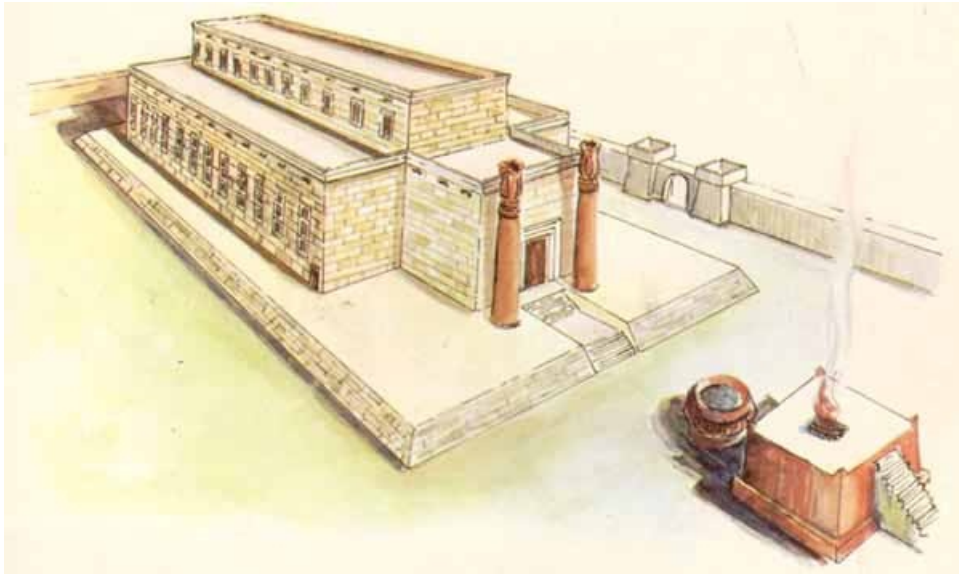


ST GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Greeting and Welcome

Leading in worship is the Rev. John Fair. We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors. Let us together know the joy and wonder of worshipping God.

There are large print bulletins available. Please speak with an usher. The church is fully accessible with an elevator, ramps and a properly-appointed washroom.

Notes on Our Worship

The symbol ** means please stand if you are able

Forward in Faith — Our Vision

St Giles Presbyterian Church seeks to be a welcoming, fully-alive faith community, which shares Christ's vision for the world and responds in a Christ-like manner to the present-day challenges of our society and world in partnership with all who seek to make Christ's vision for the world a present reality.

St Giles Presbyterian Church

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The Rev. James T. Hurd (613-225-6648 x 111) The Rev. Dr Cedric Pettigrew
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Office hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Organist: Brenda Beckingham

Choir practice: Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. September through June

OCTOBER 4, 2020

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn: Jesus, where'er thy people meet 431

- 1. Jesus, where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy seat;
where'er they seek thee thou art found,
and every place is hallowed ground.**
- 2. Here may we prove the power of prayer
to strengthen faith and sweeten care,
to teach our faint desires to rise,
and bring all heaven before our eyes.**
- 3. Lord, we are few, but thou art near,
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear;
oh rend the heavens, come quickly down
and make a thousand hearts thine own.**

Prayer — The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 7:11–16 (NIV)

When Solomon had finished the temple of the Lord and the royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the Lord and in his own palace, the Lord appeared to him at night and said:

"I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices.

"When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there."

****Hymn: Speak Lord in the stillness 442**

- 1. Speak, Lord in thy stillness speak your word to me;
hushed my heart to listen in expectancy.**
- 2. Speak, O gracious Master, in this quiet hour;
let me see your face, Lord, feel your touch of power.**
- 3. For the words you give me they are life indeed;
living bread from heaven, now my spirit feed.**

4. **Speak, your servant listens, be not silent, Lord;
let me know your presence; let your voice be heard.**
5. **Fill me with the knowledge of your glorious will;
all your own good pleasure in my life fulfill.**

Sermon God's Covenantal Prayer Promise

Announcements

Offering

Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow 830

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

Prayer of Dedication

****Hymn: The Son of God Proclaim 558**

1. **The Son of God proclaim,
the Lord of time and space;
the God who bade the light break forth
now shines in Jesus' face.**
2. **Behold his outstretched hands!
Though all was in his power,
he took the towel and basin then,
and serves us in this hour.**

3. **He, God's creative Word,
the church's Lord and head,
here bids us gather as his friends
and share his wine and bread.**
4. **The Lord of life and death
with wondering praise we sing;
we break the bread at his command
and name him God and King.**
5. **We take this cup in hope;
for he, who gladly bore
the shameful cross, is risen again
and reigns forevermore.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Apostles' Creed (spoken)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. The third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

The Invitation

****Hymn: For the bread which you have broken**

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- 1. For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.**

- 2. By this promise that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by the call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.**

- 3. With the holy ones before you,
feasting on your grace outpoured,
may the church now waiting for you
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.**

- 4. In your service, Lord, defend us;
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world where now you send us,
may your kingdom come, O Lord.**

Benediction

Postlude

**Our thanks to the Rev. John Fair,
organist Brenda Beckingham,
and soloist Sharon Haidenger.**

All hymns are in the public domain.

Mission Moment

Making a Difference in the Lives of Women and Girls

Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Mistawasis Nehiyawak First Nation, Saskatchewan, holds a unique place within the history of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Not only is this church one of the oldest within our denomination, it is also the only PCC church located on a reserve. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing have enabled this congregation to faithfully provide ministry in the Mistawasis community. In addition to a yearly Vacation Bible School program and a women's craft club, Mistawasis Memorial PC has launched a new girls' empowerment programme. After school, girls in grades 1–8 gather to learn about fitness and life skills. The prayer of this programme is that these skills will help the girls live fulfilling lives.

