

# - TODAY'S SERVICE -

## We Gather

Prelude: *Morning has Broken*

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

\* Lighting the Christ Candle

\* Responsive Call to Worship

God is our Rock and our Fortress.

**In God, we find refuge and strength.**

God's house has many dwelling places.

**We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Christ himself has gone to prepare a place for us.

**For us, Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.**

So let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

\*Hymn: *565 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life* (all verses)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

**Steadfast God,**

**we confess Jesus as the way,**

**the truth and the life for us,**

**yet we often fail to follow him,**

**too often gone our own way,**

**distorted the truth and led hollow lives.**

**Forgive us for falling short of your purpose**

**for our lives. Give us courage to follow Jesus,**

**who continues to show us the way.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Gratitude: *662 Those who wait on the Lord*  
(verses 2, 3 & 4)

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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.

## We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 4: 10-19  
Acts 7: 51-60  
Psalm 31: 1-5, 14-16  
John 14:1-14

Sermon: 'The Way, the Truth, the Life' -Rev. Bruce Clendening

Time of Meditation

## We Respond

The Confession of Faith – Living Faith (1.2, 3.2.2 & 3.2.3)

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: *Immortal Praise*

\* 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: *472 We are God's people (verses 1, 2 & 4)*

\* 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 3.2.2

To call Jesus Christ the Son of God is to say that he is God of God, Light of Light begotten, not made. To see Jesus is to see God incarnate. To know the Son is to know the Father.

### Section 3.2.3

God's nature is expressed in Jesus, the very Word of God. Through him were all things made. His life is the light of the world.



## SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

"The ways of right-living people glow with light; the longer they live, the brighter they shine."

- Proverbs 4:18

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bring a Friend Tea: Friday, May 8 @ St. Giles 1:00-3:00 pm.** Mark your calendars for this annual event. Always a favourite! **Tickets are available after church today.**

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

The Gospel of Matthew study led by Denis M. will be taking a break until the fall. There will be, however, an opportunity to gather on Wednesdays to discuss the Lectionary Readings in preparation for the weekly Service. Printed lists of the Lectionary Reading schedule will be available in the Narthex.

### **Walk for Housing – THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who participated yesterday in our "Spring Walk for Housing" in support of Home Space Society. There is still time to donate to affordable homes for families who need them most by following this link or through St. Giles by e-transfer (please clearly note that the funds are to be designated for the Walk for Housing campaign).

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/team/st-giles-team-2>

### **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. Public sales have now opened – be sure to purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

**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.

**WELCOME!!** Please extend a warm welcome the next time you are in the office to our new administrator, **Kaiden Reding, who began this week!**

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM

### Wednesday Bible Study: 10:15am

May 10<sup>th</sup> {Preacher: Rev. Chandra Mannix  
{Greeter: Connie Harms  
{Counters: Bill & Susan Woodward



**WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE,  
ENABLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
SAVED BY GRACE, AND  
NOURISHED BY SCRIPTURE.**



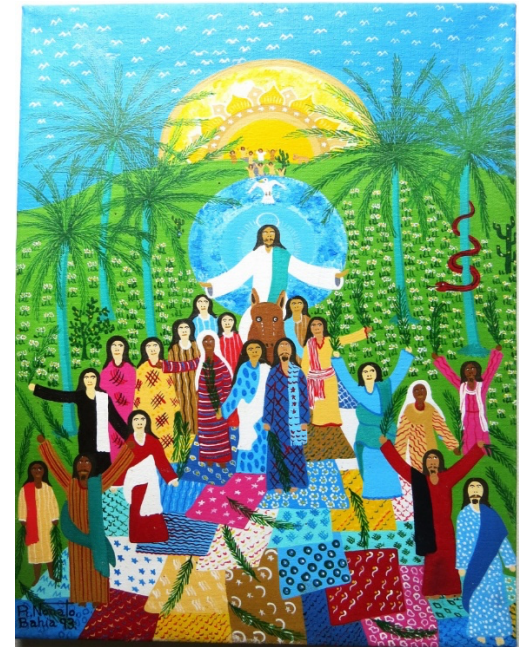
### **MISSION OF ST GILES**

- ✓ *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 3, 2026**  
**5th 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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