

- TODAY'S SERVICE -

Please stand for the sections marked with an asterisk (*)

We Gather

Prelude – *Veni Sancte Spiritus (383)* - Choir

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* Lighting the Christ Candle

* Responsive Call to Worship

More than those who watch for the morning,
we wait faithfully for God.

With our questions and our cries,
in our hopes and expectations,
we wait faithfully for God.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God together,
and offer our prayers and praise in faithfulness.

* Call to Worship Hymn: 384 – *O Breathe of Life* (1, 3 & 4)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us and forgive us; so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of the name above all names, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Sharing the Peace

*Hymn of Gratitude: 688 – *As water to the thirsty* (All verses)

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: John 11: 1-15, 17-19, 37-44
Psalm 130
Ezekial 37:1-14

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Chandra Mannix

We Respond

Time of Meditation

Confession of Faith – 5.2, 10.1 & 10.7– *Living Faith*

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: What wonderful love this is (424) – St. Giles Choir

* Hymn#79- *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Forth

* Sending Hymn: 521 *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing* (All verses)

* Commission and Benediction

* Choral Amen: *Amen* (arrangement by Malcolm Edwards)

Hymn of Blessing: *Go now in peace* (choir)

Notice of Photography: Photos of services and events will be used to share the wonderful things happening at St. Giles. If you have and questions or concerns, please speak to your session elder or the minister.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

"Then he said to me, "Speak a prophetic message to the winds, son of man. Speak a prophetic message and say, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, O breath, from the four winds! Breathe into these dead bodies so they may live again.'"

- Ezekial 37:9



STATEMENT OF BELIEF "LIVING FAITH"

5.2 The Holy Spirit gives us inner testimony to the unique authority of the Bible and is the source of its power. The Bible, written by human hands, is nonetheless the word of God as no other word ever written. To it no other writings are to be added. The Scriptures are necessary, sufficient, and reliable, revealing Jesus Christ, the living Word.

10.1 God has prepared for us things beyond our imagining. Our hope is for a renewed world and for fullness of life in the age to come. As Jesus taught us, we pray: "Thy kingdom come."

10.7 May the God of hope fill us with joy and peace in believing so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we abound in hope!



Prayers are invited by the Pastoral Care Committee for: Teuny Howarth, Bernice Poon, Isa Tieken, Joanne Watson, Wendell Siddall, Anna Munro, Gail Wearmouth, Gerry Machum and Jenn Hauck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENT @ ST GILES: Wednesdays @ 11:30 am, Feb 18 – Apr 1

A strong encouragement is extended to all for prayer in the sanctuary for Lent. This is the last week to attend, so if you have not yet attended, please come join Elder Ann Frost in this ministry.

Bible Study on 'UNITY': Mondays @ 7 pm, Feb 16 - Mar 30

We reflect on the topic of 'Unity' with select passages. There is still time to invite your friends from other Christian traditions to join, and come join your churchmates in response to the gospel message!

Inn from the Cold - UPDATE

This special ministry continues each month on the third Wednesday. Last month we served over 70 dinners! A special thank you for all who have volunteered for 2026.

Labyrinth Café: Save the Date – April 10th and May 8th

Mark your calendars for these events after Easter, with a special speaker in April and our annual 'Bring a Friend Tea' in May.

Walk for Housing: Save the Date – May 2nd

Our annual event is coming in May! Mark your calendars and prepare to raise money and share join in this joyful gathering of St. Giles and other churches in the Presbytery through a walk in Confederation Park with soup to follow!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – LAST SUNDAY

Thank you to those who attended our annual review of last week. The 2026 budget was approved, and a special note of thanks to CKPC who provided over \$200,000 over the last number of years to help us transition to greater financial stability. The Session of St. Giles is cautiously optimistic for our finances in 2026, but requests your discernment to the recommendation of the Convener of the Finance Committee to increase your annual tithings, especially with the conclusion of the formal shared ministry programs and financing in 2026.

EASTER DATES AT ST. GILES

Holy Week Begins: March 29 @ 10 AM– Passion Sunday Service

Communion: Wednesday April 1 @ 11:30 (see poster in narthex)

Good Friday: Friday April 3 @ 10 AM – Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday: April 5 @ 10 AM – Easter Service

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM

Monday Unity Study: 7:00 PM

Wednesday Matthew Study: 10:15 AM

Wednesday Lenten Prayer Time: 11:30 AM

March 29th Preacher: Rev. Chandra Mannix
March 29th Greeter: Connie Harms (Treasurer)



WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE,
ENABLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,
SAVED BY GRACE, AND
NOURISHED BY SCRIPTURE.



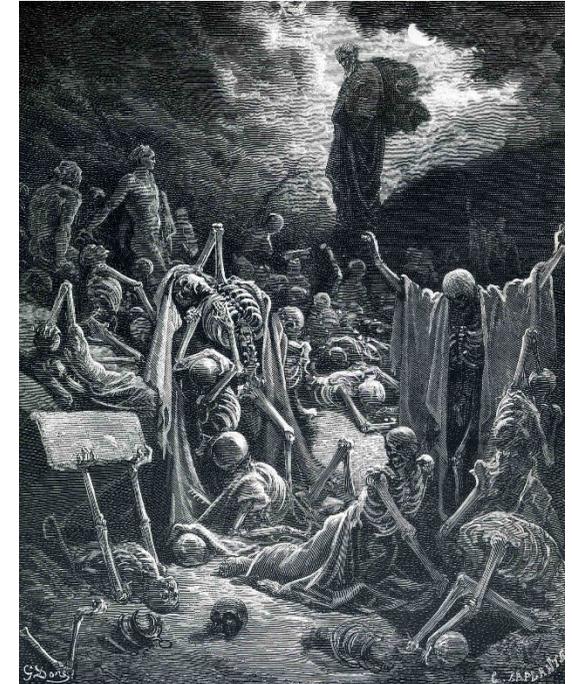
MISSION OF ST GILES

- ✓ *To nurture a vibrant Christian life;*
- ✓ *To seek to grow in our relationship with God;*
- ✓ *To care for the community;*
- ✓ *To dare to follow Christ into the world.*

We gather at St. Giles in the gracious and loving presence of God, the maker and lover of creation. We are called here to worship and to work; and this is holy ground. We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy, which is also home to the Tsuut'ina and Stoney Nations, and the Calgary Nose Hill Metis District of the Metis Nation of Alberta. We recognize that the practices and spiritualities of all of these people are tied to the land.

ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 22nd, 2026
5th Sunday in Lent



May you receive a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know God so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive the hope to which he has called you, the riches of God's glorious Kingdom, and the immeasurable goodness of God.

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