

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. We extend a warm welcome to **Rev. Michael Stol** who comes to lead us in worship. Coffee fellowship to follow the service in the lower hall.

This Week at a Glance: APRIL 30—MAY 7

SUNDAY	In-person and Livestream Worship Coffee Fellowship	10:00 am 11:15 am
MONDAY	Trustee Meeting	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Pastoral Care Committee Meeting CE & Faith Development Online Meeting	9:30 am 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Choir Rehearsal Property Management Online Meeting	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Programming	9:00 am
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am

Office Hours:

The Church Office is open Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 am–2:30 pm. Please contact the church office with any needs or concerns (519) 681-7242 or by email at chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca. Contact **Rev. Mavis Currie**, Chalmers' Interim Moderator, for emergency Pastoral Care at her church office, (519) 631-2414, on her cell (519) 860-1380 or by email, m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca.

Volunteers: APRIL 30 MAY 7

HOSTS	Ann Hunter Mary Vair Christine Hunter	Bev Cameron Carolyn Walker Dave McFadden
AUDIO VISUALS	Tammy McRonald Josiah Duffin Rose Marie Finlay	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau
FELLOWSHIP	Keith & Phyllis Johnston	Marg Ward & Muriel Bertling

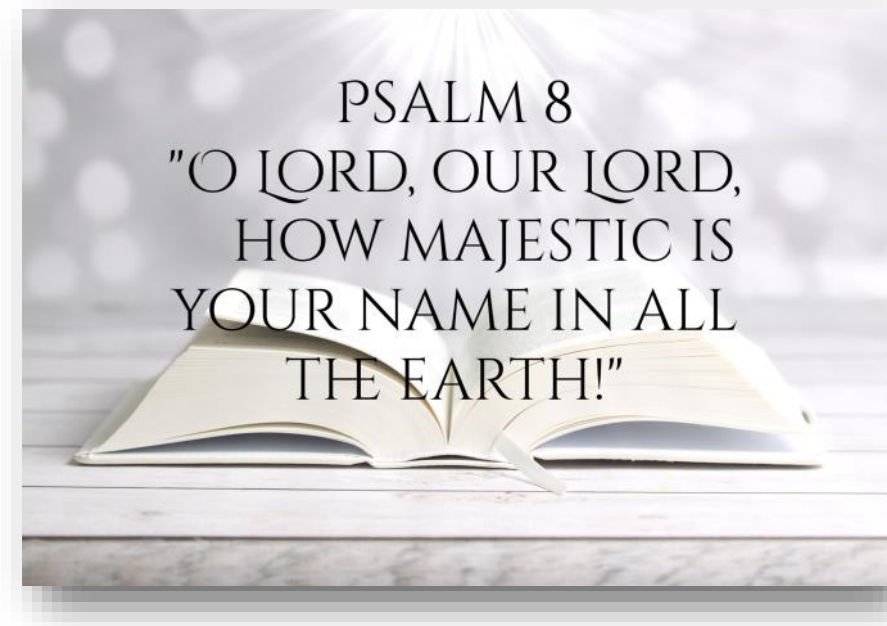
Thank you, Volunteers!

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

April 30, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter

In-person Worship



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Interim Moderator

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: God is with us, right here and now.

All: We open our lives to our creator.

One: God cares for us and gives us glory.

All: We open our hearts to our creator.

One: God appoints us keepers of the earth.

All: We dedicate ourselves to our creator.

Praise: *Come all you people / Uyai Mose*

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

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

All: And also with you.

Celebrating with the Children

Mary Vair & Friends

Praise: *He's got the whole world in his hands (traditional) 339 (vv.1-3, 5-6)*

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

A Responsive Reading for the Easter Season

One: When we find ourselves wondering why loss has come,
we can remember Jesus' words as he faced death:

All: "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

One: When we are tempted to give in to the lie
that life will never change for us, Jesus says,

All: "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

One: When life's disappointments cause us to stumble, Jesus reminds us,

All: "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

One: When we ask God to give us back something we've lost,
Jesus reminds us to look forward, saying,

All: "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

One: God works on both sides of the grave, giving us life now
and life yet to come, through Christ who said,

All: "I am the Resurrection and the Life." Amen.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 8

Bob Finlay

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem: *Sing Out With Splendor* by Joseph & Mary Martin

Message: **Nobodies Transformed**

Rev. Michael Stol

Praise: *How great thou art*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Bill George

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

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Offering Prayer, Prayers of the People and **The Lord's Prayer**

Praise: *Let all things now living*

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Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

CHOIR ANTHEM

Sing Out With Splendor, Joseph & Mary Martin

Sing out with splendor to God, our creator. We are the instruments; He is the song.
He fills each heart with the joy of salvation. Sing out with joy, with praise loud and strong.

Sing out with splendor, with great exultation. Shout unto God, all His praises proclaim.
Let now the songs of the ones He created sound forth in splendor, rejoice in His name.

Alleluia, praise the Lord with thanksgiving. Alleluia, praise the Lord and rejoice.
Alleluia, praise the Lord with thanksgiving. Let the people rejoice.
Let the people sing Alleluia, singing as one mighty voice, mighty voice.

Sing out with splendor to God, our creator. We are the instruments; He is the song.
He fills each heart with the joy of salvation. Sing out with joy, with praise loud and strong.

Alleluia, alleluia. Sing with splendor to God.

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Please Pray

- ◆ For **Sam N.**, that God would continue to strengthen and heal.
- ◆ For peace and comfort for **Betty C.**, and strength for **Don** as he cares for her.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Ainsley M.**
- ◆ For **Joyce Y.**, that God would hold her in his loving arms and bring her peace.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Linda B., Leny J., Helen L., Jackie H., Beverley E., Laura M., and Betty S.**

The Children's Message ...

next Sunday, May 7, will be brought to you by Gord Vair and his trusty friend, Larry!

Spring Bible Study

All are invited to join us for a 4-week study of the **Book of Ruth** in person at Chalmers on Tuesdays from 10 am to 11 am, beginning **Tuesday, May 9, 2023**. Please sign up today in the narthex, call or email the church, or register through Chalmers' website. Please contact Linda Adamson if you have any questions.

All Welcome!



April 30: When we give to Presbyterians Sharing, we express our faith, proclaiming God's love, hope and grace through the decisions we make and the actions we take. Together, we support congregations, theological colleges, camps, presbyteries, synods and specialized ministries as they nurture disciples and share our faith. We help leaders explore new models of ministry, and we help people experiencing barriers to traditional social engagement overcome them in innovative ways. Through mission staff and grants, we accompany international mission partners. We live out God's call for justice by collaborating with ecumenical and interfaith partners to speak out against injustice, advocate for human rights and care for creation around the world. God does remarkable things with the gifts we give.

Speaking of Stewardship

We are surrounded by God's benefits. The best use of these benefits is an unceasing expression of gratitude.

John Calvin – theologian, reformer

NAMETAGS: If you do not yet have a nametag, or need a new one, please add your name to the list on the table in the narthex.

O LORD our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Psalm 8:1

From the Library... Kings Meadow Romance – by Robin Lee Hatcher

1 – Love Without End

Kimberly and Tara Welch have been through a difficult time. The loss of a husband/dad who left them almost penniless has really taken it's toll on this mom and daughter. They move to a small town called Kings Meadow where Kimberley's friend Janet Dunn tries to help them get their lives back together again. Tara is an outdoor, active teenager who has been given a horse, and her mom visits a local ranch to see if they can find someone to help Tara take care of and enjoy her horse. Tara seems to be a natural and could it be that this will be a turning point for the mom and daughter. Chet Leonard is the owner of the ranch and enjoys teaching Tara the ins and outs of taking care of her horse, and encouraging her in her riding skills.

This series is – by its name – a romance series, and I really enjoyed reading about the ranch with its meadows and mountains to explore on horseback. Its history in the Leonard family, dating right back to 1864 pioneer days makes for a very interesting read.

Christine Hunter—Librarian

Come *Grow* with Us!

Intergenerational Women's Event

Women of all ages are invited to join us on **Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm**

We'll enjoy dessert & refreshments, discussions on gardening, and then planting some seeds to take home! All ladies welcome. Sign up in the narthex on Sunday, call or email the office, or register through the Chalmers website!

chalmerslondon.com/womens-event.html

Have you considered signing up for **PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance)?** It's easy to do, makes consistent offerings simple and can be stopped or adjusted easily. Forms are available in the church office, or we can send you one by email. Thank you for your continued, faithful support of the work of the ministry at Chalmers!

Nursery Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of volunteers for the nursery going forward. Please contact Patricia Matesic by email at pawm54@outlook.com, or call the church office to volunteer.

Care & Share Needs: We were blessed with a large donation from the London Food Bank this week, but still urgently need donations of canned baked beans. There is a basket by the washrooms to receive your donations. Thanks so much!

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Odette Mabondo	May 4
Doris Tutt	May 4
Murray Cummings	May 10
Christine Hunter	May 11
William Bolton	May 11

