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JOHN PIPER



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday February 8, 2026

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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
February 8, 2026

Opener: Psalm 33

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship Psalm 63:1-5

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
**I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land where there is no water.**

I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.

**Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.**

I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.

**I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**

Opening Hymn: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Baptism of Violet Lois Patricia Bruce

Baptism Blessing (The Lord Bless You/Aaronic Blessing)

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Hymn: This Little Light of Mine

Scripture Isaiah 58:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

Hymn: Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

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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: As For Me and My House

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ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: February 8, 2026

Role	Today	February 15
Greeter	Liz C	Graham R
Reader	Graham	Bonnie N
Sunday School	Leanne, Sebastian	Leanne, Margo
Nursery	Mady	Lilah
Tellers	Pete & Paul	Suzanne B, Susan L
Fellowship	Ken & Margo	Felicity & Barbara

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

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

Find us on the web.
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 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

Mon Feb 9: Georgian Singers 4:000 pm
Special Olympics Yoga 6:30 pm

Tue Feb 10: Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am
Aaron Project 1:00 pm
Beavers 6:15 pm
Cubs 7:00 pm

Wed Feb 11: Bible Study 10:30 am
Scouts 7:00 pm
Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm

Thu Feb 12: Coffee 10:00 am

Sun Feb 15: Worship Service 10:30 am
Roller Skating 6:00 pm

LENT BIBLE STUDY AT ST. GILES

Our next study is "The Last Supper: Conversations That Led to the Cross" by Will Willimon. Travel with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem and discover how these table stories – about searching shepherds, welcoming hosts, prodigal sons, and rejected invitations – illuminate the deeper meaning of the Last Supper and Christ's sacrifice.

Our study begins Tues. Feb. 24th at 9:30 via zoom or Wed Feb. 25th at 10:30 am in person. Books will be available through the office to borrow or purchase for \$20. If you would like to join us please email Rev. Becky at revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca or sign up in the hall on the clipboard.

FILL THE FREEZER

This month World Changers is highlighting the need in our community for nutritious food at local food banks. One way we can help is to donate frozen fruits and vegetables as produce is picked and frozen right away which ensures it is fresh and nutritious. If you'd like to participate, bring your donations in on Sundays throughout February and place them in the freezer downstairs. If you find stairs difficult, you can leave items in the donation bin at the West Entrance door and we will ensure it gets to the freezer. At the end of the month our donations will be picked up by the Inn of the Good Shepherd.

OUR CUPS OVERLOWETH

If you have a spare insulated water bottle at home or would like to purchase one, the youth are looking for some to add to Blessings Bags that will be given out at the Connect

Drop-in Centre downtown. A donation bin will be in the main hall to collect them. If you would like to donate a box of individual hot chocolate packages or instant soup mixes, that is welcome too. You would be providing others with a gift that will warm bodies and souls.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Our Annual Pancake Supper is **Tuesday, February 17th from 5 to 6:30 pm**. There are no ticket sakes, but a freewill offering will be graciously accepted. We are in need of a few volunteers to bake some goodies and assist in the evening. A sign-up sheet is posted in the hallway.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

On Wednesday February 18 we will hold our **Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome.

SOUP LUNCH

On **Sunday February 22**, Congregational Life will be hosting a soup lunch after the service. A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted to the Barnabas Fund.

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Our Annual Meeting this year will take place on March 1st following worship. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of reflection and celebration as we give thanks for what God has done and plan for our future work and worship here at St. Giles.

SAVE THE DATES: VBS CAMP AUG. 24-28 & YOUTH CAMP AUG. 17-19

Registration for VBS is now open to children entering SK-Gr. 5
Camp runs from 9-3:30. Cost is \$150 and you can get a subsidy form in the first mail file drawer in the hall if you would like to request financial assistance for the fee.
Registration forms are available on our website stgilessarnia.ca or through the office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026

Save the date to attend the World Day of Prayer Friday March 6th at Trinity Anglican this year. Every year the program is hosted by a different church and the program is written from a different country's perspective. At a time when people worldwide are carrying heavy burdens, our Nigerian sisters offer profound insights into finding rest in God.