FALL MARKET NOV 7, 2026!

It's the time of year again! It is time to start gathering your attic treasurers, 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.





Welcome to St. Giles Sarnia
Sunday November 1, 2026
The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
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 1, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to worship: Psalm 107: 1-3, 8-9, 19-21, 31-32
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.
Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,
for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress.
He sent out his word and healed them;
he rescued them from the grave.
Let them give thanks to the Lord
for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.
Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind.
Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people
and praise him in the council of the elders.

Opening Hymn How Great is our God

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Matthew 23:1–12

Hymn Speak, O Lord Sing #292

Sermon

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Communion Hymn: Eat This Bread

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: God of Grace and God of Glory BOP #490

Role	Today	November 8
Greeter	Joyce N	Lynn F
Reader	Joyce N	Nancy
Sunday School	Liam, Eli T, Margo	Keegan, Alex
Nursery	Saraana	Brooke
Tellers	Jim & Avis	Scott & Liz
Fellowship	Felicity and Barbara	**Needed**

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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 1, 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
…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.

DISCIPLING AND GROWTH

Bible Study

Our next study on the book of Jonah begins **this Tuesday and Wednesday November 3 and 4th.** 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.

CONNECTION POINTS

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

Care Basket Ministry

Assembly will take place **after worship today.** If you are able to assist with this, please join us after the service!

Christmas Giving

St Giles is again participating in the Christmas Giving (hamper) 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. Last year we assisted 15 families in Sarnia, and we are committing to 15 again this season. 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.
Any donation is greatly appreciated. Anyone that would like to assist with delivering the gift cards in December, please contact Bonnie Dawson (519-331-1792). Delivery date to be determined. Thank you again supporting those in need this holiday season

Anniversary Dinner Photos

Please check your mail file for pictures from our Anniversary dinner.

JINGLE BELL BUILD

The Jingle Bell Build is back and it's time to build our team! On Thursday December 10th we will gather for an evening full of festive fun that includes dinner and the ultimate gingerbread house building competition in support of Habitat for Humanity Sarnia/Lambton. It's always a wonderful evening and we'd love to have you join us. For more information see Rev. Becky. To register, sign up in the hall or contact Nicole in the office.

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, and Sunday November 15 at 3:00 pm. 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 Emmanual Presbyterian Church 120 Russel St. S, Sarnia. Tickets are $20, and $10 for Youth (18 and under)