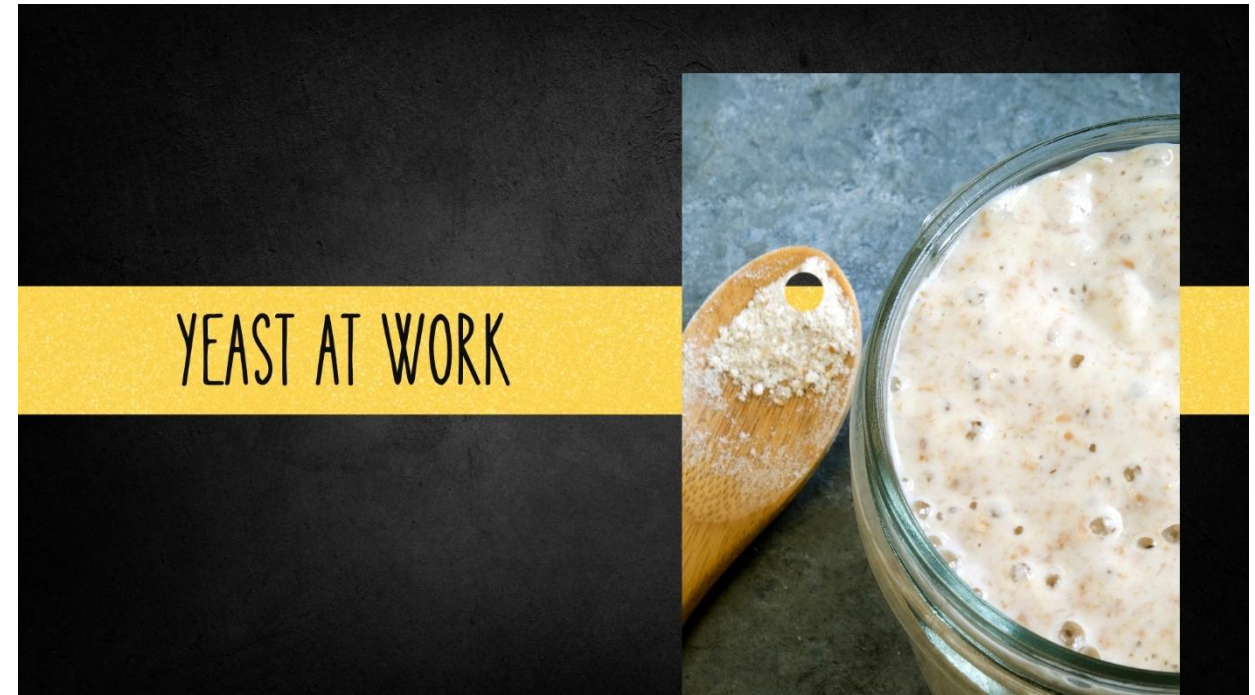




Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia
Sunday September 20, 2026
St. Giles 80th Anniversary
The Reverend Rebecca Roushorne-Lau

*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
September 20, 2026

Opener: Hey There, Welcome

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship: Psalm 105:1-5

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;

make known among the nations what he has done.

Sing to him, sing praise to him;

tell of all his wonderful acts.

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Look to the Lord and his strength;

seek his face always.

Remember the wonders he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.

Opening Hymn: Oh How Good It Is

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Anniversary Presentation

Scripture: Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 13:33

Hymn: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Sermon:

Invitation to the Offering:

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Communion Hymn Let us Talents and Tongues Employ

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Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving *followed by the Lord's Prayer*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

...Therefore we lift up our praise...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Great is the mystery of faith

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.

The Breaking of Bread and the Distribution

Prayer after Thanksgiving

Closing Words

Benediction

Closing Hymn: For the Cause

ST. GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: September 20, 2026

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, Joan R.
- ...for those in our community who are receiving cancer treatment including Robyn Sawyer
- ...for those in our community with a long-term illness
- ...including Bob Foley
- ...for those who are waiting on upcoming treatments.
- ...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.

Role	Today	September 27
Greeter	Bernice	Lynn F
Reader	Bonnie N	Chris M
Sunday School	Leanne, Seb	Liam, Seb
Nursery	Saraana	Brooke
Tellers	Susan L, Honour	Bernice, Jim M
Fellowship	Anniversary Sunday	Needed

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found on Youtube, Spotify, TuneIn, and
Apple Podcasts.

Find us on the web.
www.stgilessarnia.ca

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ST. GILES!

On this 80th anniversary of St Giles, we are grateful to accept two gifts. The first, a quilt. Created by Sharon Woodman, a skilled quilter and member of our community. The second, a photo of our sanctuary, capturing a moment at Easter in our 80th year by Gloria Ross, whose parents-in-laws were longtime members of the church, Norm and Maisie Ross. Both gifts feature the cross reminding us of our greatest gift, Jesus Christ and the love poured out that we might have eternal life with God. We are grateful to Sharon and Gloria for their generous gifts and extend our thanks.

A note from Gloria Ross: I would like to donate these photographs as a dedication in memory of my in-laws, Norman and Maisie Ross. When my husband, Stephen, my children, Carissa and Kyle, and I were transferred to Ontario with the military, I had to leave my family in British Columbia. Norm and Maisie welcomed me into their family and home. One of my fondest memories was being able to attend services at St. Giles Church whenever we were able to visit them during the holidays. I would like to thank Leanne Love for allowing me to capture the interior of this beautiful church that means so much to me.

ORANGE SHIRT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

You are invited to wear your orange shirt **next Sunday Sept. 27** and again Wednesday Sept. 30th on the real Orange Shirt Day in support of seeking out the truth of our Canadian history and honouring recovering generations of indigenous people.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our next Community Lunch will be held on **Friday September 25 at 12:00 pm**. Our menu is: bangers and mash, peas, and ice cream. We will also have a vegan option. To register, please sign up in the hall.

ST. GILES HYMN SING

To celebrate 80 years of faithful witness, our worship team is planning a **Hymn Sing Worship Celebration on October 25.**

We encourage you to share a hymn that you feel reflects worship at St. Giles and one of your personal favourites. We will compile a playlist for the community of favourite hymns and work to incorporate as many into our services throughout the year as possible. Sheets for your requests are available on the back table and can be filled out and handed in to the office.

FALL MARKET SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

It is time to start gathering your attic treasures, decor items, crafted items, books (fiction only), puzzles (bagged please)/games and DVD's, and gently used jewellery, now for donation to our annual fall market! If you have questions regarding these items please speak to Nancy regarding attic treasures, Leanne regarding books, games, DVD's, and Grace regarding jewellery and Valdene or Jean regarding craft items. For baking items see Bernice , and for frozen foods (turkey pies, cabbage rolls etc.) see Felicity or Shirley, soup see Barbara Bosher, and mark your calendars to help out.

NEXT STEPS AT ST. GILES

Do you call this church your home? Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Christian Faith, Baptism and Membership, or the Presbyterian Church in Canada and our Mission? We are planning a Next Steps class for the fall. Please sign up in the office with your preferred time: After Church on Sunday or Wednesday evenings. We will meet monthly throughout the year until Easter when those who choose to become members would be invited to join. Sign up in the hall or through Nicole in the office. For more information, please contact Rev. Becky.

80 ACTS OF KINDNESS

As our latest act of kindness, we are collecting soup, applesauce cups and fruit cups for Brightside, a morning drop-in center on Davis St. for those in need. It was started this summer by an industrious 19 yr old who decided to fill the void when the Grace Café closed.