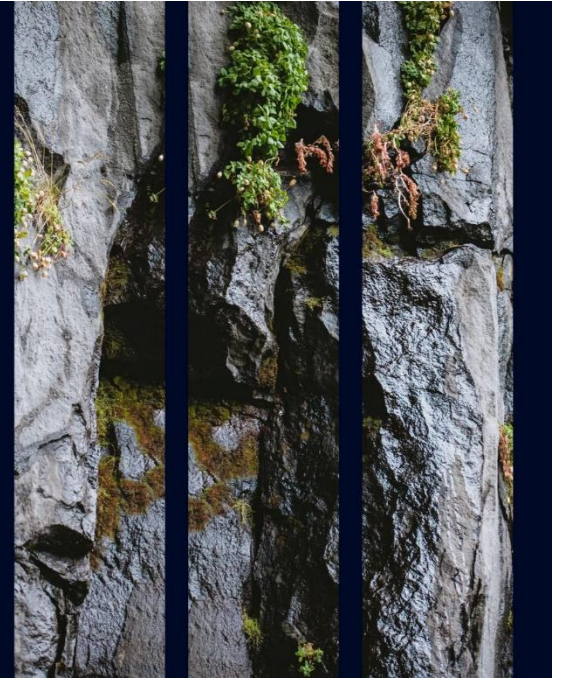


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Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday May 3, 2026

The Fifth Sunday after Easter

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
May 3, 2026

Opener: You Are Welcome Here

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship: Selections from Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.

**The Lord has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
**make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,**
Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.

**Let them sing before the Lord.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.**

Opening Hymn Sing a New Song

BOP #422

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Video: All Things New

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

Hymn Speak, O Lord

Sing #292

Sermon

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 By Faith

Sing #157

ST GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 3, 2026

Role	Today	May 10
Greeter	Bernice	Lynn F
Reader	Honour M	Michael B
Sunday School	Co FMC, Seb	Co FMC
Nursery	Mady	Mady
Tellers	Honour M, Suzanne B	Jim & Avis
Fellowship	Suzanne, Mady	Cynthia, Margo

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The St Giles Sermon Podcast can be
found on Youtube, Spotify, TuneIn, and
Apple Podcasts.

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, Pam Weager, Laurel Liddicoat-Newton.

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

...for the friends and family of Dane Nisbet

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

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

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 May 4:** Georgian Singers 4:00 pm
Special Olympics Yoga 6:30 pm
- Tue May 5:** **Zoom Bible Study 9:30 am**
Beavers 6:15 pm
Board of Managers 6:30 pm
Cubs 7:00 pm
- Wed May 6:** **Bible Study 10:30 am**
Scouts 7:00 pm
Oak Acres Group 7:30 pm
- Sat May 9:** **St. Giles Birthday Bash**
11:00 am-1:00 pm
- Sun May 10:** **Worship Service 10:30 am**

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

If you've ever struggled to get started with reading the Bible or wanted a reading plan that would ensure you read through the Bible in its entirety, **St Giles in the Word is for you!** We also have an audio version available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts and Youtube. **Printed copies are available at the back of the Church on Sundays.**

UPCOMING STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Books for our next study are available in the office. We will begin studying this week so please pick one up in the office at your earliest convenience! Sign up and more information about upcoming studies is available on the white board in the hall.

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

We are looking for volunteers to prepare coffee and clean up after the **service through May!** Please sign up in the gathering place kitchen.

THE AARON PROJECT

Give an afternoon to the Aaron Project and help us nourish our neighbours. 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 **May 12th or May 26th.** A sign up sheet is posted outside the Church office.

CEREAL DOM-INN-OES IS BACK!

Our St Giles team is officially called The Kindness Crusaders and we will be collecting cereal boxes during the month of May for The Inn of the Good Shepherd to distribute. Start scouring those cereal sales! The big dominoes topple will happen on Trinity Sunday, May 31.

A big thank you to the coordinators and attenders of our Living Water Retreat Day. It was a day filled with joy, refreshment and praise!

We are already looking forward to the next "day away" where we take time to seek refreshment and restoration with God's help.

