

# - TODAY'S SERVICE -

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## We Gather

Prelude: *Thou whose almighty world*

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

\* Lighting the Christ Candle

\* Responsive Call to Worship

Holy are you, Source and Creator of all things;

**We praise you for your gift of life.**

Holy are you, Son and Redeemer of all things;

**We thank you for your gift of new life.**

Holy are you, Spirit and Sustainer of all things;

**We worship you in holiness,**

**Ever Three and Ever One.**

Hymn: 299 *Holy, Holy, Holy* (all verses)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

**God of mystery and mercy, you know the details of our lives. You see the sin and the sorrow we bear; you see the problems and the possibilities we face. You see how we fit into the world around us and how we rub each other the wrong way.**

**Forgive us, Lord. We confess we do not always see what you see. Open our eyes to the truth of our lives and touch us with your grace. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Gratitude: 328 *This is my father's world* (all verses)

## We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Genesis 1:1 – 2:3  
Matthew 28:16-20  
Psalm 8

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Chandra Mannix

Time of Meditation

## We Respond

The Confession of Faith – Living Faith (1.5, 2.1.2, & 2.4.2)

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: *There is a balm in Gilead*

\* Offering Hymn: 79 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

\* Prayer of Dedication

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

## We Go Forth

\* Hymn of Sending: 764 *There's a spirit in the air* (1, 3 & 4)

\* Commission and Benediction

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

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

Postlude

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

# Welcome to St. Giles Presbyterian Church

## STATEMENT OF BELIEF: 'LIVING FAITH'

### Section 1.5

With the one church universal, we believe in one God, eternal Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three in one, one in three, equal in power and glory. God is the Father to whom we come, the Son through whom we come, the Spirit by whom we come.

### Section 2.1.2

We hold in reverence the whole creation as the theatre of God's glory and action. God rules the lives of individuals and nations yet does not negate our freedom and responsibility. Ever at work in the world and in our lives God directs all things towards fulfilment in Christ.

### Section 2.4.2

Our stewardship calls us to explore ways of love and justice in respecting God's creation and in seeking its responsible use for the common good.



## SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

God created human beings; God created them godlike, reflecting God's nature. God created them male and female. God blessed them: "Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take charge! Be responsible for fish in the sea and birds in the air, for every living thing that moves on the face of Earth. – Gen. 1:27-28 (Message Bible)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Weekly Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 10:15 am

Our faith, and our Lord, encourages us to know the Word of God that we may understand and follow as disciples of Christ. Please join us to deepen your understanding of God's word for us. If there is interest in an evening online study, please speak to Rev. Chandra to discern days and times.

### SAVE THE DATE: Labyrinth Café, June 12 @ 10:30 am

You are invited to join us at our monthly fellowship café open to all in the community. Come and feel the joy!

### Buncha Divas Presents @ St. Giles! – Monday, June 15

In two weeks, the remarkable acapella women's group will be singing a tribute to women in music, featuring songs from great divas! Tickets on Eventbrite (\$20) or at the door (\$25).

### 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration: Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm

Please join us in celebrating the centenarian, Chris Browne, at St. Andrew's Community Hall. No gifts. 2504 13<sup>th</sup> Ave NW  
**RSVP BY JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> to [dajabrowne@shaw.ca](mailto:dajabrowne@shaw.ca)**

### National Indigenous Peoples Day: June 21

This Indigenous-led event will feature hands-on activities and family-friendly programming, including a demonstration powwow, an Indigenous artisan market, Elder storytelling & cultural teachings, and a showcase of contemporary Indigenous music. Information on the poster in the Narthex.

### Vacation Bible School @ Westminster: August 10-14

Children are invited to vacation bible school to plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God - science experiments, games, songs, crafts and treetop treats! Ages 4 up to entering Grade 6 in September, with Jr and Sr High encouraged to volunteer. \$60 per child. Info in the narthex.

**Rev. Terry Fach, the new General Presbyter of Calgary-Macleod, will lead worship on June 7.** Rev. Chandra will return for joint worship with Knox and St. Giles on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Knox will proceed to worship at St. Giles regularly on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study: 10:15am

**Next Week** {Preacher: Rev. Terry Fach  
**June 7<sup>th</sup>** {Greeter: Donna Hamilton  
{Counters: Curt and Nichola Sollid



**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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**May 31, 2026**  
**Trinity 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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