

S eek God first in all things.
E very breath is a gift of grace.
P ray with gratitude each day.
T rust His perfect timing.
E mbrace His Word for strength.
M ove gently with peace.
B e still and release your fears.
E ncourage with kindness.
R est in His unfailing love.

- MINDFUL CHRISTIANITY

Rooted in Love



Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday September 6, 2026

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today we welcome

Nicole Grieve

*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.*

Order of Worship
St Giles Presbyterian Church, Sarnia
September 6, 2026

Welcome and Announcements:

Opener: Fall Church Welcome

Prelude

Call to worship: Psalm 116:1, 10-17

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.

I trusted in the Lord when I said,

“I am greatly afflicted”;

in my alarm I said,

“Everyone is a liar.”

What shall I return to the Lord
for all his goodness to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

**Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants.**

Truly I am your servant, Lord;

I serve you just as my mother did;
you have freed me from my chains.

**I will sacrifice a thank offering to you
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Opening Hymn: Morning Has Broken

BOP #814

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Children’s Time:

Video: Billions of Reasons

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Hymn: To Abraham and Sarah

BOP #478

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: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

BOP #410

ST. GILES ANNOUNCEMENTS: September 6, 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 13
Greeter	Joyce N	Graham
Reader	Nancy S	Joyce
Sunday School	Leanne	Karen, Seb
Nursery	Haylee	Needed!
Tellers	Jim & Avis	Pete & Paul
Fellowship		Rally Sunday

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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

ST. GILES IN THE WORD

St. Giles in the Word for September are on the table at the back of the sanctuary. 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.**

RALLY SUNDAY LUNCH

Join us after the Service on **Rally Sunday - September 13th** - for a 'Hot Dog Lunch' to kick-off our new Church Season. Coffee and treats will be served as usual for those who don't enjoy the lunch offering! Everyone welcome!

ST. GILES 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

St. Giles' 80th Birthday Celebration is fast approaching on Saturday, September 19th. **If you have not yet paid**, you can e-transfer, or pay by cash or cheque. \$20.00 per person

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.

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.

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.

PARKING IN FRONT OF ST. GILES

We would caution the community regarding parking at the front of the Church at this time. The city has moved the bus stop, and it is now located directly in front of the church. As there are bylaws around how close you can park, we would not like anyone to receive a ticket while worshipping. We will update you when more information is available.

KEY LOGS

We are making sure that our key log is up to date. If you have a key to St. Giles, please contact Nicole so that she can make sure that each keyholder is accounted for. Thank you!

