



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday April 20, 2025

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**  
**April 20, 2025**

**Opener:** Hello: An Easter Welcomer

**Prelude:** Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed.

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Call to Worship:** From Psalm 118

Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

The Lord's right hand has done mighty things! The Lord's right hand is lifted high;

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

The Lord has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

**The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.**

**Opening Hymn:** Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time**

**Video:** Jesus Risen and Alive

**Scripture Lesson:** Acts 10:34-43

Luke 24:1-12

**Hymn:** I Danced in the Morning/Lord of the Dance

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**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 lift up our praise...

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:** Thine Be the Glory

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**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: April 20, 2025**

Role	Today	April 27
Greeter	Paul K	Graham R
Reader	Bonnie N	Nancy S
Sunday School	Leanne	Rainie, Margo
Nursery	Leanne	Madysson
Tellers	Jim & Avis	Scott & Liz
Fellowship Hosts	Suzanne, Margo	Joyce N, John Vollmar

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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)

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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](mailto: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, John Collins, Bette Fitzpatrick, Ruth Leitch

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

### THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Tues Apr 22 Music Festival 9:00 am-4:30 pm  
Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am  
Aaron Project 1:00 pm  
Beavers 6:15 pm  
Session 6:30 pm  
Cubs 7:00 pm  
Wed Apr 23 Music Festival 9:00 am  
Bible Study 10:30 am  
Speaker Series 7:00 pm  
Scouts 7:00 pm  
Thu Apr 24 Music Festival 9:00 am-4:30 pm  
Brain Tumor Association 7:30 pm  
Fri Apr 25 Music Festival 9:00 am-4:30 pm  
Sun Apr 27 Worship Service 10:30 am

### 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, and much more! Come and enjoy being transported to another part of this amazing world **this Wednesday April 23 at 7:00 pm!**

### STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

### ROCK PAINTING SUNDAY APRIL 27

You are invited to paint happy memory garden rocks at Fellowship Time **after church April 27**. Brushes, markers, inspiration and rocks will be supplied to get creative. Come and join in the fun while sharing loving memories of Sydney V. and Matthew G. Rocks decorated at home and brought in will be gratefully accepted too!

### WORLD CHANGERS

We are collecting donations for the Women's Interval Home. Items needed are:

Gas Gift Cards; Umbrellas; Full size bath towels; Non perishable food items. Full size shampoo and conditioner; and Cell phone chargers  
Items can be dropped off in the World Changers bin in the hallway. Gas cards can be dropped off in the Church office, and we will make sure these generous donations go to those in need.

### LAMBTON COUNTY MUISC FESTIVAL

**The Lambton County Music Festival** is coming up, and will be held in the Sanctuary. St. Giles will be hosting on:

Tuesday April 22 from 9:00 am-4:30 pm  
Wednesday April 23 from 9:00 am-4:30 pm  
Thursday April 24 from 9:00 am-4:30pm  
Friday April 25 from 9:00 am-4:30 pm  
Tuesday April 29 from 9:00 am-4:30 pm  
Wednesday April 30 from 9:00 am-4:30 pm

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE RICK SMITH

A celebration of the life of Rick Smith will take place here at St. Giles on Thursday May 1, at 11:00 am with a reception to follow in the Gathering Place.

### COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on **Friday May 2 at 12:00 pm**. The menu this month is Chicken Pot Pie Chowder. If you wish to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the hall. A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted!