



**Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday April 27, 2025

The Second Sunday of Easter

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 27, 2025**

**Opener:** Empty (An Easter Opener)

**Prelude:**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Call to worship: Psalm 150**

Praise the Lord.

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heavens.

**Praise him for his acts of power;**

**praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,

praise him with the harp and lyre,

**praise him with timbrel and dancing,**

**praise him with the strings and pipe,**

praise him with the clash of cymbals,

praise him with resounding cymbals.

**Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.**

**Praise the Lord.**

**Opening Hymn:** At the Dawning of Salvation

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**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time**

**Video:** The Hope of Easter

**Scripture:** John 20:19-31

**Hymn:** The Day of Resurrection

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**Sermon**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession** *followed by the Lord's Prayer*

These things we pray in and through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us when we pray to say together... 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:** Christ is Risen He's Risen Indeed

**ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: April 27, 2025**

Role	Today	May 4
Greeter	Graham R	Lynn F
Reader	Nancy S	Jackie McLellan
Sunday School	Rainie, Margo	Janice, Liz
Nursery	Madysson	Lilah
Tellers	Scott & Liz	Pete & Paul
Fellowship Hosts	Joyce N, John Vollmar	Ken & Margo G

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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; Estelle Bock

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

## THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

Mon Apr 28 Georgian Singers 4:00 pm

Tue Apr 29 Music Festival 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am

Beavers 6:15 pm

Cubs 7:00 pm

Wed Apr 30 Music Festival 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Bible Study 10:30 am

Scouts 7:00 pm

Thu May 1 Celebration of Life Rick Smith 11:00 am

Theatre Sarnia Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Fri May 2 Community Lunch

Sun May 4 Worship Service 10:30 am

Piano Recital 2:30 pm

## STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Our study "An everyday ordinary walk with God" will continue this week. We explore faith and how we live it in our everyday lives through the study of scripture and weekly reflections. We will meet online Tuesday at 9:30am and in person on Wednesdays at 10:30am. All are welcome to join.

## ROCK PAINTING TODAY

You are invited to paint happy memory garden rocks at Fellowship Time **after the service today**. Come and join in the fun while sharing loving memories of Sydney V. and Matthew G.

## DOING SOME SPRING CLEANING?

Here's a list of a few items you might be considering clearing out that we are looking for: Realistic stuffed/plastic animals- bear, eagle, otter, husky, moose, crab, horse, kangaroo, meerkat. Pine greenery, real logs big enough to use as seats CD player, DVD player Kids table and chairs (check with Leanne on specifics) 4x5' blankets/rugs with a North cabin look (if lending, please attach tag- "return to \_\_\_\_\_") Beach towels; and dishwasher-safe mugs.

## 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 continues this week, and will be held in the Sanctuary. St. Giles will be hosting on:

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**. If you wish to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the hall. A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted!

## FUN FRIDAY

Our next Fun Friday will be held on May 16 at 1:00 pm. This month, we will have a planting and gardening demonstration by Grace Carver. She will walk you through the steps of planting herbs and colourful flowers in containers, perfect for any type of home. If you wish to participate, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. If you have some hand tools, please bring them with you.

## ST GILES SPEAKER SERIES

Tammy Vandenhoevel, founder and supporter of OHANA LANDING in Sarnia, will present a visual story on **Thursday May 29 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary**, about this supportive, transitional housing for young people aged 16 to 25 who are homeless or without a stable home. The organization began in 2017 with a vision to create a safe, nurturing environment where youth can build skills, find stability, and start their journey toward self-sufficiency. This challenging experience, coupled with a professional background in child and youth work, drove her to create a space that offers a "hand up, not a handout." A voluntary free will offering is gratefully accepted.