



with or without?

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday March 23, 2025

The Third Sunday in Lent

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 23, 2025

Opener: Refresh

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship:

The Lord says

“Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

**And so we come to listen and eat
To delight in the presence of the Lord**

The Lord says
My thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,”
As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**And so, we have come to worship
grateful for the Lord’s presence
and leading as we offer our praise.**

Opening Hymn: Blessed Be Your Name

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time

Video: Lent: A Season of Renewal

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9
Luke 13:1-9

Hymn: The Perfect Wisdom of our God

Sermon: With or Without

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: Blessed Assurance

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 23, 2025

Role	Today	Mar 30
Greeter	Paul	Graham
Reader	Donna G	Honour M
Sunday School	Rainie, Margo	Karen, Margo
Nursery	Sara	Lilah
Tellers	Jim & Avis	Scott & Liz
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne	Joyce N

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,
Tuneln, and Apple.

Visit **youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia**
for livestream, or on demand services.

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca

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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.

ST. GILES CARE MIINISTRY

We seek to care for each other in a way that supports and encourages all who are part of our community.

Visits: If you would like a visit from the Minister please email Rev. Becky at revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca or call the office to book a time that is good for you.

Elders: Our Elders have “districts” within our community that they pray for and connect with. If you don't know who your Elder is, or would like to request one, please connect with Rev. Becky to get connected with yours.

Meal Ministry: If you are in need of support as you recover from illness or surgery and think meals would help, please call the office or connect with Felicity.

Prayer Needs: If you’d like confidential prayer, please call the office to speak with Rev. Becky or or send it via email to revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca and she will inform the prayer team.

Please join us in praying for those who have requested prayer from the greater community: George Wilson, Lee Wilson; Bobby; Brittanæe Carey; Tyler, the family of Sydney Vrolyk, Rick Smith, John Collins, Bette Fitzpatrick, Ruth Leitch, Ralph Dick,

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

- Mon Mar 24 Georgian Singers 4:00 pm
Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:30 pm
- Tue Mar 25 Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am
Aaron Project 1:00 pm
Beavers 6:15 pm
Cubs 7:00 pm
- Wed Mar 26 Open Sanctuary 9:30-11:30 am
Lenten Bible Study 10:30 am Ruby Walker
Scouts 7:00 pm
- Thu Mar 27 Speaker Series 7:00 pm
Brain Tumor Association 7:30 pm
- Fri Mar 28 Community Lunch 11:30 am
- Sat Mar 29 MISY Meal Prep 9:00 am
- Sun Mar 30 Worship Service 10:30 am

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

The April Edition of St. Giles in the Word is available at the back of the Sanctuary.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Our Lenten Study "C.S. Lewis and the Delightful Diabolical Daring of Lent" will continue on **Wednesday March 26 at 10:30 am** in the Ruby Walker Room.

On **Wednesday April 22nd** a new Bible Study, "Delivered out of Empire: Pivotal Moments in the Book of Exodus" will begin. We will meet at 10:30am in the Ruby Walker Room and all are welcome to join us. If you would like to join, please sign up in the office so we can ensure you have the materials you need.

SANCTUARY OPEN FOR PRAYER DURING LENT

During the season of Lent, the Sanctuary will be open for prayer on **Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 am**. Refreshments and conversation will be available in The Gathering Place.

SPEAKER SERIES

**ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH SPEAKER SERIES**

**CARE, COMPASSION,
COMMUNITY**

Presented by Maria Muscedere,
Director of Fund Development and
Community Relations for
St. Joseph's Hospice.

Thursday
March 27th, 2025

Start Time
7pm

Location
770 Lakeshore Road,
Sarnia, ON

For those who wish,
there will be a free
will offering for the
Hospice.

ALL ARE WELCOME. BRING A FRIEND!

The poster features a large speech bubble graphic on the right side containing two circular images of a modern house. The St. Joseph's Hospice logo is also visible.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on **Friday March 28, at 11:30 am**. We will be serving beef stew. Please sign up on the sheet in the hall. A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted. All are welcome!

FUN FRIDAY

Our next Fun Friday will be held on **Friday April 11 at 1:00 pm**. The theme is "Playing with Paints." We will be making greeting cards, bookmarks, or if you wish, you can design a small painting. If you wish to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the hall so that we can make sure we have enough supplies for everyone.