

Beavers 6:15 pm

Board of Managers 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Study Group 11:00 am in the Sanctuary

Scouts 7:00 pm

Thursday: Coffee Time 10:00 am in the Gathering Place

Sunday: Worship Service 10:30 am

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Our Tuesday morning study group will be starting a four part series "Faith Working Through Love" by NT Wright on April 9 at 9:30 am.

Keep your eyes peeled for another new series "Life Lessons from Acts." We will be starting this series in April during our Wednesday morning Bible study held at 11:00 am. If you would like a copy of the book, please see Rev. Becky.

CUPCAKE DECORATING

Just in time for your next special celebration! Learn how to beautifully decorate cupcakes with Mary-Ann Tuer.

When: Wednesday, April 17th 7:00 pm

Where: Mackenzie Hall, St Giles Church

Cost: \$15 per person

Sign-up today in the Church foyer or call Nicole 519-542-2253, to reserve your spot! Space is limited.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on Thursday April 11, at 12:00 pm!

If you wish to attend, please contact Nicole either via email office@stgilessarnia.ca, or 519-542-2253.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2-Board of Managers 6:30 pm

April 11-Community Lunch 12:00 pm-please contact Nicole to sign up

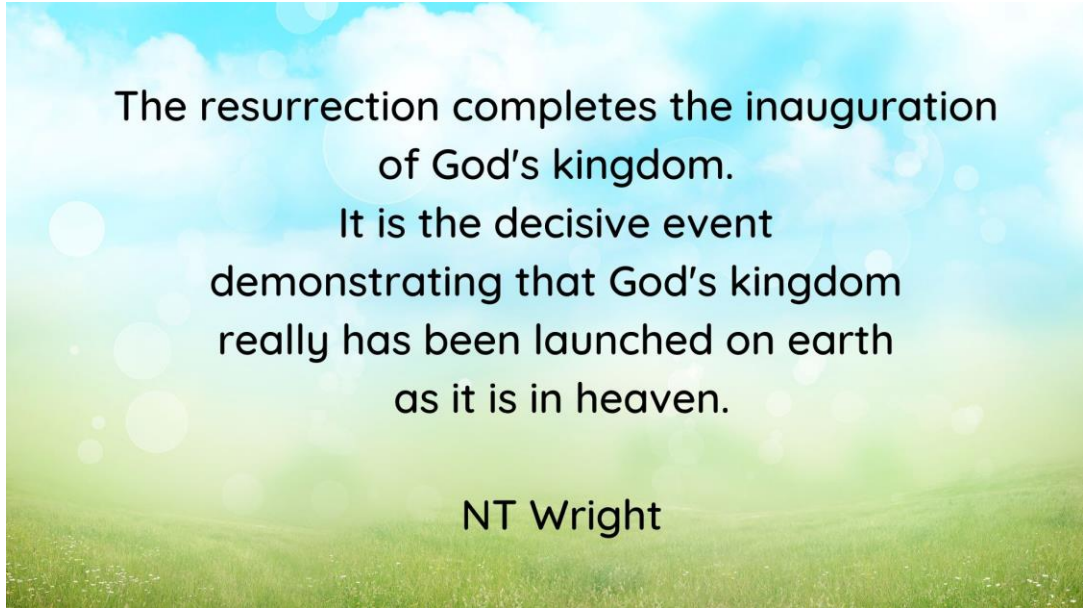
April 16-Session 6:30 pm

April 17-Congregational Life Presentation: Cupcake Decorating 7:00 pm

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY

To our dear Church family, we thank you from our hearts for your kindness and supporting us through the sleepless nights, as Graham recovered from major surgery and mini-stroke weeks. Your cards, meal train, and other food showing up at our home and visits meant the world to us! We felt we were not alone, during this trying time. Love you all, Monica & Graham

Thank you to our community for a successful Chili lunch!! Almost 100 people were fed, and it was a great time of fellowship. We raised \$385.45, and these funds will be used to feed the hungry. Thank you to all who worked to set up, cook, serve, and clean up afterwards!!



The resurrection completes the inauguration
of God's kingdom.
It is the decisive event
demonstrating that God's kingdom
really has been launched on earth
as it is in heaven.

NT Wright