

- TODAY'S SERVICE -

We Gather

Prelude: *Morning has Broken*

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* Lighting the Christ Candle

* Responsive Call to Worship

Let us see you this day, O God;

Come to us as light.

Let us hear you this day, O God;

Come to us as truth.

Let us sense your presence, O God;

Come to us as love.

Come and let us worship, God.

We have come to rejoice in God, our Saviour.

* Call to Worship Hymn: *396 As comes the breath of spring*

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

God of love,

we are grateful for the love

you bless us with in our lives.

Yet you know life is not always easy.

Our love for each other gets strained some days.

Forgive us when we take others for granted

and fail to share your love with others.

Give us the grace to repair relationships

where strain has taken its toll,

and help us to be better stewards of your love.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Gratitude: *696 In suffering love (verses 1, 3 & 5)*

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

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: I Peter 3: 13-18

John 14: 15-21

Ezekiel 34: 1-9

Sermon: Rev. Chandra Mannix

Time of Meditation

We Respond

The Confession of Faith – Living Faith (3.5.1, 3.5.4 & 7.3.3)

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: *Standing on the Promises*

* 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: *462 All my hope on God is founded*

(verses 1, 3 & 5)

* 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, Anna Munro,

Joanne Watson, Wendell Siddall, Gail Wearmouth,

Gerry Machum and Jenn Hauck.

Welcome to St. Giles Presbyterian Church

STATEMENT OF BELIEF: 'LIVING FAITH'

Section 3.5.1

Jesus suffered, died, and was buried, but God raised him from the dead. Risen and ascended, he is alive now, the living Lord.

Section 3.5.4

We worship our ascended Lord. Reigning in glory and power he is our High Priest and Advocate interceding before the Father on our behalf. Through him we offer our sacrifice of praise, with prayer for all to the Father.

Section 7.3.3

Worship draws us into the work of Christ. Even now he intercedes for the world to which he came and for which he died. In union with him, the church prays for the healing and the salvation of the world.



SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

“That’s what Christ did definitively: suffered because of others’ sins, the Righteous One for the unrighteous ones. He went through it all - was put to death and then made alive - to bring us to God.”

(1 Peter 3:18)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPEAKER SERIES – Liam Potter – 11:30 AM – TODAY!!!

Liam will share with us his experiences in Egypt from the perspective of Refugee Aid in Egypt, and St. Giles' Refugee Support. Please join us in the park room after the worship service today!

St. Giles Orchestra: May 23 @ 7 pm

LIFT YOUR SOUL BEYOND THE ORDINARY!

Enjoy the music of Mozart and Tchaikovsky. Tickets are available through the St. Giles treasurer and through Eventbrite. **TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY, ON EVENTBRITE, AND BY E-TRANSFER THROUGH THE TREASURER OF ST. GILES.**

NEEDED - The St. Giles Orchestra will showcase the visiting Korean violinist, Donghwi Kim, performing Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 5, in its upcoming performance on May 23. **We are looking for a host family for Donghwi during his stay in Calgary May 18-24.** If you are able to help out in this regard (even a couple of nights) please be in touch with Jeongmin Park, the conductor of the St. Giles Orchestra.

Weekly Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 10:15 am

Each Wednesday we gather to open the scriptures, share our insights, and discuss the weekly recommended scripture readings in preparation for the weekly service. Please join us to deepen our faith and understanding of God's word for us. A printed list of the Lectionary Readings is available in the Narthex.

Bring a Friend Tea: THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all those who prepared, served and hosted at this annual event, as well as to all who attended! It was a wonderful day filled with joy and the blessing of being one family in Christ. We are truly blessed to be able to gather and celebrate friendship and fellowship at the Labyrinth Café.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study: 10:15am

Next Week {Preacher: Rev. Fiona Swanson

**May 17th {Greeter: Jenny Thomson
{Counters: Ken & Carmen Ashmead**



**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**



**May 10, 2026
6th 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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