

– TODAY’S SERVICE –

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* Lighting the Christ Candle

* Responsive Call to Worship

Let us sing to the LORD a new song.

We will bless God’s name from day to day.

Let us declare God’s marvelous deeds among all the people;

For God is great and greatly to be praised.

Let us praise God for God’s strength and beauty.

We will bring God honour and glory as we worship God’s holy name.

* Hymn: 333 *I sing the almighty power of God* (all verses)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

Patient God,

we confess we need your mercy.

We claim to be your people, but we forget to love as you do.

We claim to seek your guidance, but we follow our own ways.

Forgive us, O God,

Amend who we are and direct who you would have us be

for the sake of Christ, our Saviour and Friend.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 99 (as in Red Book)

* Hymn: 330 *O God our help in ages past* (verses 1, 3 & 4)

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Exodus 33:12-19

Gospel of Matthew 22:15-22

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Tom Brownlee

Time of Meditation

We Respond

The Confession of Faith – LF: 2.1.2, 2.1.3 & 3.5.4

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: *For the Music of Creation*

* Offering Hymn: 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: 626 *Lord of all power* (verses 1, 2 & 4)

* Commission and Benediction

Postlude

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

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Prayers are invited by the Pastoral Care Committee for:

Teuny Howarth, Bernice Poon, Gail Wearmouth,

Anna Munro, Joanne Watson, Wendell Siddall,

Gerry Machum, Jenn Hauck, Mary Westcott,

and the family of Isa Tieken.



STATEMENT OF BELIEF:
‘LIVING FAITH’

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 2.1.3

We affirm God's righteous and loving purpose even in a world where evil abounds. This purpose is uniquely disclosed in Jesus Christ. In him we see the greatest paradox of life: the mighty God chose to come into this world in weakness. In Christ, God entered most deeply into our suffering.

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.

WE ARE GOD’S PEOPLE,

ENABLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,

SAVED BY GRACE, AND

NOURISHED BY SCRIPTURE.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

“I will cause all My goodness to pass before you,” the LORD replied, “and I will proclaim My name – the LORD – in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.”

- Exodus 33:19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee Fair, TODAY after service

Please join us after service to learn about the important work of our committees! We are currently in need of more committee members, and everyone is encouraged to get involved and share their gifts.

Volunteers needed for Sound Team!

The sound team supports all Sunday services, occasional weddings and funerals, and the St. Giles Orchestra. We will soon be down to just one volunteer keeping things running and need more helpers. No technical knowledge needed and all training will be provided! Please contact an Elder, Rev. Chandra, or Kelly Martin for more information.

Calgary Children's Choir – Fall Concert, October 24, 3pm

We are excited to host the Calgary Children's Choir for this special event, and all are invited to come out and see the performance! Please see the poster in the narthex for more details.

Online Bible Study, Wednesdays at 7pm

Join Rev. Chandra for a 7-week bible study, held virtually over Zoom in Ezra and Nehemiah. A link will be sent each week from the office to all. No registration necessary.

Ministry – Thursdays 9 am – 3 pm – Southern Building

Find opportunities to connect with other members every Thursday! Come for yoga at 9:30 am (\$7 drop-in fee), coffee and conversation at 10:30, prepare meals for the Avenue 15 youth shelter at noon, or join the crafting circle at 2:00 pm. Contact office@knoxcalgary.ca for details. All activities at Knox Presbyterian Church, 3704 37 St SW.

Join the Knox / St. Giles Choir: Thursdays @ 7 pm

All singers and music-lovers are invited to join the Knox/St. Giles choir, stewarded by Malcolm Edwards. Voices of all kinds are welcome! Come to the northern building to sing in the sanctuary.

October Feast, October 24 @ 6 pm – Northern Building

Join us for dinner, dessert, and fellowship! \$25 per adult, \$10 for children 12 and under. Pay by e-transfer to treasurer@stgiles.ca or sign up in the narthex after service.

Vision Task Force Update

We are pleased to announce that Joy Augustin has agreed to take on the role of convener of the Vision Task Force (VTF). The VTF will work together with Session to fulfill the objectives of the Amalgamation Plan and develop a strong foundation for the future of our congregation.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study:

10:15am (in-person) & 7pm (Zoom)

October 25th {Greeter: Sandra CE

Rotations {Counters: Bill and Susan W

{Readers: Isaiah M, Cathy B,
Marilyn M, Winona H

**Our worship, fellowship, and ministries
proclaim God's grace in Jesus Christ.**



OUR VISION

*We are an intercultural & intergenerational community
reaching out to grow new generations of Christian leadership.*

Presbytery Report to the Congregation

*Presbytery met on Tuesday, September 15 at St. Paul's,
Banff. Presbytery adopted a recommendation that the
Amalgamation Plan for Knox and St. Giles churches be approved.
As well, the presbytery adopted a recommendation that the
congregation of Knox and the congregation of St. Giles be
amalgamated as of September 15, 2026.*

*The presbytery also formally confirmed the dissolution of the Shared
Ministry between St. Giles and Calgary Korean Presbyterian Church,
approving the Final Terms Governing the Dissolution of the Shared
Ministry. While we will continue to look for opportunities for
informal shared ministries, **this concludes the formal relationship
between St. Giles and CKPC as well as any ongoing financial support.***

**Knox / St. Giles creates circles of friendship open to ALL, regardless
of age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, nationality, physical
ability, mental ability, or language. We invite people to participate
in ministry and encourage generosity of time, energy and money. We
see God's work in our congregations through several lenses aware of
the great number and diversity of gifts among us.**

KNOX / ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**October 18, 2026
21st 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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