– TODAY'S SERVICE –

We Gather

Prelude – *When the Trumpet Sounds*
(original work by Jason G)

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* Lighting the Christ Candle

* Responsive Call to Worship
Let us bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise will always be on our lips.
Magnify the Lord in all ways;
We will lift up God's name together in worship and in service.
God, send your light and your truth as we gather to worship.
May they lead us into your holy presence.

* Hymn: 299 *Holy, holy, holy* (all verses)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession
God of courage and commitment,
we confess we have not always followed the path you set before us.
Fear holds us back from fully embracing your gift of new life. Our anxieties prevent us from bearing witness to your love.
Forgive us, O God. Give us courage that we may act as your saints in our own time, faithfully following Jesus, no matter the cost.
Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 43 (as in Red Book)

* Hymn: 18 *Through all the changing scenes of life*
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Micah 3:5-12
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Gospel of Matthew 23:1-12

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Chandra Mannix

Time of Meditation

We Respond

The Confession of Faith – LF: 7.2.3, 7.2.4, 7.2.5

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: 611 *For all the saints*
(verses 1, 4 & 8)

* 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: Jenn Hauck, Teuny Howarth, Gerry Machum, Anna Munro, Ron Oscroft, Bernice Poon, Wendell Siddall, Joanne Watson, Gail Wearmouth, and the family of Isa Tieken.

STATEMENT OF BELIEF: 'LIVING FAITH'

Section 7.2.3
Ministers of Word and Sacrament are set apart to preach the Gospel, celebrate Baptism and Holy Communion and exercise pastoral care in Christ's name. Their ministry is an order which continues the work of the apostles. Christ preserves this order today by calling to it both men and women. The church recognizes this calling in the act of ordination.

Section 7.2.4
Through the office of ruling elder men and women are ordained to share with the minister in the leadership, pastoral care, and oversight of the congregation.

Section 7.2.5
Specialized ministries are recognized through the designation of deaconesses and church educators, professors and administrators, missionaries and catechists, chaplains and counsellors.

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

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

"The greatest among you will be your servant. Whoever exalts themself will be humbled, and whoever humbles themself will be exalted."

– Matthew 23:11-12

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.

Labyrinth Café – Friday November 13th, 10:30-12:30
Join us for coffee and lunch at our monthly Labyrinth Café! Janet A and Jim W will be presenting "A Walk Across England".

Christmas Basket & Bake Sale – Donations Requested!
We are collecting basket items for our Christmas sale, including jams, nuts, tea, coffee, chocolates, napkins, tea towels, individual Kleenex, notepads, hand lotion, hand sanitizer (new items only!). We can also use some small/medium sized baskets without handles. Please contact Heather with any questions at (403) 567-0739.

Bulletin Board Refresh
Thank you very much to Trish T for her ongoing care of the bulletin boards in the narthex and the moving boards in the lower hall. Please do not post anything directly, but we encourage your participation with communicating the events and activities of our new church and the surrounding community! If you like anything placed on the bulletin boards, please submit it either to Trish or to Kaiden in the office.

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.

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.

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 8th Rotations
Greeter: Susan C
Counters: Curt & Nichola S
Readers: Toby & Jason G, Martin R, Nichola & Curt S

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

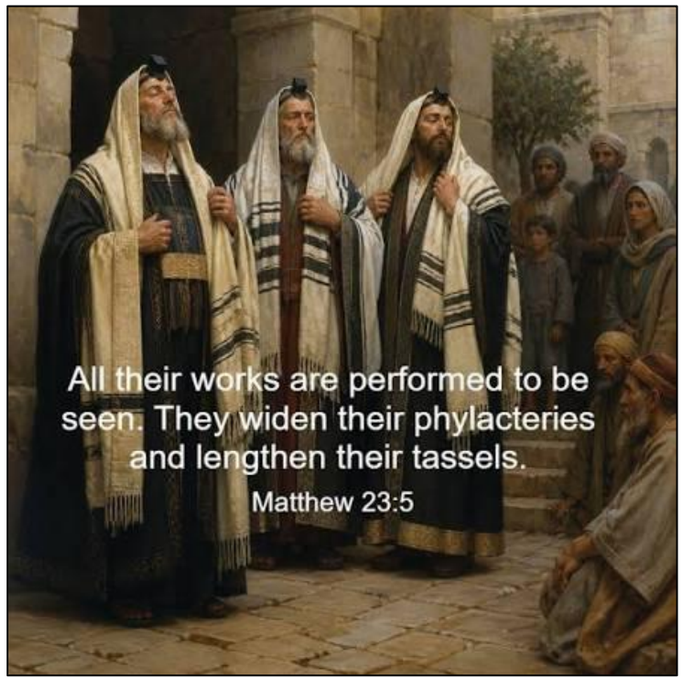
Presbytery approved an interim bridge loan to Knox St. Giles, of up to $10,000/month, until such time as the former Knox building is sold and the proceeds are distributed. These funds will support the implementation of the Amalgamation Plan and the continuing ministry of the newly amalgamated congregation. The presbytery also confirmed that a final formal communication had been sent to the Presbytery of Western Han-Ca documenting the actions of the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod in confirming the dissolution of shared ministry between St. Giles and CKPC.
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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November 1, 2026
23rd 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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