– TODAY'S SERVICE –

We Gather

Prelude – *I was glad when they said to me*

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* Lighting the Christ Candle

* Responsive Call to Worship

Let us praise the God of Truth!
Hallelujah! We seek God's truth.
Let us praise the God of Peace!
Hallelujah! We seek God's peace.
Let us praise the God of Love!
Hallelujah! In Christ we know God's love and so we offer our praise!

* Hymn: 298 *Glory be to God the Father* (all verses)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

Trusting God,
you placed your mission in our hands and gave us gifts to accomplish amazing things in Jesus' name. We confess sometimes we have not done what you have asked of us, and we have taken credit for what your love has done.
Sometimes we've called our own desires your will. Sometimes we've stepped back and let others carry responsibilities.
Forgive us when we've failed to honour your trust in us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 123 (as in Red Book)

* Hymn of Gratitude: 393 *I'm not ashamed to own my Lord* (verses 1, 2 & 4)

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel of Luke 18:1-8
Judges 4:1-10

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Chandra Mannix

Time of Meditation

We Respond

The Confession of Faith – LF: 2.2.1, 3.2.3 & 3.3.1

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: *O day of peace that dimly shines*

* 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: 663 *God, whose giving knows no end* (verses 1 & 3)

* Commission and Benediction

Postlude

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

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Prayers are invited for: Teuny Howarth, Bernice Poon, Gail Wearmouth, Anna Munro, Joanne Watson, Wendell Siddall, Gerry Machum, Jenn Hauck, Mary Westcott, and Ron Oscroft.

STATEMENT OF BELIEF: 'LIVING FAITH'

Section 2.2.1
The mystery of human existence is that we belong to God and have been made in the divine image. In God we live and move and have our being. Therefore, we know ourselves only when we know God. Our lives must reflect the Creator's love and purpose for all creation. We acknowledge God as Creator and Lord.

Section 3.2.3
God's nature is expressed in Jesus, the very Word of God. Through him were all things made. His life is the light of the world.

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Jesus was truly human. Tried and tested as we are, yet without sin, he experienced the depths of life. Jesus understands us. He felt the joy of friendship, the pain of rejection, and died a human death. He trusted the Father completely and lived in the Holy Spirit. Neither temptation nor threat prevented him from loving God and his neighbour as himself. He showed us what it means to be a child of God.

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

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

"For God has not appointed us to suffer wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with Him."
– 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE Film Screening – November 22 at 7 pm
All are invited to attend the public screening of *This Too Shall Pass*, a short film produced by a member of our Nuer community. Located at Canyon Meadows Cinemas (13226 Macleod Tr. SE); doors at 6:15pm, film starts 7:00pm. Free event, but tickets are required. Reserve your spot at https://shorturl.ly/w0LRq

An Afternoon with Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred, November 28 at noon
Everyone is encouraged to attend Rev. Aldred's lecture, "Why I Stay", reflecting on his experience of holding together his Indigenous identity and Christian faith. Hosted by the University of Calgary, event takes place at the Central Public Library. Free, but registration required. Please see poster in the narthex for more details.

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.

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. Items can be left in the office; please contact Heather with any questions at (403) 567-0739.

Bible Studies – Wednesdays @ 10:15 am and 7 pm
Staying in the Word of God is paramount to the faith of all followers of Christ. Join fellow believers in study and prayer each week, either in person at the northern building (1102 23rd Ave NW) in the morning, or online in the evening (Zoom link sent each week). Please contact the office to ensure your email address is on the updated list.

Weekly Ministry – Thursdays 9 am – 3 pm – Southern Building
Drop-in yoga class begins at 9:30 am ($7 fee), with the **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 - 3704 37 St SW.

Vision Task Force Update
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, please speak with the convener, Joy Augustin, or Rev. Chandra**.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM
Wednesday Bible Study:
10:15am (in-person) & 7pm (Zoom)

November 22nd {Greeter: Annette L
Rotations {Counters: Rick and Susan C
{Readers: Joy A, Susan C, Rick C, Sandra CE, Janet A, Julie Y

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. Your ongoing financial support during this season of amalgamation is vital for the continuation of ministry.

Knox / St. Giles is open and welcoming 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 aware of the great number and diversity of gifts among us, and see that our shared identity in Christ unites us all.

KNOX / ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 15, 2026
25th 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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