

– TODAY’S SERVICE –

We Gather

Prelude – Psalm 22

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* Lighting the Christ Candle

* Responsive Call to Worship

 The Lord has been our dwelling place in all generations.

From everlasting to everlasting, God is God; and so we come to worship.

 God satisfies us every morning with steadfast love;

Let us rejoice and be glad all our days.

 Tell of God’s glorious power and praise God’s holy name.

We will offer God the work of our hands and praise from the depths of our hearts.

* Hymn: 479 *The church’s one foundation* (verses 1, 2 & 4)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

Merciful God,

you know our hearts, the times we truly loved one another and the times we merely tolerated each other.

You know our minds, the times we focused on you and the times we pursued our own purposes.

You know our bodies, the times we have served you and the times we have served only ourselves.

Forgive us those times we went our own way, and renew our commitment to live lives marked by your grace.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 1 (as in Red Book)

* Hymn: 677 *My faith looks up to thee* (verses 1, 2 & 3)

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 19:1-4, 13-19a, 31-34
 1 Thessalonians 2:2-8

 Gospel of Matthew 22:34-40

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Chandra Mannix

Time of Meditation

We Respond

The Confession of Faith – LF: 2.5.2,a, 2.4.1, 2.4.2

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: *Take my life and let it be*

* Offering Hymn: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

* Prayer of Dedication and Time of Sharing the Peace

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

We Go Forth

* Hymn of Sending: 374 *O for a thousand tongues to sing*
 (verses 1, 2 & 5)

* 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 2.5.2a

God has given us the law to show us how to live. Yet we are unable to keep the Ten Commandments, and we do not love God without reserve nor our neighbour as ourselves.

Section 2.4.1

Though life is a gift from God, human life depends upon the created world. Our care for the world must reflect God's care. We are not owners, but stewards of God's good earth. Concerned with the well-being of all of life we welcome the truths and insights of all human skill and science about the world and the universe.

Section 2.4.2

Our stewardship calls us to explore ways of love and justice in respecting God's creation and in seeking its responsible use for the common good.

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

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

“Jesus declared, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.”

– Matthew 2:37-39

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Giles Orchestra – Advent Concert, November 22 at 7 pm

Join us for the final concert of 2026! Tickets available now through Eventbrite, <https://shorturl.ly/-Qtif>, and on sale in the narthex weekly after Sunday service.

Upcoming Christmas Markets, Saturday November 14

Visit Westminster Presbyterian Church (290 Edgepark Blvd NW) from 10 am - 3 pm for handmade crafts, artisanal gifts, and Christmas baking! Or visit Holy Cross Anglican Church (2828 19 St. NW) for lunch, snacks, and holiday shopping from 10 am – 2 pm. See the posters in the narthex for more information.

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.

Online Bible Study, Wednesdays at 7 pm

Join Rev. Chandra as our 7-week study of Ezra and Nehemiah. continues virtually over Zoom. 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 and serve the community every Thursday. Drop-in yoga class begins at 9:30 am (\$7 fee), with the **new Grief Group also meeting at 9:30**. The Knox Café is at 10:30, then help 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.

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. **If you feel called to serve on this six-month task force, please speak with Joy or Rev. Chandra.**

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study:

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

November 1st {Greeter: Kathy M

Rotations {Counters: Moira B, Winona H,
YongKi M, Ann F, Ken & Carmen A

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

At the convening of the court of the Presbytery of the Calgary-Macleod on October 13 at Grace Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery consented to a motion to provide the newly amalgamated church of Knox and St Giles up to \$10,000 per month until the building formerly known as Knox Presbyterian is sold and funds dispersed. These monies are to help with increased expenditures required to enact the sale of the building, staff/contractor support for the practicalities of amalgamation, interim stewarding of two buildings, and to support continuing ministry at the newly amalgamated church.

*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

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October 25, 2026
22nd 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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