

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship PWS&D insert for Easter

Prayers of Adoration, Confession & Pardon

★ Processional Praise: Jesus Christ is risen today 243 (1, 2 & 4)

Celebrating with the children

★ Praise: I danced in the morning (250)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say,

All: "God's steadfast love endures forever."

One: The Lord is my strength and my might and has become my salvation.
There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

**All: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;
the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."**

One: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.
The Lord has punished me severely, but has not given me over to death.
Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**All: This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

One: I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**All: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

One: This is the Lord's doing;

All: it is marvelous in our eyes.

One: This is the day that the lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Choir Anthem: Heaven's Door arr. Nancy Gifford

Junior & Senior Choirs

Scripture Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Special Praise: The Song of our Hearts by Mike Kalambay Mabondo Family

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12 Sue Garner

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: Jesus is risen from the grave 254 (1-2, 6-7)

Sermon: **Hallelujah!**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection He is Lord 252

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Offering of Our Gifts God forgave my sin / Freely, freely 774

Offering Prayer

**Generous God, we thank you with grateful hearts for the glorious news that
Christ is risen. Bless us as we share these gifts so they may help spread the
hope and joy we feel today in the world you love so dearly. In the name of your
greatest gift, Jesus Christ, we pray.**

★ Praise: You are holy, you are whole (828)

The Apostles' Creed 539

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer**

Breaking the Bread *(please hold the elements until all have been served
that we may eat and drink together)*

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

The Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

★ Praise: Thine be the glory 258

★ Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

★ *This symbol is used to invite people to stand. All songs and responses will be projected on the screens.*

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to worship at Chalmers. If you are a guest, visitor or newcomer to Chalmers we reach out to you with hospitality and friendship in Jesus' name. Please take a moment to fill in a guest card—available in the pew holder or from the welcome table. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate, in the box on the welcome table, or given to Rev. John.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

Special thank you to the Mabondo family, our junior choir, and Lizz Thibodeau on violin for sharing their special music with us this morning.

AT A GLANCE: April 21 - 28

SUNDAY	Easter Sunday Worship & Holy Communion - 10am Library Open – 11:15am Parkwood Worship - 2pm
MONDAY	Office Closed
TUESDAY	Seniors' Fitness - 1pm Care & Share - 1pm
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Circle - 1:30pm Reachout Rehearsal - 7:30pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm Property Management - 7:30pm Praise Team - 8pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Satellite - 9am Seniors' Euchre - 1pm
SATURDAY	Leading With Care Event - 10am Presbytery Youth Volleyball - 2pm
SUNDAY	Worship & Sunday School - 10am Library Open – 11:15am Stephen Ministry - 7pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: office closed
Tuesday - Friday: noon - 3pm

UPCOMING DATES:

Apr 27: Leading with Care event
May 4: Healing & Reconciliation Event
May 25: 6K Walk for Water
May 25: Rodger Nishioka
May 26: Chalmers' Anniversary Sunday

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Dan & Loretta Duffin
Mark Ransom & Heather Reid
Tammy & Jay McDonald

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Holly Williams & Shirley Andersen
Greg & Susan Stevenson
Torry Thibodeau & Jane Vannus

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Apr 21: Easter Sunday
Apr 28: Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch
May 5: Keith & Phyllis Johnston
May 12: Sherri & Kevin Hartman

COUNTERS:

Apr 21:
Apr 28: Brian & Pat
May 5: Todd & Brenda
May 12: Heather & Maureen

IN THE BOOTH:

Apr 21: Tom, Torry & Sue
Apr 28: Tom, Lizz & Rose Marie
May 5: Tammy, Isla & Lizz
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The special Easter envelopes and loose offering will be designated to the Cyclone Idai response through PWS&D (50%) and the London Community Chaplaincy (50%). Thank you for your gifts.

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