

## - TODAY'S SERVICE -

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

### We Gather

Introit – *Throughout these Lenten days and nights* (Choir)

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

\* Lighting the Christ Candle

\* Responsive Call to Worship

God's Truth opens our eyes on the world.

**God's Spirit shatters our prejudice.**

God's Truth nourishes our hearts.

**God's Spirit encourages us in the face of fear.**

God's Truth frees us from past mistakes and misunderstanding.

**God's Spirit moves us to find new purpose in life.**

So let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

\* Call to Worship Hymn: 799 - *God is here!* (1, 2 & 4)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

**God, our Redeemer,**

**We are not proud of all you hear**

**in our thoughts and prayers.**

**We complain when we want things to change**  
**but don't know what to do.**

**We justify ourselves when you call us to change**  
**but we don't want to.**

**We blame others when things change**  
**and upset our expectations.**

**Forgive us, God, when we are not listening for you.**

**Amen**

Assurance of Pardon and Sharing the Peace

\*Hymn of Gratitude: 677 - *My faith looks up to thee* (1, 2 & 4)

### We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Genesis 33:18-20

Genesis 48:21-22

John 4:3-30

John 4:31-42

Youth Message & Sermon- Rev. Chandra Mannix

### We Respond

Time of Meditation

Confession of Faith – 3.1.2, 3.1.3, & 3.2.1 – *Living Faith*

Invitation to the Offering

*Anthem: Can you see the pathway before you? – Jason and the 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: 350 - *To God be the glory* (1 & 3)

\* Commission and Benediction

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

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

**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.**

## Welcome to St. Giles Presbyterian Church

### STATEMENT OF BELIEF "LIVING FAITH"

**3.1.2** The Old Testament records God's message and mighty acts. It speaks of God's grace and judgment. It declares God's promise and points to the One to come.

**3.1.3** From Israel came the Messiah; in Jesus of Nazareth God kept the promise of salvation. We understand his coming in the light of the Old Testament. Born of the seed of David, he lived a Jew among Jews. Child of an Israelite woman, he fulfilled God's promise that Israel would be a light to the nations. In Christ God came to dispel the world's darkness.

**3.2.1** God became man and dwelt among us. In silence we ponder, in awe we confess this amazing truth. Conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, the eternal Son of God humbled himself to be one with us. To Israel and to the world came God in Christ.



### SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

**"A time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father is seeking such as these to worship Him. God is Spirit, and His worshipers must worship Him in spirit and in truth."**

- John 4:23-24 (BSB)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### St Giles and CKPC Shared Ministry Update

Effective March 1, CKPC Session has approved a request from the Jr/Sr High worship to return to their building. Discussions are also underway for a gathering with the Sessions of both churches, the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod and the Western Han-Ca Presbytery to discern a conclusion to the formal shared ministry agreement. More details will follow after the formal conversations in March.

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

A warm invitation to all who have not yet attended a study with Rev. Chandra, as we intentionally look at the topic of 'Unity' with select passages from scripture. Please invite your friends from other Christian traditions to join, as this study is open to the whole body of Christ and curious learners!

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

A strong encouragement is extended to all for shared time of silent prayer in the sanctuary for Lent. All attendees will receive a Lent package titled 'Privileged to Pray' from Elder Ann Frost and Rev. Chandra.

### Speaker Series: Sunday March 8 @ 11:15 am

In March we welcome Sung Woo Kim, an assessor elder at St. Giles, to share about his downtown ministry that provides food and kindness to those who need it most. Please come to the park room for our monthly series!

### Labyrinth Café: Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM

You are invited to join us at our monthly fellowship café open to all in the community. This month, Trish T. will provide an informative talk on her personal experience of mission in times past in Pakistan and China!

### St. Patrick Irish Stew Dinner: Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 Pm

It is time for our annual celebration!! Tickets will be available starting today for our joyful and beloved event. Purchase them in the Narthex, or by e-transfer to: [treasurer@stgiles.ca](mailto:treasurer@stgiles.ca). And bring your friends!!

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

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> Service Preacher: Rev. Chandra Mannix**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> Greeter: Donna Hamilton**

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.



**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.*

# ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 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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