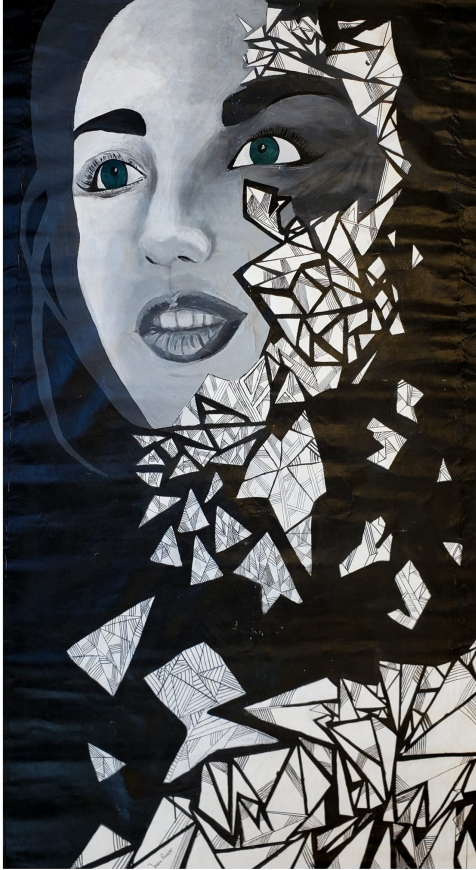


# ST GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Broken Woman  
Drawing/Painting by  
Jessica Przeszlo

"My painting is a multidimensional expression of strength and anger. It is dedicated in the honour of missing and murdered Indigenous women."

For the complete quotation, please visit  
<https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/artists/untitled-painting/>

June 27, 2021

## Greeting and Welcome

Leading in worship is our minister the Rev. Paul Wu.

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.

### A Note 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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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg People. The Algonquin peoples have lived on this land since time immemorial. We are grateful to have the opportunity to be present in this territory.

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

One: Out of the depths we cry to the Lord.

**All: We wait for the Lord and find hope in God's Word.**

One: Hope in the Lord!

**All: For with God there is steadfast love.**

One: With God there is great power to redeem.

**All: So we come to offer our prayers and praise to God in whom we trust.**

**\*\*Hymn: Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you 467**

**1. Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you,  
crows with mercy all your days;  
bless the God whose good surrounds you,  
rescues, heals, forgives, reclaims.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
all within me, bless and praise.**

**2. Praise God's mighty works of justice,  
for, as far as east from west,  
God removes transgression from us  
and restores the sore-oppressed.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
may the Holy One be blest!**

- 3. Mortal days are few in number;  
soon our place is known no more.  
God eternal will remember,  
And the faithful will restore.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
children's children will adore.**
- 4. Praise the Lord in highest heavens,  
mighty ones who do God's will;  
angels, cry through all dominions,  
God is sovereign over all.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
praise your Maker, O my soul.**

#### Prayer of Adoration

Great and holy God, source of our life and all life, your glory is incomprehensible and your majesty infinite. You are the wellspring of new life and the fountain of true freedom. We marvel at your love, beyond all measure; we are challenged by your kindness which reaches further than we can imagine. We worship you in gratitude, offering you our praise with the voices of all creation, and our trust because you have come to close to us in Christ Jesus. Receive our love and loyalty, now and always, offered through the Spirit who prays within us.

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

**Creator God, we know that we live and love imperfectly.  
You called us to love our neighbour as ourselves, but  
collectively we have not, and individually we often fall short.  
We say we all reflect your image, but when we act, we do  
not always show it. For those of us living with pain or  
trauma of the past, we ask you, God, for healing and  
strength. For those of us living with privilege and  
wondering what to do. Help us learn to listen and work to**

**end systems that oppress. As you came to set captives free, free us all from those ways of thinking, speaking and acting that belittle or harm any of your beloved creations. Show us again how to live in your love.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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**

Assurance of Pardon

Remember these words from St. Paul:

From now on we regard no one from a human point of view.  
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.  
Everything old has passed away.  
See, everything has become new!

Thanks be to God that we can all make a new start  
through God's gift of forgiveness and peace!

### Scripture

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22– 33

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in him."

The Lord is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.

It is good for one to bear  
the yoke in youth,

to sit alone in silence

when the Lord has imposed it,

to put one's mouth to the dust

(there may yet be hope),

to give one's cheek to the smiter,

and be filled with insults.

For the Lord will not

reject forever.

Although he causes grief, he will have compassion

according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

for he does not willingly afflict

or grieve anyone.

Psalm 130 (*Refrain I*)



Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my supplications!

**If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,**

**Lord, who could stand?**

**But there is forgiveness with you,**

**so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

**my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.

**It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.**

Second Reading: Mark 5: 21–36

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to

her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*\*Hymn: Precious Lord, take my hand**

**675**

- 1. Precious Lord, take my hand;  
lead me on, let me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak,  
I am worn; through the storm,  
through the night, lead me on to the light:  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**
- 2. When my way grows drear,  
precious Lord, linger near;  
when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear my call;  
hold my hand lest I fall:  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**
- 3. When the darkness appears  
and the night draws near,  
and the day is past and gone,  
at the river I stand,  
guide my feet, hold my hand:  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

Sermon If I But Touch His Clothes

**\*\*Hymn: The love of God comes close**

**474**

1. The love of God comes close  
where stands an open door,  
to let the stranger in,  
to mingle rich and poor.  
The love of God is here to stay,  
embracing those who walk the Way;  
the love of God is here to stay.
3. The joy of God comes close  
where faith encounters fears,  
where heights and depths of life  
are found through smiles and tears.  
The joy of God is here to stay,  
embracing those who walk the Way;  
the joy of God is here to stay.
4. The grace of God comes close  
to those whose grace is spent,  
when hearts are tired or sore  
and hope is bruised or bent.  
The grace of God is here to stay,  
embracing those who walk the Way;  
the grace of God is here to stay.
5. The Son of God comes close  
where people praise his name,  
where bread and wine are blest  
and shared as when he came.  
The Son of God is here to stay,  
embracing those who walk the Way;  
the Son of God is here to stay.

Recognition of Faithful Service

Announcements

Offering (invitation)

**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: May the God of hope go with us *(sing twice)* 726**

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace,  
singing, share our joy with all,  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Postlude

## Presbyterian Women Mission Donations

The Presbyterian Women have decided to continue collecting Mission Donations until the end of June. The amount will then be divided between the Pauline Brown Fund and the Dementia Adult Day Program at Abbotsford House with the latter in memory of Edna Fraser.

### Bakers Needed



We are hoping to be able to send six parcels out to the Cameron Highlanders serving in the Ukraine. We are looking for people to bake goodies to be included in the care packages and if you are not a baker you can still help with the mailing costs. We are hoping to collect

\$120 (donation receipts given) as it costs about \$20 to mail each parcel to Belleville, where they will board military transport to be delivered in the Ukraine. If you can help with the baking please call Dorothy at 613-828-1864 or email [supercoolnan@bell.net](mailto:supercoolnan@bell.net) or [tartanterriers@sympatico.ca](mailto:tartanterriers@sympatico.ca). We are hoping to have the parcels ready to be sent around the end of June. Thank you for your support. Our packages are very much appreciated.

### Events

**Monday, June 28 ~ 11:00 a.m.**

**Coffee Hour** will meet by teleconference.



**Friday, July 2 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

The **Bible Study** group continues with the study of the Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120–134). The Bible Study group will meet over teleconference. Read Psalm 131 and Chapter 13 "Humility".

**Wednesday, June 30 ~ 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Emergent Session Meeting** by Zoom

**Thursday, August 26 ~ 7:30 p.m.**

**Session** will meet. The location is to be determined.

**NEW DATE: September 19 ~ 10:30 a.m.**

**Anniversary Sunday** — We will welcome the Rev Dr Roland De Vries, Principal of the Presbyterian College.



## PAULINE BROWN

MEDICAL MISSIONARY AND  
MEMBER OF ST. GILES



Pauline Brown spent her 55 years in India working under the Church of North India in various capacities, but always with a focus on health care and education. Travelling around the rolling hills of the Bhil field with her mobile clinic, heading up community health programs that train locals in hygiene, first aid, nutrition and midwifery, teaching at schools of nursing, participating in the women's group at her church in Jobat, or simply welcoming people in her home, she strove to make life better for others.

She received the Order of Canada in 2001.