

<p>Palm Sunday April 13 10:30 am</p> 	<p>Maundy Thursday April 17 7:00 pm</p> 
<p>Holy Week Services 2025</p>	
<p>Good Friday April 18 10:00 am</p> 	<p>Easter Sunday April 20 10:30 am</p> 



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday March 30, 2025

The Fourth 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 30, 2025

Opener: Welcome Home

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship: Selections from Psalm 32

Blessed is the one

whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the one

**whose sin the Lord does not count against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

Therefore let all the faithful pray to you

while you may be found;

surely the rising of the mighty waters

will not reach them.

You are (our) hiding place

you will protect (us) from trouble

and surround (us) with songs of deliverance.

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous;

sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Opening Hymn: O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High #205

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: Psalm 32

Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Hymn: Speak, O Lord

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: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 30, 2025

Role	Today	April 6
Greeter	Graham	JoAnne
Reader	Honour M	Grace C
Sunday School	Karen, Margo	Janice, Sarah
Nursery	Lilah	Madysson
Tellers	Scott & Liz	Pete & Paul
Fellowship Hosts	Joyce N, John Vollmar	Cheryl G, Margo G

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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &
scripture can be found on Spotify,
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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 MINISTRY

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; Brittanee Carey; Tyler, the family of Sydney Vrolyk, Rick Smith, John Collins, Bette Fitzpatrick, Ruth Leitch

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Mon Mar 31 Beef Pie Prep 9:00 am
Georgian Singers 4:00 pm
Special Olympics Floor Hockey 6:30 pm

Tue April 1 Beef Pie Prep 9:00 am
Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am
Beavers 6:15 pm
Cubs 7:00 pm

Wed April 2 Cabbage Roll Prep 9:00 am
Lenten Study 10:30 am
Scouts 7:00 pm

Sun April 6 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 April 2, at 10:30 am** in the Ruby Walker Room.

After Easter, a new study will begin called "An everyday ordinary walk with God." Every week we will explore faith and how we live it in our everyday lives through the study of scripture and weekly reflections. Drawing on materials from Celtic Christianity and other great Christian thinkers, it will be a time of growth and discovery. Two sessions are available for those who would like to join in group discussions. We will meet online Tuesday at 9:30am and in person on Wednesdays at 10:30am. Private study materials will be available as well for those who would like to participate independently. All are welcome to join.

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.

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.

ST. GILES SPEAKER SERIES

Gauchos, Glaciers, and Great Views! John and Jennie Das will take you on a safe and entertaining excursion to the south of South America. Over 45 minutes or so, they will transport you to the city of Eva Peron, the countryside of the gaucho, the trauma of the Falklands, the majesty of the Andes, and the unpredictability of the Drake (shake or lake) Passage. Come and enjoy being transported to another part of this amazing world on **Wednesday April 23, at 7:00 pm!**

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We all want progress, but if you're on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road; in that case, the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive.

C.S. Lewis