

# St Giles Presbyterian Church



*Photo taken by T.J. Elzinga on his cellphone camera, near North Bay, Ontario*

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## 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.

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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: Récit de Chromhorne

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

**All: They shall mount up with wings as eagles;**

One: They shall run and not be weary;

**All: They shall walk and not faint.**

One: In the company of all God's saints and pilgrims,  
come and worship.

**All: We come with prayer and praise  
to find our strength renewed!**

**\*\*Hymn Sing a new song unto the Lord**

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*Refrain*

**Sing a new song unto the Lord;**

**let your song be sung from mountains' height.**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing hallelujah!**

- 1. For God's people dance for joy.  
Oh come before the Lord,  
play for the Lord on glad tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound. *Refrain***

2. **Rise, O children, from your sleep;  
your Saviour now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song.** *Refrain*
  
3. **Glad my soul for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Saviour lives.** *Refrain*

### Children's Story

### Prayer of Adoration

Ancient of days, God of our everyday lives, we praise you for your guidance and care in every generation, and for the example of those who have gone before us, who taught us your name and brought us to faith. In the great mystery of your love, we gather with these saints, to praise and adore you, for your wisdom that instructs, your grace that redeems, your Spirit who guides, and for the comfort and hope we proclaim in the knowledge that neither death nor life can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus.

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, you have been faithful to us in every Generation. Yet we confess that we are not so faithful to you. We shrink from costly discipleship and we seek cheap grace. Forgive our fleeting enthusiasms and our shallow commitments. And guide us always**

## 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

Dear friends, brothers and sisters in Christ, while it is true that we have all sinned, It is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. Be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another.

## Scripture

### First Reading Daniel 7:1–3; 9–18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne;  
his clothing was white as snow  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.  
A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.

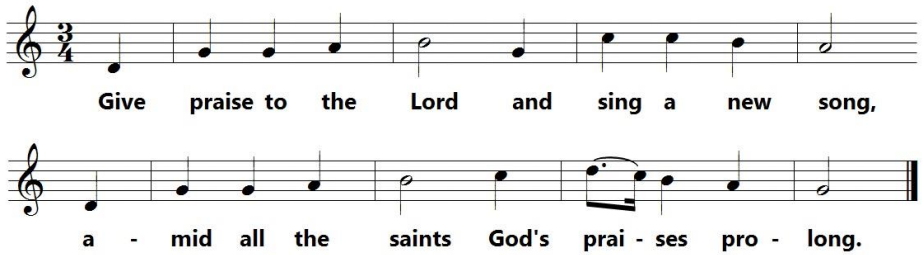
A thousand thousands served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgment,  
and the books were opened.

I watched then because of the noise of the arrogant words  
that the horn was speaking. And as I watched, the beast was  
put to death and its body destroyed and given over to be  
burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion  
was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season  
and a time. As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.  
To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the  
visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the  
attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said  
that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter:  
“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the  
earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the  
kingdom and possess the kingdom forever — forever and  
ever.”

Responsive Reading: Psalm 149 (with refrain 1)



Praise the Lord!

**Sing to the Lord a new song,**

**God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

Let Israel be glad in its Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their ruler.

Let them praise God's name with dancing,

making melody to the Lord with tambourine and lyre.

**For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;**

**and adorns the humble with victory.**

Let the faithful exult in glory;

let them sing for joy on their couches.

**Let the high praises of God be in their throats**

**and two-edged swords in their hands,**

**to execute vengeance on the nations**

**and punishment on the peoples,**

**to bind their rulers with fetters**

**and their nobles with chains of iron,**

**to execute on them the judgment decreed.**

This is glory for all his faithful ones.

**Praise the Lord!**

Second Reading Ephesians 1: 20-23

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and

above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

**\*\*Hymn: Oh worship the King**

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- 1. Oh worship the King, all glorious above;  
oh gratefully sing God's power and God's love,  
our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.**
- 2. Oh tell of God's might, oh sing of God's grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.**
- 3. The earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,  
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.**
- 4. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.**
- 5. O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,  
while angels delight to hymn thee above,  
thy ransomed creation, in glory ablaze,  
in true adoration shall sing to thy praise.**



**\*\*Hymn: At the name of Jesus**

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- 1. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'tis our God's good pleasure we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.**
- 2. Humbled for a season to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
Faithful, Jesus bore it spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.**
- 3. Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as  
death,  
name with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;  
this is God the Saviour; this is Christ the Lord,  
ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.**
- 4. In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue  
all that is not holy, all that is not true.  
Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour;  
let his will enfold you in its light and power.**
- 5. Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
with his Father's glory and an angel train,  
for all wreaths of empire meet up on his brow,  
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.**

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

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.**

Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn: Christ is made the sure foundation    482**

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

- 4. Here bestow on all thy servants,  
what they ask of thee to gain,  
what they gain from thee forever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in thy glory  
evermore with thee to reign.**
  
- 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.**

Benediction

Postlude: *Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux* by François Couperin

## **Coffee Hour**

We are looking for more volunteers to serve at the coffee hour after Sunday worship. For more details, please contact Kaye Tate at 613-521-5625.

## **Baptism / Confirmation / Reception of New Members**

There is something special about being baptized into the Christian faith during the season of Advent and Christmas. If you wish to know more about the services of baptism and confirmation or how to become a member of St. Giles, please contact Rev. Paul Wu. At 613-276-2551, or [paulwu55@yahoo.ca](mailto:paulwu55@yahoo.ca)

## Our Events

**Monday, October 31 ~ 11:00 a.m.**

**Coffee Hour** by teleconference.

**Wednesday November 2 ~ 10:30.**

The St Giles Presbyterian Women will meet by teleconference.

**Thursday, November 3 ~ 7:00 p.m.**

**Choir Practice**

**Friday, November 4~ 10:00 a.m.**

**Bible Study**, please read Ezekiel chapters 4 and 5.

**Sunday, November 6 ~ 10:30 a.m.**

**Remembrance Sunday** with the participation of the Cameron Highlanders.

**Saturday, December 3 ~ 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

The Presbyterian Women are organizing a **Food Bazaar**. All things sold will be food or items pertaining to food. There will be a bake table, deli, coffee and muffin corner, food gifts, and a table of donated baking utensils and cookbooks. We will be needing many **helpers** to work the tables and provide security, set-up and clean-up. Most of all we would love your baking, cooking, preserves, and baking utensils you could provide...also decorating and some signs. For other information please ask any of the women. Let's make a wonderful bazaar with help from the whole church family. Thanks to all, Kaye Tate 613-521-5625

For your information, the Financial Statements for the first three quarters of 2022 are available on St Giles's website.