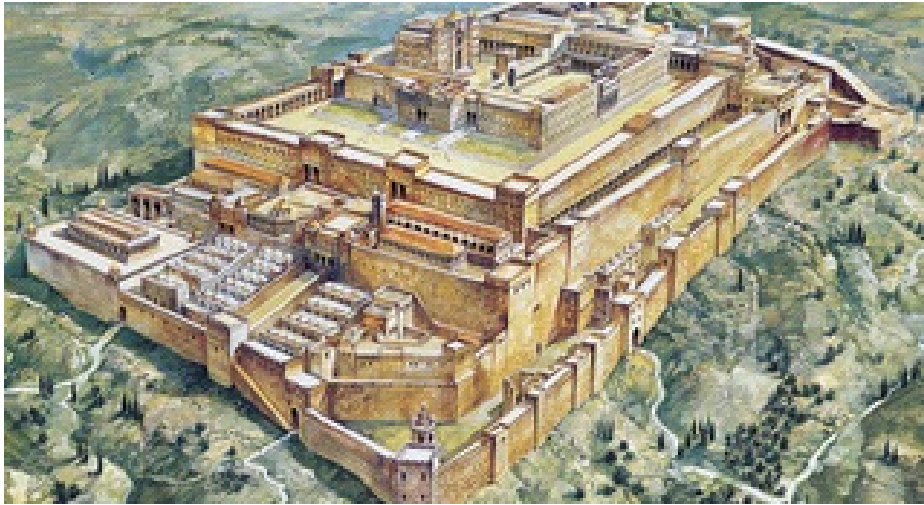


ST GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



June 12, 2022

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 sermon texts and 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.

Anthem: *O God Unseen* by Mark Schweizer

Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord!

How good it is to sing praises to our God.

All: For God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting

One: The Lord builds up Jerusalem,
and gathers the outcasts of Israel

**All: God heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.**

One: The Lord determines the number of the stars,
God gives to all of them their names

**All: Great is our Lord and abundant in power,
God's understanding is beyond measure.**

****Hymn: Christ is made the sure foundation (v.1-3,5) 482**

**1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.**

**2. All with in that holy city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation**

**pour perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.**

**3. To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy faithful loving kindness,
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.**

**5. Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One,
one in might and one in glory,
while unending ages run.**

Children's Story

Prayer of Adoration

Holy God, who is One in Three and Three in One, we praise you this day as the Source of all life, Maker of Heaven and Earth. You created us and called us good, shepherding us with your steadfast love. Jesus Christ, we praise you this day, born into our midst to show us the way of goodness, mercy and grace. Holy Spirit, we praise you this day for the energy you bring us to greet each day as a gift and serve in the world with gladness. Holy God, Three in One and One in Three, reveal to us this day what it means to live as your people so that we may honour your holy name, now and forever.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy and majesty, you are slow to anger and
swift to forgive. You have shown us the depth of your**

love, yet we are reluctant to love others who differ from us. You have shown us compassion and forgiveness, yet we walk away from one another with little concern. You have offered us hope in Christ Jesus, yet we lose that hope when life is challenging. Forgive us, O Lord. Create in us the endurance and character which help us trust in the power of your forgiving love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God is ready to forgive us for God is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another, through the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Scripture

First Reading: Jeremiah 7:1-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all you people of Judah, you who enter these gates to worship the Lord. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place. Do not trust in these deceptive words: "This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord." For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt, then I will dwell with you in this place, in the land that I gave to your ancestors forever and ever.

Here you are, trusting in deceptive words to no avail. Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make

offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, "We are safe!"—only to go on doing all these abominations? Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your sight? I, too, am watching, says the Lord. Go now to my place that was in Shiloh, where I made my name dwell at first, and see what I did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel. And now, because you have done all these things, says the Lord, and when I spoke to you persistently, you did not listen, and when I called you, you did not answer, therefore I will do to the house that is called by my name, in which you trust, and to the place that I gave to you and to your ancestors just what I did to Shiloh. And I will cast you out of my sight, just as I cast out all your kinsfolk, all the offspring of Ephraim.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 122 (*with refrain 1*)



I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**Our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem—built as a city
that is bound firmly together.
To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

**For there the thrones for judgment were set up,
the thrones of the house of David.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

“May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls

and security within your towers.”

For the sake of my relatives and friends

I will say, “Peace be within you.”

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,

I will seek your good. R

Second Reading: John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, with the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God.

****Hymn: I Was Full of Joy** (by Willard F. Jabusch)

Refrain

I was full of joy, Alleluia,

When I set out for the house of the Lord.

- 1. May peace be within your walls,
And may all your homes be filled with joy,
Alleluia! Thanks be to God, Lord most high. Refrain**
- 2. May light shine upon your way, And may all your paths
be straight and sure,
Alleluia! Thanks be to God, Lord most high. Refrain**
- 3. May love lead you by the hand
Till you reach your everlasting home,
Alleluia! Thanks be to God, Lord most high. Refrain**
- 4. May joy fill our hearts today
As we celebrate in faith and love,
Alleluia! Thanks be to God, Lord most high. Refrain**

Sermon This is the temple of the Lord

****Hymn: I am the Church! You are the church**

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Refrain

I am the church! You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus,

all around the world!

Yes, we're the church together!

- 1. The church is not a building;
the church is not a steeple;
the church is not a resting place;
the church is a people. Refrain**

2. **We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colours and all ages, too
from all times and places.** Refrain

3. **Sometimes the church is marching;
sometimes it's bravely burning,
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding;
always it's learning.** Refrain

4. **And when the people gather,
there's singing and there's praying;
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes,
all of it saying:** Refrain

5. **At Pentecost some people
received the Holy Spirit
and told the Good News through the world
to all who would hear it.**

Passing of the Peace

Holy Communion

Offering

**Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow 830
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,
...
we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise you, most holy God,
...
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Gracious God,
...
almighty God, for ever and ever.

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.**

****Hymn: Let us break bread together**

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1. **Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**
2. **Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**
3. **Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

Breaking the Bread / Blessing the Cup

Prayer After Communion

Announcements

****Hymn: All the way my Saviour leads me**

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1. **All the way my Saviour leads me;
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His faithful mercy
Who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell;
For I know, whate'er befall me
Jesus doeth all things well.**

2. **All the way my Saviour leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
And my soul a-thirst may be
Gushing from the rock before me
Lo, a spring of joy I see.**
3. **All the way my Saviour leads me,
Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest in me is promised
In my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages,
"Jesus led me all the way!"**

Benediction

Postlude *Allegro (Concerto in G)* by J.S.Bach

Recommendation on Masking

The Session of St Giles, in consultation with the Finance & Maintenance Committee, is recommending that members and adherents of the congregation should continue to wear masks when attending services at St Giles, in our efforts to protect those who may be immunocompromised. This recommendation will be reviewed by the Session on a monthly basis.