

# - TODAY'S SERVICE -



## We Gather

Prelude: *Come, let us to the Lord our God*

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

\* Lighting the Christ Candle

\* Responsive Call to Worship

Rejoice in God's goodness, people of God!

**We will sing praises to our God.**

God loves righteousness and justice;

**We will serve God faithfully.**

The earth is full of God's steadfast love.

**We come to worship and offer our love and loyalty.**

Hymn: 313 *Oh worship the King* (verses 1, 3 & 5)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

**God of mercy, whose loving kindness endures forever: we confess that often we have failed to receive and give love; to care for others as we care for ourselves; to pardon and to accept pardon. We remember good intentions that were not put into actions; harsh words said in anger; selfish purposes that caused pain, and persistent pride that would not yield.**

**Forgive us Lord. Open our eyes to the truth of our lives and touch us with your grace. Help us to practice love, patience, and kindness, so as to follow the teachings of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Gratitude: 478 *To Abraham and Sarah* (all verses)

## We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Genesis 12:1-9  
Romans 4:16-25  
Matthew 9:9-13

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Terry Fach

Time of Meditation

## We Respond

The Confession of Faith – Living Faith (3.1.3 & 4.2.1)

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: *Go down Moses*

\* 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

\* Sending Hymn: 765 *We've a story to tell to the nations* (all)

\* 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 (\*)

**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 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.

### Section 4.2.1

The Spirit enables people to receive the good news of Christ, to repent of their sins, and to be adopted as children of God. As we hear and respond to the Gospel we freely turn to Christ. When we have turned and repented, we recognize that the Spirit enabled us to believe.



## SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

"God told Abram: "Leave your country, your family, and your father's home for a land that I will show you. I'll make you a great nation and bless you. I'll make you famous; you'll be a blessing. I'll bless those who bless you; those who curse you I'll curse. All the families of the Earth will be blessed through you.""

– Genesis 12:1-3 (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.

**Labyrinth Café, June 12 @ 10:30 am**

You are invited to join us at our monthly fellowship café open to all in the community. Bring a friend 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).

**CHANGE OF PLANS: 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> @ St. Giles (after service)**

Due to the small size of the hall for Chris Browne’s birthday celebration, and the large number of people at St. Giles who wish to celebrate her, please instead join us in celebrating the centenarian, with cake and conversation at St. Giles!

**National Indigenous Peoples Day: June 21**

This Indigenous-led event will feature a demonstration powwow, an Indigenous artisan market, Elder storytelling, cultural teachings, and more! Info on the poster in 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 begin regularly worshipping at St. Giles on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM**

**Wednesday Bible Study: 10:15am**

**Next Week** {Preacher: Rev. Chandra Mannix  
**June 14<sup>th</sup>** {Greeter: Connie Harms  
{Counters: Toby and Jason Gaskarth



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

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**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.*

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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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**June 7, 2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**



**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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