

# - TODAY'S SERVICE -

## We Gather

Prelude: *O day of peace that dimly shines*

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

\* Lighting the Christ Candle

\* Responsive Call to Worship

To you, Creator, we lift our hearts.

**You hear our voices and our prayers.**

The Lord walks with us through joy and through struggle.

**God sees all moments.**

**God brings truth, justice, and reconciliation.**

We worship the one who made us and who brings healing together.

**We come to worship God in love and faithfulness.**

Hymn: 401 *O Spirit of the Living God* (verses 1, 2 & 4)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

**Creator God, you know all people and all possibilities. You call us to follow you, yet we prefer our own broken and familiar paths. You offer us new understanding, yet change makes us uncomfortable. You invite us into a life of loving others, yet we often resist when the invitation brings challenge or disruption.**

**Forgive us. You know and see all the harms we have caused to others and to creation. Give us hearts that are open to learning and love. Make us truthful disciples ready to follow the teachings and ways of Christ. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Gratitude: 324 *Great is thy faithfulness* (all verses)

## We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Gospel of Luke 10:25-28  
Romans 6:1-11  
Psalm 69

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Chandra Mannix

Time of Meditation

## We Respond

The Confession of Faith – Living Faith (3.5.2, 3.5.3, & 3.5.4)

Invitation to the Offering

*Anthem: Be still, my soul, the Lord is on thy side*

\* 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: 674 *In the bulb there is a flower* (all verses)

\* Commission and Benediction

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

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

Special Announcement & 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 3.5.2

His resurrection means that our faith is not empty, that final victory is assured over all evil powers which destroy and deform life, and that death, the last enemy, is conquered.

### Section 3.5.3

The forces of the evil one still wage war against us. The destructive powers are still present. But their end is not in doubt. We await the full revelation of our Lord's triumph.

### 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.



## SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

God, you know my sins, and my guilt is not hidden from you. Do not let those who look up to you be ashamed because of me, Lord God of the Heavenly Armies. Let not those who seek you be humiliated because of me, God of Israel. - Psalm 69:5-6 (ISV)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration – TODAY! (after the service)**

Please join us in celebrating Chris Browne, with cake and conversation in the Narthex after the service.

**National Indigenous Peoples Day: TODAY!**

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.

**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.

**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.

**Knox Presbyterian and St. Giles Presbyterian – Worship**

Knox and St. Giles will worship regularly together starting on July 5, 2026. Updates will be provided regularly, and we encourage all members of both churches to contact their elder or ministers Rev. Terry Fach, Rev. Chris Joiner, and Rev. Chandra Mannix with any questions as we proceed to the creation of a new congregation together.

**Summer Book Study – JULY 7-AUG 25**

**“God With Us: Companionship of Jesus in the Challenges of Life” By Herbert O’Driscoll**

If you have not yet registered, there is still time! Group discussions will be held on Tuesdays, 1:30-3:00 pm AND 6:30-8:00 pm. Please email [office@stgiles.ca](mailto:office@stgiles.ca) with your choice of meeting time. Books are available in the office for a \$30 donation.

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

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

**Next Week {Preacher: Rev. Chandra Mannix**

**June 28<sup>th</sup> {Greeter: Cathy B.  
{Counters: Rick and Susan C.**



**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.*

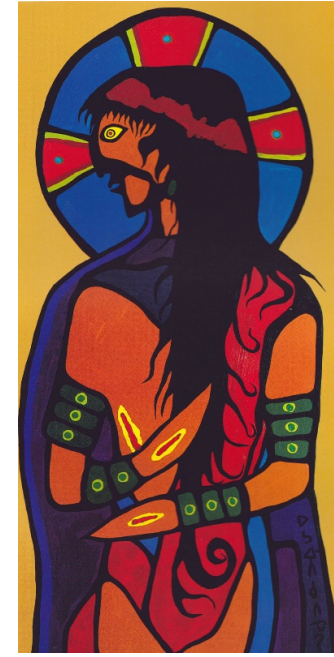
We gather at St. Giles in the gracious and loving presence of God, the maker and lover of creation. We are called here to worship and to work; and this is holy ground. We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy, which is also home to the Tsuut’ina and Stoney 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**



**June 21, 2026**

**4<sup>th</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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