

- TODAY'S SERVICE -

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

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* Lighting the Christ Candle

* Responsive Call to Worship

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

Blessed is the One

who comes in the name of the Lord.

Jesus humbled himself and became obedient
to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Blessed is the One

who comes in the name of the Lord.

Therefore, God has exalted him

and given him the name above every name.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One

who comes in the name of the Lord.

* Call to Worship Hymn: 448 *O God beyond all praising* (all)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

God of mystery and mercy, your mercy and forgiveness are a mystery to us. We fail to show mercy to others when they fall short of our expectations. We keep silent rather than speak up when others are in trouble. We prefer what is easy to what is right, even though your Spirit draws our attention. We seek your forgiveness, O God, and ask that you make us more forgiving. Inspire us with the costly choices Jesus made as he moved toward the Cross, and give us the courage to follow him. Amen

Assurance of Pardon and Sharing the Peace

*Hymn of Gratitude: 663 *God whose giving knows no ending* (all)

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14-30

Sermon – Rev. Chandra Mannix

We Respond

Time of Meditation

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Hosanna, Hosanna

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Communion Hymn: 231 *When I survey the wondrous cross*

The Confession of Faith – *Living Faith* (7.7.1, 7.7.2 & 7.7.4)

The Lord's Supper – *communal responses will be on the screen*

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Forth

* Sending Hymn: 375 *Fairest Lord Jesus* (all)

* Commission and Benediction

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

Hymn of Blessing – *Go in peace* – Choir only

Postlude

Welcome to St. Giles Presbyterian Church

STATEMENT OF BELIEF: 'LIVING FAITH'

The Lord's Supper is a joyful mystery whereby Jesus takes the bread and wine to represent his atoning sacrifice, deepening our union with himself and with each other, giving us of his life and strength. Here Christ is present in his world proclaiming salvation until he comes-- a symbol of hope for a troubled age.

7.7.1 In breaking bread and drinking wine Jesus told us to remember him. In this action called Holy Communion, Lord's Supper, or Eucharist, Christ offers himself to us and we present ourselves to him in worship and adoration.

7.7.2 In Holy Communion Christ places his table in this world to feed and bless his people. The Holy Spirit so unites us in Christ that in receiving the bread and wine in faith we share in his body and blood.

7.7.4 The Eucharist is thanksgiving to God. We pray for the world and with gratitude offer our lives to God. We celebrate his victory over death and anticipate the joyous feast we shall have in his coming kingdom. We pledge allegiance to Christ as Lord, are fed as one church, receive these signs of his love, and are marked as his.



SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

“The Lord GOD has given Me
the tongue of discipleship,
to sustain the weary with a word.
He awakens Me morning by morning;
He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple.”

- Isaiah 50:4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We reflect on the topic of 'Unity' with select passages. Even if you have not yet attended, please join us for this special final night.

Bible Study on 'The Gospel of Matthew': Wed @ 10:15am

Led by Denis Mascardelli, come learn practical teachings and the wisdom of our faith from Holy Scripture. All are welcome to join at any time, including friends and family who are curious.

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!

St. Giles Orchestra: Save the date – May 24 @ 7 pm

Invite your friends and family to the next phenomenal event!!

EASTER DATES AT ST. GILES

Holy Week Begins: March 29– Passion Sunday Service

Communion: Wednesday April 1 @ 11:30

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

Easter Sunday: April 5 @ 10 AM – Easter Service

Notice of Tax Receipts for 2025: For all who donated in 2025, tax receipts are available in the narthex this week and next week. All not collected will be mailed to the current mailing address. Please email the treasurer with all questions (see front)

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.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM

Monday Unity Study: 7:00 PM

Wednesday Matthew Study: 10:15 AM

Wednesday Communion: 11:30 AM

April 5th Preacher: Rev. Chandra Mannix

April 5th Greeter: Donna Hamilton



**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

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March 29th, 2026
Passion Sunday



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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