

## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship

Living Faith 3.5.1 & 3.5.5

One: Jesus suffered, died, and was buried,  
but God raised him from the dead.

**All: Risen and ascended, he is alive now, the living Lord.**

One: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory  
through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Junior Choir

You and I by Natalie Sleeth

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of Pardon

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

★ Praise: Here I am to worship *and* How great is our God  
(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Special Praise: And I will follow by Ray Repp

Bob Finlay

Scripture reading: Psalm 23 (KJV)

**All: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
For his name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: For thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Choir Anthem: The New 23rd by Ralph Carmichael

Scripture Reading: John 10:7-18

Bill George

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

★ Praise: Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer

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Sermon: **The Good Life**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection The Gospel of Grace arr. Mark Hayes

Bob Finlay

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts I do give

**Jesus I to thee do give  
every day I'll ever live,  
every word I'll ever say  
every moment every day.**

**Jesus I do give today  
all of me, in every way  
mind and body, heart and soul,  
offering not in part but whole.**

**Chorus: I do give, I do give, I do give myself to thee. (repeat)**

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**With the money we place on the offering plates and with our gifts through  
PAR we praise you, God of grace and God of glory. May we be faithful  
Followers of the risen Christ by living with generosity and joy in his name...**

★ Praise: Psalm 100

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

Celebrating with the Children and **The Lord's Prayer**

★ Praise: O God, our help in ages past

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★ 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.

### AT A GLANCE: April 22 - 29

SUNDAY	Worship - 10am Library Open – 11:15am Pasta Lunch - 11:30am Stephen Ministry - 7pm Service at Men's Mission - 7pm
MONDAY	Ukes of London - 7pm
TUESDAY	Seniors' Fitness - 1pm Care & Share - 1pm
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Circle - 1:30pm Reachout - 7:30pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm Presbytery Youth Volleyball - 7pm Property Management - 7:30pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Fitness - 9am Seniors' Euchre - 1pm Volleyball - 6pm
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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9-12  
Friday: 12-4

### UPCOMING DATES:

April 26: Presbytery Youth Volleyball 7pm  
April 27: Volleyball at 6pm (time change!)  
May 6: Cup for Camp day

### TODAY'S HOSTS:

Marilyn & Dave McFadden  
Irene Thayer & Karen Dutton  
Hosts Needed

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Yvonne Daniel & Dennis Smedley  
Bob & Mary Taylor  
Linda Powers & Host Needed

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

April 22: Pasta Lunch  
April 29: Sherri & Kevin Hartman  
May 6: Heather Reid & Marg Ward  
May 13: Sue Garner & Laurie Bannerman

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

April 22: Leslee Johnston & Winter  
April 28: Patricia Matesik & Hailee  
May 6: Marilyn McFadden & Kirstyn  
May 13: Laurie Bannerman & Jackie N

### OFFERING COUNTERS:

April 22: Doris & Heather  
April 29: Doris & Yvonne  
May 6: Brenda & Todd  
May 13: Maureen & Heather



# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

4th Sunday of Easter - 121st Anniversary

April 22nd, 2018—10:00 am



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Tom Hunter  
Beth Hickey  
Lizz Thibodeau  
Brad Dobbie  
Rev. John Bannerman

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