



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday March 8, 2026

The Third Sunday of Lent

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
March 8, 2026

Opener: Rain (A Prayer for Lent)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship: Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care

Opening Hymn: O Love, How Deep...How High

BOP #205

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Lent Liturgy *followed by* Jesus Remember Me

Children's Time

Scripture John 4:5-42

Sermon

Hymn: Living Waters

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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: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Sing #404

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 8, 2026

Role	Today	March 15
Greeter	Joyce N	Liz C
Reader	Michael B	Grace C
Sunday School	Karen, Margo	Leanne, Seb
Nursery	Lilah	Mady
Tellers	Honour M, Suzanne B	Pete & Paul
Fellowship	Gander	Ken & Margo

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

Visit [youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia](https://www.youtube.com/stgileschurchsarnia)
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 CARES

If you are in need of support as you recover from illness or surgery and think meals would help from our MISY (May I Serve You) meal program, please call the office or connect with Felicity.

We would like to include you and those you love in our prayers. Please let us know so we can keep this list updated and accurate.

Please pray

...for those in Long Term Care: Ruth L., Bette F., Fred H.

...for those in our community who are recovering from surgery including Cynthia Rawana.

...for those who are waiting on upcoming treatments.

...for those who worship with us at home.

...for wisdom for our Elders and our Minister.

...for our Lent and Easter worship services.

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

Confidential Prayer Requests can be emailed to:
revbecky@stgilessarnia.ca and she will inform the prayer team.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GILES

- Mon March 9** Georgian Singers 4:00 pm
Special Olympics Yoga 6:30 pm
- Tue March 10** **Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am**
Aaron Project 2:30 pm
Beavers 6:15 pm
Cubs 7:00 pm
- Wed Mar 11** **Bible Study 10:30 am**
Scouts 7:00 pm
Scouts First Aid 7:00 pm Ruby Walker Room
Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm
- Thu Mar 12** **Coffee Time 10:00 am**
- Sun Mar 15** **Worship 10:30 am**
Roller Skating 6:00 pm

ROCK YOUR SOCKS SUNDAY MARCH 15

Wear your mismatched or unique socks **Sunday March 15** (and again on World Down Syndrome Day March 21) to celebrate Sydney and the joy and strength of individuality in community. One way in which we can remember Sydney and her presence in our community is through support of the **Sydney E. Vrolyk Memorial Scholarship fund**. If you'd like to contribute please note "Sydney" on your donation and it will be directed to the fund.

COFFEE TIME

Take a break, recharge and enjoy some great conversation with friends **Thursdays from 10-11:30am** in the gathering place. Coffee, tea and treats are provided!

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on **Friday March 20 at 12:00 pm!** Our menu is spaghetti and meatballs. A freewill offering to our Feed the Hungry program will be gratefully accepted. If you wish to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

SOUP LUNCH

On Sunday March 22 after the service, Congregational Life invites you to a Potluck Soup Lunch! We are asking for 6 donations of soup, including one vegan option. If you wish to make soup, there is a sign up sheet in the hall. All are welcome to attend free of charge.

THE AARON PROJECT

Give an afternoon to the Aaron Project and help us nourish our neighbours this March. The Aaron Project teams gather and create nutritious meals for those at Connect Sarnia and the Lodge. You'll enjoy great conversation as you work together for a great purpose on **March 10th or March 24th**. A sign-up sheet is posted outside the Church office.

SUMMER RAINFOREST-THEMED DONATION REQUESTS

We're getting ready for our Rainforest Falls VBS Camp by collecting rainforest-themed décor and activity supplies. If you want specific items returned, please label with your name. **Item Requests:** long cardboard tubing (from paper towel rolls, foil, wrapping paper, etc), rainforest greenery, raffia, stuffed and plastic animals (rainforest birds, butterflies, frogs, snakes, jaguars, anteaters, monkeys), chess set, old playing cards.

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Would you like to help with our hospitality ministry? We are looking for volunteers to prepare coffee and clean up after the service through March and beyond. Please sign up in the gathering place kitchen.