

– TODAY’S SERVICE –

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

We Gather

Prelude: *Blessed be the tie that binds*

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* Lighting the Christ Candle

* Responsive Call to Worship

The banqueting table is prepared and
God calls us to the feast.

**We have come from east and west,
from north and south, to sit at Christ’s table.**

Here compassion, love, and grace
pour out like fine wine.

**Here we taste the bread of life,
bread for our journey.**

There are gifts of God for all the people of God.

Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

* Hymn: 342 *All who the name of Jesus bear* (1, 2 & 4)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

**Almighty God, you love us, but we struggle to
show you our love. You call, but we struggle to
listen and act. We insulate ourselves from
neighbours in need, and instead wrap ourselves in
our own concerns. We fail to overcome the evils
of prejudice, warfare, and greed with the required
responses of love, peace, and generosity.**

**God of grace, forgive who we have been, amend
who we are, and direct who we shall be, through
Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Psalm - Psalm 133 & 134

* Hymn of Gratitude: 482 *Christ is made the sure foundation*
(1 & 5)

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 3:10-17
Gospel of Matthew 24:1-14
Ezra 3:8-13

Reflection on Scripture – Rev. Chandra

Time of Meditation

We Respond

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: *As Like A Father*

* Doxology: 79 *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow*

* Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Communion Hymn: 543 *Here, O my Lord, I see thee* (1, 2 & 4)

The Nicene Creed (see ‘Statement of Belief’)

The Lord’s Supper – *communal responses will be on the screen*

Prayer after Communion

We Go Forth

* Hymn of Sending: 775 *Sent forth by your blessing* (1 & 2)

* Commission and Benediction

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

Postlude

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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.

**Welcome to St. Giles
Presbyterian Church**

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STATEMENT OF BELIEF: ‘THE NICENE CREED’

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from
Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being
with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and
for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of
the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered
death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in
accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and
is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in
glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will
have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and
the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through
the prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic
Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of
the world to come. Amen.



SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

“Many of the older priests, Levites, and family heads
who had seen the first temple, wept loudly when
they saw the foundation of this temple. Still, many
others shouted joyfully. And the people could not
distinguish the shouts of joy from the sound of
weeping, because all the people were making so
much noise. And the sound was heard from afar.”

- Ezra 3:12-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral – Isa Tieken – Wednesday October 7 @ 1 pm

Please join us for worship, a time of remembrance, and fellowship.
All members, adherents and guests are welcome.

Special Communion, October 8 @ 11:30 am

Join us next Thursday, October 8 for a special Communion for our homebound members. Gather with the people of this congregation to partake of fellowship and sacrament with the people who have supported this church for many years, and now need your presence. Please RSVP to the office.

Labyrinth Café, October 9 @ 10:30 am

You are invited to join us at our monthly fellowship café open to all in the community. Special guest, Jim Picken, will tickle the ivories of the newly donated piano from Maya Ciring in memory of her parents, Danuta and Jakub Ciring. Come sing!

Northern Building Bible Study, Wednesdays @ 10:15 am

Everyone is welcome to join in person as we continue our learnings together from the Gospel of Matthew with Denis M.

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 @ Southern Building, Thursdays 9 am - 3 pm

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 more details. All activities take place at Knox Presbyterian Church, 3704 37 St SW.

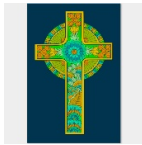
Join the Knox / St. Giles Choir: Thursdays @ 7 pm

All singers and music-lovers are invited to join the Knox/St. Giles choir, stewarded by Malcolm Edwards. Voices of all kinds are welcome – even the minister’s!

IF YOU HAVE A KEY TO THE BUILDING, PLEASE SEE WAYNE TO HAVE IT STAMPED & REGISTERED THIS WEEK PLEASE

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM
Wednesday Bible Study: 10:15am

October 11th {Greeter: Annette L.
Rotations {Counters: Ken and Carmen
{Readers: Sandra CE, Lily Y, Jim W,
Fidelio C, and Toby G



OUR VISION

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

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

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 CHURCHES



October 4, 2026

19th 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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