

Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia

Sunday November 8, 2026
Remembrance Sunday
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
November 8, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Following the announcements, as the bells ring,
we enjoy a moment of reflection before the service begins.

Prelude

Call to worship: Psalm 78
My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth with a parable;
I will utter hidden things, things from of old—
things we have heard and known,
things our ancestors have told us.
We will not hide them from their descendants;
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,
his power, and the wonders he has done.
He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,
so the next generation would know them,
even the children yet to be born,
and they in turn would tell their children.
Then they would put their trust in God
and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

Call to Remembrance:

Today we remember those who fought and sacrificed on our behalf
that we might live lives in freedom. We shall remember them.

Hymn God Save our Gracious King #834

Last Post

Moment of Silence

The Act of Remembrance
Minister: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.
People: We will remember them.

Reveille

Hymn: O Canada Vs. 1 BOP #833

Opening Hymn: This is my Song

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time: Honour

Video: Walking in Wisdom

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

Hymn: Give Me Oil in my Lamp BOP #655

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: Amazing Grace/Chains are Gone

Role	Today	November 15
Greeter	Lynn F	Mel R & Family
Reader	Nancy	Chris M
Sunday School	Keegan, Alex	Karen, Margo
Nursery	Saraana	Haylee
Tellers	Scott & Liz	Pete & Suzanne B
Fellowship	Bywater	Liz & Scott

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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 ANNOUNCEMENTS: November 8, 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. We have a staffed Nursery downstairs for those with **babies and toddlers** who would like to take advantage during the service. Sunday school is also available for **children of all ages** beginning after the Children's Time in the service.

ST. GILES CARES

If you are in need of meal support due to illness or think meals would be a help, our MISY (May I Serve You) meal program is available, please call the office or connect with Felicity.

Please pray

…for those in Long Term Care: Bette F, Joan R., Lynne G.
…for those in our community who need prayers for healing
including Robyn Sawyer, Andy & Sandy Pedden
…for those in our community with a long-term illness
including Bob Foley, Joy C and family
…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.

THANK YOU

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to make our Fall Market a huge success!! The effort and time that went into this event was tremendous and we are grateful for your gift. It was a wonderful day!

DISCIPLING AND GROWTH

Bible Study

Our next study on the book of Jonah continues **this Tuesday and Wednesday.** Sessions will be held Tuesdays on zoom at 9:30am and Wednesday in the RWR at 10:30am.

Advent Studies

Join Rev. Becky beginning **Tuesday November 24th at 9:30am on Zoom** we will begin studying "**Light of the World**" by Amy-Jill Levine who will walk us through the Christmas story from it's Old Testament roots through the New Testament accounts exploring the lives of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem and the visit of the Magi. From investigating the revolutionary implications of the Magnificat to exploring meaning of the star of Bethlehem, we will dive into a meaningful Advent reflection together.

Join Rev. Dan beginning **Wednesday November 25th in the Ruby Walker room at 10:30am** as we begin **Ghosts of Christmas: Advent Reflections on Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol.** Exploring the themes of hope, exploring themes of hope, memory, compassion, repentance, and new life in Jesus Christ. Each week incorporates Scripture and reflection to help participants prepare their heart for Christmas.

SAVE THE DATE

Congregational Life will be hosting a Christmas lunch on Sunday December 13 at 11:30 am. More details to come!

2027 OFFERING ENVELOPES

We will be ordering 2027 offering envelopes shortly. If you would like an envelope, please let Nicole know either via email: office@stgilessarnia.ca, or by phone 519-542-2253.

CONNECTION POINTS

Thursday Morning Coffee. Drop in for a good chat, coffee, tea and snacks between 10am-12pm. All are welcome!

Christmas Giving

St Giles is again participating in the Christmas Giving program with Yule Glow of St Vincent de Paul Sarnia. Each 'hamper' is a gift card that the recipients can use to purchase food and gifts for the holidays. If you'd like to support this endeavor, we are asking for donations in separate envelopes clearly marked "for Christmas Giving" found on the back table to ensure the funds are allocated for this program, or donate via e-transfer to office@stgilessarnia.ca. Please ensure to note "for Christmas Giving" in the comments section. Anyone that would like to assist with delivering the gift cards in December, please contact Bonnie Dawson (519-331-1792).

SEE MEMBERS OF THE ST. GILES COMMUNITY IN CONCERT

Synergy 150 Presents: "Carolling Caroling" a history of caroling through the ages. **Concerts will be held at Camlachie United Church** 6784 Camlachie Rd. Friday November 13 at 7:00 pm, Saturday November 14th at 2:00 pm. Sunday November 15 at 3:00 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian in Sarnia. Tickets are $20 for adults, $10 for students, 12 and under free.

Join Dan Sonier and Friends on **Sunday November 22 here at St. Giles** for "A Wood Strings Christmas!" Tickets are $20 and are available at the door. We can't wait to see you there!

Bluewater Chamber Choir & Wavesong Vocal Ensemble Present: "Glow" on **Saturday November 28 at 2:00 pm** at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church 120 Russell St. S, Sarnia. Tickets are $20, and $10 for Youth (18 and under.)