

- TODAY'S SERVICE -

We Gather

Prelude: *The Strife is o'er, the battle done*

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* Lighting the Christ Candle

* Responsive Call to Worship

We have come from many places,
following different roads.

We come hungering for greater understanding.

We have come to hear the wisdom of Scripture.

We come seeking companions in the faith.

We have come to discover the One revealed
in the breaking of the bread.

We come to grow as disciples of Christ.

Come, let us worship God, made known
in Christ Jesus.

Hymn: 462 *All my hope on God is founded* (verses 1,3 & 5)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

**Loving God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word and deed;
by what we have done and left undone. We have
not loved you with our whole heart, body, mind
and soul and we have not loved our neighbours
as we love ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
amend what we are and direct who we shall be
in Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon and Sharing the Peace

*Hymn of Gratitude: 262 *Come to us, beloved Stranger* (all)

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 51: 1-6
1 Peter 1: 17-23

*Hymn: 18 *Through all the changing scenes of life* (Psalm 34)
(verses 1,2,3 & 6)

Final Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Sermon – Rev. Bruce Clendening

We Respond

The Confession of Faith – Living Faith (1.2, 1.3 & 1.6)

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: *For the music of Creation*

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Forth

* Sending Hymn: 641 *One more step along the world I go*
(verses 1, 2 & 3)

* Commission and Benediction

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

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

Postlude

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

Welcome to St. Giles Presbyterian Church

STATEMENT OF BELIEF: 'LIVING FAITH'

Section 1.2

God has come to us. The Lord spoke to the people of Israel and entered into covenant with them. From Israel came Jesus Christ, the Son of God, bringing salvation through a new covenant entered by faith. The Lord continues to come to us by the Holy Spirit, God present in the world, and Guide to the church, the new Israel.

Section 1.3

The church upholds and defends the truth given to the apostles and recorded in the Scriptures. The Old and New Testaments witness to God's mighty acts. They reveal the Creator's holy love, and lead us to Jesus Christ.

Section 1.6

We worship almighty God, the source of all life. With thanks we acknowledge God's wisdom, power, faithfulness, and love. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be!



SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

“You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart. For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.”

- 1 Peter 1:22-23

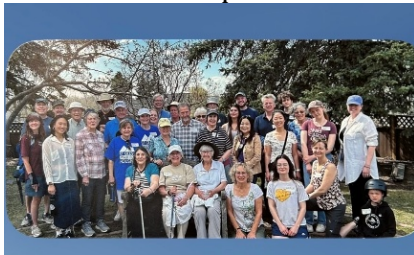
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 curious non-believers!

Walk for Housing: Save the Date – May 2nd

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



Labyrinth Café: Save the Date – Friday, May 8th

Mark your calendars for our annual 'Bring a Friend Tea' in May at the Labyrinth Café. Always a favourite! Please contact Susan Carmichael to reserve your tickets in advance.

St. Giles Orchestra: LIFT YOUR SOUL BEYOND THE ORDINARY! May 23 @ 7 pm

Celebrate holiness and hope with Mozart and Tchaikovsky. Tickets are available on Eventbrite or through the treasurer of St. Giles. International sensation and guest violinist, Donghwi Kim, will make this a night that will resound with the glory of God. Public sales have now opened – be sure to purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

A special thank you from Margaret and Gerry Hall for the cake and special celebration after the service last week for their 65th Wedding Anniversary, especially those who prepared and served the cake. Thank you all!!

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM

Wednesdays – Gospel of Matthew: 10:15am

April 26th Preacher: Elder Jason Gaskarth

April 26th Greeter: Jenny Thomson



**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



**April 19, 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter**



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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