



## **Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia**

Sunday May 11, 2025

The Fourth 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**  
**May 11, 2025**

**Opener:** Welcome Home

**Prelude:**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Call to worship:** Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

**Know that the Lord is God.**

**It is he who made us, and we are his;**

**we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**Opening Hymn:** Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus #370

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Children's Time**

**Video:** 23

**Scripture:** Acts 9:20-31

2 Corinthians 11: 1, 16-33

John 10:22-30

**Hymn:** Be Thou My Vision #461

**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:** How Great Thou Art

| Role                | Today                  | May 18        |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Greeter             | Paul K                 | Liz           |
| Reader              | Bonnie N               | Nancy S       |
| Sunday School       | Rainie                 | Leanne, Margo |
| Nursery             | Madysson               | Lilah         |
| Tellers             | Suzanne,<br>Honour M   | Jim & Avis    |
| Fellowship<br>Hosts | Congregational<br>Life | Gander        |

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 11, 2025

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; Brittanae 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**

Mon May 12 Afternoon Book Club 3:00 pm  
Georgian Singers 4:00 pm  
Tue May 13 Tukey Pie Pick up 9:30 am-11:30 am  
Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am  
Aaron Project 1:00 pm  
Beavers 6:15 pm  
Cubs 7:00 pm  
Wed May 14 Bible Study 10:30 am  
Scouts 7:00 pm  
Fri May 15 Convener's Meeting 10:00 am  
Fun Friday 1:00 pm  
Sun May 18 Worship 10:30 am

## **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. Private study materials will be available as well for those who would like to participate independently. All are welcome to join.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Please join the Congregational Life Committee after the 10:30 am service in the Gathering Place for a special dessert to celebrate Mother's Day. All are welcome!

## **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. For the day we would ask that each person bring a pot to be filled, and a lawn chair if you have one, as we hope to do this in the courtyard. Soil, herbs, and flowers will be provided. It will be \$8 per person, and the finished planter will help repel ants and mosquitoes from your seating area. If you wish to participate, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway so we can make sure we have enough supplies for everyone!

## **ST GILES SPEAKER SERIES**

Tammy Vandenheuvell, 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. A voluntary free will offering is gratefully accepted.

## **TURKEY PIES**

Our first run of turkey pies are finished. 580 pies were made this week! Thank you to all who made this a success! If you have ordered pies from our first run, they can be picked up on Tuesday May 13 **from 9:30 am-11:00 am**. Cash, cheque, or e-transfer are available for payment. Please specify "Turkey Pies" on any cheques or e-transfers. We still have pies available from our second run. If you wish to order some, please contact Nicole 519-542-2253, or via email [office@stgilessarnia.ca](mailto:office@stgilessarnia.ca)