



# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday March 2, 2025

The Transfiguration of Jesus

The Rev 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 2, 2025**

**Opener:** Awake My Soul

**Prelude:**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Call to worship:** Psalm 99

The Lord reigns,  
let the nations tremble;  
he sits enthroned between the cherubim,  
let the earth shake.

**Great is the Lord in Zion;**  
**he is exalted over all the nations.**

**Let them praise your great and awesome name –**  
**he is holy.**

The King is mighty, he loves justice –  
you have established equity;  
in Jacob you have done  
what is just and right.

**Exalt the Lord our God**  
**and worship at his footstool;**  
**he is holy.**

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel was among those who called on his name;  
they called on the Lord  
and he answered them.

**He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;**  
**they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.**

Lord our God,  
you answered them;  
you were to Israel a forgiving God,  
though you punished their misdeeds.

**Exalt the Lord our God**  
**and worship at his holy mountain,**  
**for the Lord our God is holy.**

**Opening Hymn:** How Great is our God

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time**

**Video:** Psalm 99

**Scripture:** Exodus 34:29-35  
Luke 9:28-43a

**Hymn:** Indescribable

**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**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Closing Words**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** For the Cause

**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 2, 2025**

Role	Today	Mar 9
Greeter	Paul K	Graham
Reader	Joyce N	Bonnie N
Sunday School	Leanne, Sarah	Janice, Margo
Nursery	Lilah	Mady
Tellers	Pete & Paul	Honour M, Suzanne
Fellowship Hosts	Annual Meeting	Needed

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; Bobby; Brittanæe Carey; Tyler, the family of Sydney Vrolyk, Rick Smith

**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.

**Tips for a Vibrant Prayer Life:**

- 1. Keep it simple.
- 2. Keep it real.
- 3. Keep it up.

**Bulletin Prayer Requests** can be emailed to: [office@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto: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.

**CONNECT WITH US**

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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &  
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Visit [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://www.youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia)  
for livestream, or on demand services.

Find us on the web.  
[www.stgilessarnia.ca](http://www.stgilessarnia.ca)



## THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Mon March 3 Georgian Singers 4:00 pm  
Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:30 pm

Tue March 4 Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am  
Pancake Supper 5-6:30 pm  
Beavers 6:15 pm

Wed March 5 Romans Study 10:00 am Ruby Walker Room  
**Please note the time change for this week only**  
WDP Rehearsal 12:00 pm  
Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm  
Scouts 7:00 pm

Fri March 7 World Day of Prayer 2:00 pm

Sun March 9 Worship Service 10:30 am

## ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting **will be held today** after lunch. If you wish to have a hard copy of the report, they are on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Our Session has provided a delicious lunch that we will enjoy downstairs before the meeting.

## BOARD OF MANAGERS MARCH MEETING

Our March meeting of **Board of Managers is cancelled**. We will reconvene in April.

## ST GILES IN THE WORD FOR MARCH

Our March edition of St. Giles in the Word is available at the back of the sanctuary.

## PANCAKE SUPPER

Our annual pancake supper **this Tuesday March 4 from 5-6:30 pm**. Please come and enjoy the sticky goodness of pancakes, sausages, and baked beans. No ticket sales, just a freewill offering! There are a few volunteer opportunities still available. Kindly consider signing up for a fun filled evening with your community. Invite your friends!!

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Please join us on **Wednesday March 5 at 7:00 pm** for our Ash Wednesday service.

This is a time to mark the beginning of Lent, leading up to Holy Week, and the resurrection of Jesus.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

### *I Made You Wonderful*

**DATE:** Friday, March 7 at 2:00 pm

**PLACE:** St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 770 Lakeshore Road

Join with worshippers from other Sarnia churches as we celebrate our faith in unity. The 2025 World Day of Prayer has been written by the Committee of the Cook Islands.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

## ST. GILES SPRING NEWSLETTER

It's that time of year again for our Spring Newsletter! If you are the head of a committee, please send articles to **Shirley Berdan [sberdan1@gmail.com](mailto:sberdan1@gmail.com) by March 15**. Your contribution is greatly appreciated!

## ROCK YOUR SOCKS

Our church family continues the tradition of rejoicing in differences by wearing unique socks the Sunday before World Down Syndrome Day, March 16- an opportunity to educate the world on what Down syndrome is and how individuals with Down syndrome need to be valued in their communities.

We will have a freewill offering and **proceeds raised will go to the Sydney Vrolyk Memorial Scholarship Fund**



## THE GEORGIAN SINGERS PRESENT MUSIC FROM THE HEART

On Saturday March 22, the Georgian Singers present "Music from the Heart" everything from Pachelbel to the Beach Boys! An offering will be taken at the door with the proceeds benefitting the Sydney Vrolyk Memorial Scholarship Fund.

## THE FREEZER IS FULL!

Thank you, everyone, for donating so generously to fill the freezer for the Inn. That was a big freezer! And, while there's nothing against leftovers, your giving was sacrificial- it was born of love, not leftovers.