

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our services are in-person and livestreamed through our website at chalmerslondon.com. The video link is found on the home page. Today we welcome **Rev. Michael Stol** to lead worship.

NOTE: There will be no coffee fellowship this morning.

This Week at a Glance: APRIL 9-16

SUNDAY, APRIL 9	In-Person and Livestream Worship Easter Sunday —Communion	10:00 am
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Senior Choir Rehearsal Policy & Planning Meeting	6:30 pm 8:00 pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Programming	9:00 am
SATURDAY	Drop-in to Meet Ministerial Candidate	2:00—4:00 pm
SUNDAY, APRIL 16	In-Person ONLY Worship Candidate Preaching for the Call Children's Program Congregational Meeting	10:00 am 11:15 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: TODAY

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
HOSTS	Maureen Bruff Yvonne Daniel Isla Thibodeau	Mavis Love-Symonds Muriel Bertling Chris Hardy
AUDIO VISUALS	Andrea Bruce Rose Marie Finlay Richard Cote	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau
FELLOWSHIP	No Coffee Time	Brian & Pat MacKay

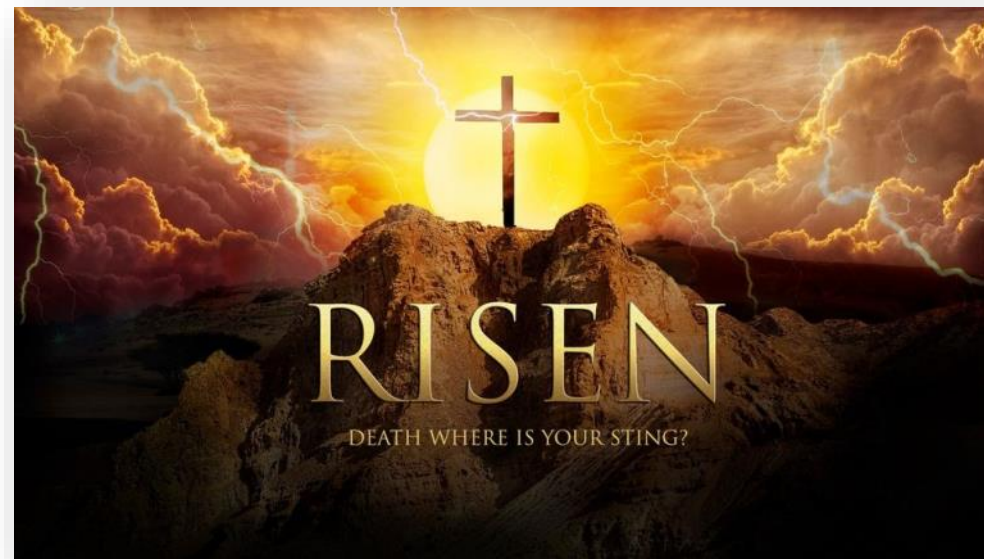
Thank you, Volunteers!

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

April 9, 2023

Resurrection Sunday

In-person and Live-stream Worship



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Interim Moderator

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. Mavis Currie

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Doug Bruce

Praise: *Jesus Christ is risen today*

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Call to Worship

One: Welcome today! Look where our Lenten journey has brought us!

All: We walked the seashore and the hills with Jesus; we went to the upper room and to the Garden of Sorrows.

One: We stood at the cross and hid in a room out of our fear.

All: Now we are here, in the splendour and beauty of this place!

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

One: Darkness has been vanquished!

All: The brilliant light of hope has come!

One: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

All: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Amen.

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

Praise: *Lord of the dance*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: *Excerpt from Easter Sermon by John Chrysostom (C. 400 AD)*

One: Let no one mourn that they have fallen again and again;

All: for forgiveness has risen from the grave.

One: Let no one fear death, for the Death of our Savior has set us free.

All: He has destroyed it by enduring it.

One: He destroyed Hell when He descended into it.

All: Hell was in an uproar because it was done away with.

One: It was in an uproar because it is mocked.

All: It was in an uproar, for it is destroyed.

One: Hell took a body, and discovered God.

All: It took earth, and encountered Heaven.

One: O death, where is thy sting?

All: O Hell, where is thy victory?

One: Christ is Risen, and you, O death, are annihilated!

All: Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!

One: Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead;

All: To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Linda Adamson

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Choir Anthem: *King Jesus is Alive!* by Ward, Johnson

Message: **A Day to Laugh**

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

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory Praise: *We praise you, O God*

425 (vv. 1-2)

Offertory Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Apostle's Creed

539

Praise: *Let us talents and tongues employ*

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

The Sharing of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Praise: *Now let the vault of heaven resound*

363 (vv.1,3,5)

Benediction

Choral Amen: Sing amen

264 (2x)

Musical Postlude

Please Pray

- ◆ For God's comfort and peace for the **Duffin family** (Tom, Dan, Loretta, Josiah, and Naomi) with the passing of Kathy Dunn (cousin of Tom and Dan) on March 22.
- ◆ 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 God's comfort for **Joyce Y.**
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Linda B., Leny J., Helen L., Jackie H., Beverly E., Laura M., Sam N.** and **Betty S.**
- ◆ For God's wisdom and guidance for the congregation, as well as the **Ministerial Candidate coming to preach for the call on Sunday, April 16.** May God's perfect will be done.

A Children's Program will take place on Sunday, April 16 during morning worship. Children from SK to grade 8 will leave the sanctuary after the Children's Time and return during the final hymn.

The Nursery is opening beginning Sunday, April 16th and we are in need of volunteers. A current Police Check is required. Please contact Patricia Matesic at pawm54@outlook.com, or call the church office to volunteer.

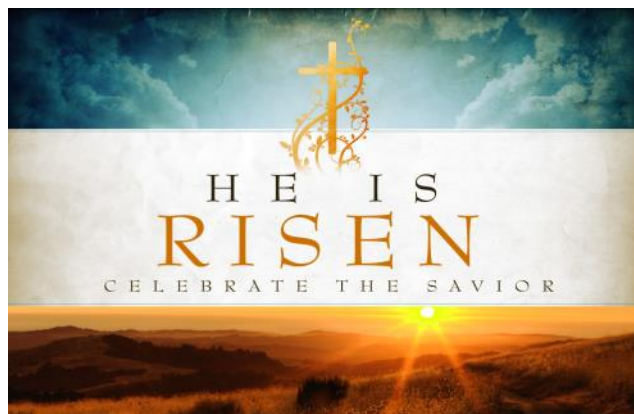


April 9: Like many in Somalia, Farhan, his parents and younger sibling live in a camp for internally displaced people, having been forced from their home due to ongoing drought. At eight months old, Farhan became severely dehydrated and his life was seriously threatened. He was admitted to a hospital and received urgent treatment. After two weeks of monitoring and treatment, **Farhan was discharged from the hospital and admitted to an outpatient clinic supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, where he receives weekly health assessments and therapeutic and supplementary food as he makes his way to a full recovery.**

Speaking of Stewardship

"Our gratitude for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is followed by our awe at God's astonishing gift of new life in the resurrection."

Rev. Dr. Christine Chakoian – pastor, Westwood Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, CA



From the Library...

Blackberry Beach – By Irene Hannon
A hope Harbor novel #7

Katherine Parker is an actress at the top of her career. She has been handed a plump role, but it requires her doing some things that go against her better judgment. She asks for some time to consider her answer and comes incognito to Hope Harbor on the Oregon coast for some R&R.

The house next door is owned by Zach Garrett who runs the local coffee shop. As he gets to know his neighbour, and tries to help her 'fit in', they discover that they actually have a lot in common.

Hope Harbor Novels are interesting, feel good novels and I enjoyed this one immensely. Christine Hunter, Librarian

Housing Need: Nina and Volodymr Salamatova are in need rental accommodations effective August 1, 2023. If you are able to help in any way, please contact the church office.

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Lois Cummings	April 10
Christian Abrams	April 11
Winter Hales	April 14
Bev Cameron	April 15
Laurie MacNeill	April 21

Congregational Meeting

A candidate will be preaching for the call on **Sunday April 16, 2023** at the 10am service. Please plan on attending the service in person on this day. Following the service, there will be a congregational meeting to discuss and vote on calling the individual to be the next minister at Chalmers. ***The service will NOT be livestreamed on this Sunday, nor will the bulletin be posted online.*** If you usually join in our online service, please note that a service from a previous Sunday will be posted at 10am on Sunday April 16th.

Choir Anthem

King Jesus Is Alive! by J. Ward, arr V. Johnson

King Jesus is alive, King Jesus is alive! King Jesus is alive, He is alive! He made ole death behave, then He got up out of that grave! Spread the news from shore to shore: He's alive for evermore!

Jesus is alive, King Jesus is alive! King Jesus is alive, He is alive, He's alive! He made ole death behave; then, He got up out of that grave! Spread the news from shore to shore to shore, He's alive, He's alive for evermore, for evermore!

Tell Mary not to weep, He is alive! He is alive!
Tell Martha not to mourn, He is alive! He is alive!
Tell Thomas "just believe", Tell ole Peter not to grieve! Shout it louder than before, He's alive, He's alive, forevermore, forevermore!

Oh, He is risen, go shout the victory! Our debt of sin was paid at Calvary! Hallelujah for all eternity! He's alive, He is alive, He's alive! He's alive!

King Jesus is alive! King Jesus is alive! King Jesus is alive, He is alive! He made ole death behave, He got up out of that grave! Spread the news from shore to shore to shore, He's alive, He's alive, He's alive forevermore, forevermore!