



Worship at St. Giles Sarnia
October 20, 2024

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday October 20, 2024

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Today we welcome

Mike Burns

*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 20, 2024

Opener: To You We Sing

Prelude:

Call to Worship:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
for the Lord our God is very great.

**God is clothed with honour and majesty,
wrapped in light like a garment.**

God stretches out the heavens like a tent,
and rides on the wings of the wind.

O Lord, in wisdom you have made each unique creature.

With all of them, we come to praise you.

Let us praise the Lord together!

Hallelujah and Amen!

Opening Hymn: On Eagle's Wings

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Children's Time

Video: Any Moment

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 46:1-2, 6-11

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful

Sermon: Finding the Answer in the Whirlwind

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.

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Closing Words

Benediction

Closing Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: October 20, 2024

Role	Today	Oct 27
Greeter	Graham R	Joyce N
Reader	Jo Anne	Honour M
Sunday School	Grace, Margo	Karen, Grace
Nursery	Graham	Sara W
Tellers	Pete & Paul	Scott & Liz
Fellowship Hosts	Scott & Liz	Felicity & Barbara
Music	Dan S	Dan S

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 Barrett), Brittanæ Carey (daughter of Dana Carey), Tyler

John Collins, Meadowview Villa **Bette Fitzpatrick**, Twin Lakes Terrace
Ruth Leitch, North Lambton Lodge **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 Oct 21 Georgian Singers 4 pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday Oct 22 Apple Pie Assembly 9 am
 Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am
 Bevers 6:30 pm

Wednesday Oct 23-Pie Assembly 9 am
 Romans Study 10:30 am
 Scouts 7:00 pm

Thursday Oct 24 Tourtiere Prep 9 am
 Brain Tumor Association 7:30 pm Ruby Walker Room

CONNECT WITH US

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For the **weekly email and quarterly newsletter**, contact
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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &
 scripture can be found on Spotify,
 TuneIn, and Apple.

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 for livestream, or on demand services.

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www.stgilessarnia.ca



A NOTE FROM REV. BECKY

I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to the congregation for your generous gift last Sunday. It was beautiful, surprising and I was so grateful. You were so thoughtful and know me incredibly well. After Church on Sunday, I found out my grandmother had passed away and the gift basket and gift cards helped nourish our family in a difficult week. I cannot fully express in words how grateful I am. This congregation is a joy to serve with and I am so blessed, as are my family, to be part of this community. Thank you again.

WORLD CHANGERS DONATION BINS

Now accepting **Fall and Winter clothing** for men, women and children is being collected for the St Joseph's free store as well as **sleeping bags and tarps** for Nightlight. **Milk bags** for sleeping mats are also being collected.

WATER FIRST DONATIONS

Thank you for donating your change to make a change! With the \$253 saved already we ended up with \$440 to donate. Thank you to Jeff for sorting all the coins!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OUR FALL MARKET NOV. 2

Space under the coat rack across from the office is ready for your contributions to sell at our upcoming annual church fundraiser.

1. Handmade Items
2. Preserves/non-perishables
3. Vintage Jewellery
4. Books- fiction only and all children's books
5. CDS, DVDs, Puzzles

We are looking for donations of your Attic Treasurers. They can be left at the church in the Kenya room until Friday November 1st at noon. If you have any questions, please see Jim Fisher or Geoff Weager.

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

St. Giles is participating in the Christmas Giving program again this year (formerly called Christmas Hampers.) Christmas is just over 9 weeks away

and we are asking for your support to meet or exceed the gift card denominations provided last year.

With your help, we were able to raise \$3,950 and help 20 families put food on their table and children enjoy gifts for Christmas last year. The need in our community is great and Christmas is an even more difficult time of year for many in our community. Over the next few weeks, we ask that donations be submitted in a separate envelope, or via e-transfer **marked "Christmas Giving Program"** to ensure the funds are allocated to this specific program. We will be looking for volunteers to deliver the gift cards on Saturday December 21. Anyone that would like to help, please contact Bonnie Dawson (519-331-1792).

Barbara Boshier was instrumental in organizing, collecting and distribution for the Christmas hamper program for many years. With her passion and dedication, St Giles has helped so many families over the years. Thank-you Barbara for helping St Giles help families in our community."

SAVE THE DATE

Congregational Life is pleased to present Blake Pearson who will be joining us on **Thursday November 7 at 7 pm.** His presentation "Revitalize and Restore" will be about embracing the medical benefits of cannabis, cold water therapy, sauna and meditation for active aging. Following the presentation will be a Q&A session. All are welcome!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Synergy Choir will be hosting a "Christmas...Now and Then" concert on **Friday November 15 at 7:00 pm, and Saturday November 16 at 2:00 pm** at Camlachie United Church. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, children under 12 free. For tickets, please see Don Burnard.

Presentation
by
Dr. Blake Pearson
on
Thursday,
November 7, 2024
at 7 p.m.

We welcome Dr. Blake Pearson back to
St. Giles for another inspirational and informative
presentation...

"Revitalize and Restore"
...embracing cannabis, cold water therapy, sauna and
meditation for active aging.

770 Lakeshore Road, Sarnia

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