

In the Bleak Midwinter

Christina Rossetti

*In the bleak midwinter
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter*

*Long ago.
Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him,
Nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away
When He comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter
A stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty,
Jesus Christ.*



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia
Sunday January 18, 2026
Rev'd 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
January 18, 2026

Opener *You are welcome here*

Prelude Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship Based on Psalm 40

The psalmist declares Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud, or those who turn aside to false gods.

We have come trusting the Lord We are blessed to know our God.

Many and great are the wonders the Lord has done None can compare with the Lord

We have come to offer our praise and hear the story again

Let us worship our God who is faithful to us

Let us worship our God whose faithfulness never ends.

Opening Hymn

O How good it is (580 Sing)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video Leave Follow

Scripture **Isaiah 49:1-7**
John 1:29-42

Hymn

Be thou my vision (461 BOP)

Sermon **Come and See**

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 to pray in this way...

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

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

Rest and be with you all now and always

Amen.

Closing Hymn Oh Church Arise (Sing 470)

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: January 18, 2026

| Role | Today | January 25 |
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| Greeter | Graham | Lynn F |
| Reader | Joyce N | Jackie McLellan |
| Sunday School | Emma , Margo | Liam & Alex |
| Nursery | Lilah | Madysson |
| Tellers | Scott & Liz | Jim & Avis |
| Fellowship | Suzanne & Madysson | Soup Lunch |

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A **weekly podcast** of the sermon &
scripture can be found on Spotify,
TuneIn, and Apple.

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

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca



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; Brittanae Carey; Tyler, the family of Sydney Vrolyk, Bette Fitzpatrick, Ruth Leitch, Cynthia Rawana as she recovers from surgery.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

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| Mon Jan 19 | Georgian Singers 4:00 pm Special Olympics Yoga 6:30 pm |
| Tue Jan 20 | Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am Aaron Project 1:00 pm Beavers 6:15 pm Cubs 7:00 pm |
| Wed Jan 21 | Bible Study 10:30 am Scouts 7:00 pm Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm |
| Thu Jan 22 | Thursday Morning Coffee 10:00 am |
| Sun Jan 25 | Worship Service 10:30 am Soup Luncheon – All invited! Roller Skating 6:00 pm |

NEW YEAR....NEW STUDIES!

Our **Tuesday Morning Zoom Study** will dive into “The Gospel of Mark”. We will walk through the Bible’s earliest source for the life of Jesus together. Study resumes on Tuesday January 20th at 9:30am. For more information and the zoom link please contact Rev. Becky. Our **Wednesday Group, will begin “A Way in the Wilderness”**. We will discover in this study that in those seasons of wilderness, God is with us. Study resumes on Wednesday January 21st at 10:30am. For more information please contact the office.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on **Friday January 23 at 12:00 pm**. A freewill offering to the Aaron Project will be gratefully accepted. Our menu is baked macaroni and cheese, salad, and rolls with a fruit salad. If you wish to attend, please sign up on the sheet in front of the Gathering Place **before Tuesday, January 20th**. A vegetarian option will also be available.

THURSDAY COFFEE

You are invited to join us in the Gathering Place for coffee and a chat 10-11:30 am each Thursday, January through March.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your 2026 Offertory Envelopes are no available in The Gathering Place. Please discard any old envelopes you may have. We apologize for any inconvenience.

CHILLI LUNCH

After careful consideration of already scheduled activities and outreach opportunities at St. Giles during the next month, the World Changers Committee has decided to postpone the Chili lunch. This decision has been made from consideration for our kitchen team and other volunteers who give so much of their time and energy. We are hopeful we can reschedule the event to a later date this year. We thank you for your continued support of Mission and Ministry at St. Giles.

COMMUNITY NEWS

On Sunday February 1 at 2:00 pm at the Sarnia Library Theatre, Dan Sonier presents Handel in Ireland, featuring Jamie Primeau and Denise Chaulk. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

STING GAME TO SUPPORT CONNECT SARNIA

Saturday, January 24th, the Sarnia Sting host the Peterborough Pete’s. Puck Drop purchases during the game will be available with all proceeds going to **Connect Sarnia Drop-In**. Game time is 7 pm. Tanya Carver will have tickets available after the Service today if anyone is interested in attending to support Connect Sarnia. A flier is posted outside the office.



Saturday January 24, 2026 7pm

Sarnia Sting Vs Peterborough Pete's

**Tickets Available at Connect Sarnia 181 Christina St
Tuesday, Wednesday 5pm-9pm & Thursdays 1pm-4pm
Email/Text Howard DeGroot**

**519-344-6386 dettighde1957@gmail.com to purchase
outside our hours of operation.**

Puck Drop Purchases Available

3 for \$5 (You do not need to attend game to win!)

All Prizes Donated by Local Businesses

**All Proceeds go to Connect Sarnia Drop In Open every
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday!**

All Funds Help Support Connect Sarnia's Programs.

