– TODAY'S SERVICE –

We Gather

Bagpipes, Wreath Laying, Last Post, Silence and the Rouse

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* Lighting the Christ Candle

* Responsive Call to Worship

God of all times and places, we gather to worship you.
We turn our eyes to you and rejoice in your presence.
God of all life and love, we gather to sing your praise.
We turn our eyes to you and marvel at your power and your promise.
God of all wisdom and wonder, we gather to learn from your Son.
We turn our eyes toward Christ and wait for your Word to lead us.

* Hymn: 425 *We praise you, O God* (all verses)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

God of mercy, we confess that the world around us is broken and heartbreaking. Countries turn disputes over territory into threats of terror. Old enemies stir up conflict within tribes and nations. The threat of violence keeps us all on edge. We have not learned from past conflicts what leads to peace with justice among nations and neighbours.
Forgive us all. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 78 (as in Red Book)

* Hymn of Gratitude: 104 *Your faithfulness, O Lord, is sure* (verses 1, 2 & 4)

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-28
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel of Matthew 25:1-13

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Chandra Mannix

Time of Meditation

We Respond

The Confession of Faith – LF: 8.5.2 & 8.5.3

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: *Dona Nobis Pacem*

* 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: 655 *Give me oil in my lamp* (verses 1, 3 & 4)

* 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.

Special thanks to Sarah Dennison and Garreth Utting for their trumpet and bagpipe contribution to remembrance.

STATEMENT OF BELIEF: 'LIVING FAITH'

Section 8.5.2
We know that nations have fought in self-defence and that war, at times, may be unavoidable. But the tragic evil that comes with war, the slaughter of men, women, and children must rouse us to work for peace.

Section 8.5.3
We protest against the world arms race that diminishes our ability to fight hunger, ignorance, poverty and disease. We fear nuclear war and the devastation it would bring. We affirm that God is at work when people are ashamed of the inhumanity of war and work for peace with justice. We pray for peace to him who is the Prince of Peace.

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

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

"Brothers, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you will not grieve like the rest, who are without hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, we also believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him."

– 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

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.

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**.

Bulletin Board Refresh – If you have something that you would like posted, please leave it in the office. Please do not pin up personally.

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

November 15th Rotations
{Greeter: Annette L
{Counters: Jason G and Toby G
{Readers: Jason G, Toby G, Jim W, Moira B, & Joy 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

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 seeing that our shared identity in Christ unites us all.

KNOX / ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 8, 2026
Remembrance Sunday



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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