

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to Worship. Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor card, found in the pews, and drop it in the offering plate or the visitor card basket on the information table.

Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lower hall immediately following worship today.

This Week at a Glance: APRIL 14—21

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am
TUESDAY	Session Meeting—upper hall	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Programming	9:00 am
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship Stephen Ministry (in person)	10:00 am 7:00 pm

Church Office Hours: The church office is closed Mondays, **and open Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 am –2:30 pm.** Call 519-681-7242 or email office@chalmerslondon.com with any questions or admin needs. **NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:** For any church related communications, please use the following email for Rev. Andrew going forward: athompson@chalmerslondon.com Thank you.

Thank You! Special thanks to **Pat MacKay** for stepping in to play piano on Easter Sunday on short notice. Also to **Linda Adamson** for filling in last minute to lead worship on Sunday, April 7! Your gifts and willingness to serve are greatly appreciated!

Volunteers: APRIL 14

	APRIL 14	APRIL 21
HOSTS	Christine Hunter Loretta Duffin Bev Cameron	Keith Johnston Phyllis Johnston Yvonne Daniel
AUDIO VISUALS	Josiah Duffin Nathaniel Thompson Marilyn McFadden	Bob Finlay Rose Marie Finlay Marilyn McFadden
FELLOWSHIP	Gord & Mary Vair	Tom & Jane Vannus
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Sarah Thompson	Linda Adamson

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Celebration

April 14, 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Lizz Thibodeau
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
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WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Doug Bruce

Call to Worship:

One: We gather with joy, for Easter brings us new life.

All: The Risen Christ is with us wherever we go.

One: Love breaks all bonds and unites us in hope.

All: Christ has defeated death. Let us rejoice and be glad!

One: Come and worship with hearts full of praise.

All: O God, receive our grateful Hallelujahs!

Hymn of Praise: *The Day of Resurrection*

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Prayers of Adoration & Confession & **The Lord's Prayer**

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace: One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem: *We Have Seen the Risen Lord* by Stan Pethel

Celebrating with the Children

Hymn of Praise: *10,000 Reasons*

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 4

One: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

All: You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

One: How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?

How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

**All: But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for God's own;
the Lord hears when I call.**

One: When you are angry, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

All: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

One: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!

Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"

All: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

I will both lie down and sleep, in peace;

for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 36b – 48

Heather Reid

ONE: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Message: Peace be with you

Hymn of Praise: *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Give thanks with a grateful heart*

Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

Hymn of Praise: *Be thou my vision*

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Commissioning & Benediction

Benediction Song: *He is Lord*

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Instrumental Postlude

CHOIR ANTHEM: We Have Seen the Risen Lord by Stan Pethel

In the darkness, in the quiet, we had come to anoint him; heavy hearted, drenched in sorrow, how could we live without him? Suddenly we saw there an angel all in white, then we knew that he had risen.

We have seen the risen Lord, we have heard his gentle voice saying, "Be not afraid."

We have felt his conquering power, known the glory of this hour, we have seen the risen Lord.

We were walking, to Emmaus, we were speaking about him; things had happened, we were helpless, there was no hope without him. Then another joined us, and strangely warmed our hearts, and we knew that he had risen.

We were fishing, catching nothing, wondering what to do without him. In the misty light of morning, our lives were empty without him. Then a man called to us, standing on the shore, and we knew that he had risen.

Please Pray

- ◆ For God's comfort, relief from pain, and healing for **Mary M**, who moved to Parkwood this week to continue her rehabilitation.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Keith J** following surgery on his hand on Tuesday.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Barry M** who is recovering at home— also daily strength for Edna as she cares for him.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Odette M**.
- ◆ For strength and healing for **Jeanne F** as she deals with several health concerns.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles M**, who is dealing with many health concerns; pray also for strength for Cathy as she cares for him.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Beverley E, Jim G, Helen L, Jackie H, Leny J, Laura M, Betty S, Bill C**.

Vacation Bible Experience is being planned for the week of July 8-12 from 9 am – 12 pm here at Chalmers, for children completed JK to age 11. Please be sure to share this opportunity with family & friends. **Online registration is NOW OPEN on our website at ChalmersLondon.com!**

WE NEED YOU! Looking for 15-20 volunteers to help out at VBE — high school students welcomed (volunteer hours available). Sign up in the narthex today or contact Sarah Thompson:

sarahthompsonpcc@gmail.com.

CHALMERS MISSION EXPO

Please plan on joining us during coffee hour on **Sunday, April 28**, following the service in the lower hall. Enjoy your beverage while you browse and see what Committees and Groups of Chalmers have to share and offer.

Mission Moment

April 14: With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Two Rivers Church (TRC) in Guelph, Ontario, is exploring creative new ways of being the church. Two values that support their purpose of “inviting all to come alive in Christ” are “face-to-face church” and “every voice matters.” These commitments have literally shaped the way the congregation worships God. TRC's Living Room and Liturgical practices invite people into circles and semi-circles to be seen and heard. Opportunity for conversation, asking and answering questions, offering testimony, and sharing in discernment of the Spirit's voice creates space for the whole body of Christ at TRC to participate in worship and mission.

Stewardship Moment

“Gratefulness leads to great fullness.”

Dr. Kent Millard – President of United Theological Seminary

Yard, Plant & Bake Sale 2024

The Fundraising Committee is again planning to hold a Yard, Plant & Bake Sale as a fundraiser. It is planned for **Saturday, May 4, from 9 am to 12 noon**. Donations of new or gently used household items, garden tools, craft items, toys, etc. as well as plants and baked goods, will be received at the **main doors** of the church on **Friday, May 3 from 1pm—5pm**. ***We are not taking any clothing, furniture, appliances or large tools.*

Tourtière and fruit pies will be available by PRE-ORDER ONLY. Order forms in the narthex. Order deadline: Sunday, April 21 and pick-up at the sale.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—if you'd like to help out at the sale, please leave your name and number on the sign-up sheet in the narthex today!

From the Library...

We have several new books in the library:

Christian Life:

A Life Beyond Amazing - Dr David Jeremiah

Bible Studies by Rev. Abraham Park:

The Unquenchable Lamp of The Covenant
God's Profound and Mysterious Providence

The Promise of the Eternal Covenant

The Eternal High Priest of the Covenantal Oath

The Ten Commandments

Some interesting reading here.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Spring Cleaning FUNdraiser

Here's your opportunity to clean out some closets AND support Chalmers! From **April 8—May 5** we are collecting clothes, household textiles, small household goods, books and media. Check out the flyer in the narthex for details!

Items for this will be received at the Church from **1:00 - 3:00pm** on the following days:

Monday April 15, Wednesday April 17, & Friday April 19. Contact Maureen at (519) 859-2518 or mobruff@rogers.com with any questions.

UPLIFT Youth Conference

Registration for the PCC's uplift 2024 opens on April 15! Uplift 2024, a gathering of youth, young adults, and church leaders under the banner of Audacious Hope, along with participants representing the United Church of Canada, will take place from **July 3-7** at Brock University in St. Catharines, ON. Visit <https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/lift-2024/> to register.

Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed!

Pantry needs for April are:

- ◆ Canned Soup
- ◆ Baked beans (no pork)

Ongoing needs: egg cartons, please & thanks!



We are planning a Ladies' Night for **Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 pm**. The theme will be rock painting and chocolate night (and, of course, fellowship!) Don't forget your loonies for the raffle. All ladies welcome—why not bring a friend? Sign up today in the narthex.

E-TRANSFER EMAIL ADDRESS

has NOT changed. Please continue to use:
chalmerspclondon@gmail.com

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Winter Hales	April 14
Bev Cameron	April 15
Alanna Thompson	April 19
Laurie MacNeil	April 21
Carol Goodfellow	April 27

God bless you in the year ahead!