

## 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. This morning we welcome **Rev. Herb Hilder** to lead us in worship.

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

### This Week at a Glance: APRIL 7—14

<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship Stephen Ministry (online)	10:00 am 7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Policy & Planning Meeting (online) Reachout Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Senior Satellite Programming Resumes	9:00 am
<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am

**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](mailto:office@chalmerslondon.com) with any questions or admin needs. **The office will be closed Friday, March 29.**

\***Rev. Andrew** has been away from the office this week, returning Tuesday, April 9. Rev. Andrew Fullerton is available for emergency pastoral care, (519) 438-4392. For any other needs please contact your elder.

### Volunteers: APRIL 7

	APRIL 7	APRIL 14
<b>HOSTS</b>	Brian MacKay Pat MacKay Wanda MacKay	Christine Hunter Loretta Duffin Bev Cameron
<b>AUDIO VISUALS</b>	Chris Hardy Jack Hardy Richard Cote	Josiah Duffin Nathaniel Thompson Marilyn McFadden
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Elaine McInnis & Heather Reid	Gord & Mary Vair
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	Linda Adamson & Marilyn McFadden	Sarah Thompson



## CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Worship Celebration

April 7, 2024

2nd 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  
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## WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Maureen Bruff

Call to Worship:

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:

**All: his mercy endures forever.**

One: Give thanks to the god of gods:

**All: for his mercy endures forever.**

One: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

**All: for his mercy endures forever.**

**Hymn of Praise:** *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain*

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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: *Let the Trumpet Sound* by Natalie Sleeth

Celebrating with the Children

**Hymn of Praise:** *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord*

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 8

**Refrain: All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.**

One: O Lord, our God,

**All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

One: Your splendor is chanted above the heavens by the mouths of babes and infants

**All: you have set up a defense against your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**All: what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

One: Yet you have made them a little lower than the angels,

**All: and crowned them with glory and honour.**

One: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

**All: you have put all things under their feet,**

One: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**All: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

One: O Lord, our God,

**All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Refrain: All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.**

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Lorna Wilson

ONE: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Message: 'Unless I See'**

**Hymn of Praise:** *Now let the vault of heaven resound*

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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:** *Thine be the glory*

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Commissioning & Benediction

**Benediction Song:** *He is Lord*

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Instrumental Postlude

## Please Pray

- ◆ For God's comfort, relief from pain, and healing for **Mary M** as she recovers from a fall and hip surgery last week. Mary is hoping to go to Parkwood for rehabilitation.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Barry M** who is recovering at home— also daily strength for Edna as she cares for him.
- ◆ 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](mailto:sarahthompsonpcc@gmail.com).

**Chalmers Golf Shirts:** This Sunday is the **last day** to order shirts. If you haven't seen the samples, please visit us in the lower hall during coffee fellowship. Order forms available in the narthex.

### E-TRANSFER EMAIL ADDRESS

has **NOT** changed. Please continue to use:  
[chalmerspclondon@gmail.com](mailto:chalmerspclondon@gmail.com)

## Mission Moment

**April 7:** Katia Bien-Aime, a senior nurse and coordinator for a nutrition program in Haiti, recalls a time when a significant number of children failed to return for follow-up care after initial treatment at the nutrition clinic. She knew something needed to be done. In response, PWS&D's partner, who also runs the original clinic, decided to begin mobile clinics. Today, these mobile units have proven successful in bridging the gap and allowing healthcare providers to get closer to their patients, easier follow-ups and enabling the delivery of crucial basic medical care directly to villages and homes. "It worked," Katia says. "We were able to get to the really sick kids faster and earlier." In addition, the mobile units provide tools to make water safe for drinking and to promote better sanitation and hygiene practices.

## Stewardship Moment

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. *2 Corinthians 9:8*

## 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...

**I, Saul** by Jerry Jenkins

This is a very interesting book, which flips back and forward between Paul, the apostle, awaiting death in jail in seriously dire conditions, and an up-to-date trio of friends, who have heard of an old manuscript that could be the find of the century.

2000 years ago - Paul – now an old man – struggles with being in a cold, damp, totally dark jail – he is visited by the Apostle John – who hates to see Paul in these circumstances and tries his best to visit often, make friends with Paul's guard so he can bring some food for him, and try to help him finish his journals.

Saul – who is starting out on his journey as a young boy, hoping to be accepted into college to train as a Pharisee.

Modern day – Three friends are told of an old set of scrolls that have been found and could be worth a lot of money if they can be recovered and sold. Corruption knows no bounds in trying to get hold of any information about these scripts – where they are right now, and how do we get them into our possession?

A well-written fascinating tale that spans 2000 years, that has everything that is needed to make it interesting, scary, heart warming and heart wrenching all at the same time. I hope you enjoy reading this epic tale as much as I did.

**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. **Please see your bulletin insert for more info!** Items will be received at the church on set days of the week, TBA. Thank you for your faithful support of the work and ministry of Chalmers!

## 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!*

### Let the Trumpet Sound by Natalie Sleeth

Let the trumpet sound, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Let the earth resound, Hallelujah, Amen!  
Let the people sing, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Let the heavens ring, Hallelujah, Amen!

Now and for eternity, O blessed all are we.  
For Christ the Lord has conquered death at last,  
and won the victory!

Let the night be gone, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Let the daylight dawn, Hallelujah, Amen!  
Let the world rejoice, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Let the chorus voice, Hallelujah, Amen!

Christ the Lord is risen on this Easter day,  
From his mortal prison where three days he lay.  
Love has come down to roll the stone away;  
Gone is now the sorrow (night),  
Dawns the joyful day.

Christ the Lord is risen! Hallelujah, Amen!

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## Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Betty Smedley April 8  
Lois Cummings April 10  
Christian Abrams April 11  
Beverley Cameron April 15