

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship :

One: The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart.

All: If we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved.

One: For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

All: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

One: Let us worship God!

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of Pardon

One: The truth of the gospel abides in Jesus Christ.

All: We are forgiven in Christ Jesus.

One: The Lord guide us into paths of peace, keep us in the way of holiness, and strengthen us in his service. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

★ Praise: Come, Now is the Time to Worship

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord, you have given us your word for a light to shine upon our path. Grant us so to meditate on that word, and to follow its teaching, that we may find in it the light that shines more and more until the perfect day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture reading: Psalm 33:1-12

One: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous;

All: it is good for the just to sing praises.

One: Praise the Lord with the harp;

All: play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.

One: Sing for him a new song;

All: sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

One: For the word of the Lord is right,

All: and all his works are sure.

One: He loves righteousness and justice;

All: the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.

One: By the word of the Lord were the heavens made,

All: by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.

One: He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin

All: and stores up the depths of the sea.

One: Let all the earth fear the Lord;

All: let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.

One: For he spoke, and it came to pass;

All: he commanded, and it stood fast.

One: The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught;

All: he thwarts the designs of the peoples.

One: But the Lord's will stands fast for ever,

All: and the designs of his heart from age to age.

One: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!

All: Happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

Special Praise: God of Grace by Tom & Christine Hunter

Four Heaven's Sake

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 6:10-20
Matthew 4:1-11

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: Seek Ye First

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Sermon: **Books and Bread**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection O Lord, hear my prayer

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Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts We give thee but thine own

661 (1-2)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

★ Praise: Step by Step / How Great is Our God

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

★ Praise: Thou Whose Almighty Word

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★ Benediction Go Now in Peace by John Besig

Four Heaven's Sake

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.

A warm word of welcome and great thanks to **Anita Evans**, our guest preacher this morning. Anita has completed her Master of Divinity degree at Huron College, is a Presbyterian Elder and a Lay Preacher within the London Presbytery. She is a member of Oakridge Presbyterian where she is very active serving with the Alpha Program.

There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship in the lower hall. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

AT A GLANCE: August 12-19

SUNDAY Worship - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am

MONDAY Ukes of London - 7pm

TUESDAY Seniors' Fitness - 1pm

FRIDAY Senior's Satellite - 9am
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm

SUNDAY Worship - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am
Parkwood Hospital - 2pm
Meadowpark Worship - 3:30pm

UPCOMING DATES:

August 9-30: Rev. John on Holiday
August 13-23: Lizz on Holiday
August 24-25: Lifetouch Photography
August 29th: Reachout rehearsal
September 2: Hymns of the Faith
September 9: Burger Bash

OFFICE HOURS:

August 13: Office Closed
August 14: Kathy in office 12-4
August 15: Office Closed
August 16: Office Closed
August 17: Joanne in office 12-4

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Lorna Wilson & Bill George
Mark Ranson & Anita Powell
Peter & Betty Longmore

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Jo-Ann Marshall & Shirley Anderson
Abbey Poser & Shirley Hall
Hosts Needed

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Aug 12: Abbey Poser & Andrew Thibodeau
Aug 19: Holly Williams & help needed
Aug 26: Laurie & Jackie Bannerman

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

No nursery volunteers for summer

OFFERING COUNTERS:

Aug 12: Maureen & Doris
Aug 19: Doris & Yvonne
Aug 26: Mary & Bob



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 12th, 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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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's peace and comfort to surround Linda Powers and her family as they grieve the passing of her brother, Don Brenneman on July 24th.
- ◆ For God to give strength, healing and peace to Roy Young who has moved to Oakdale Crossings
- ◆ For healing and strength for Blanche Gardiner who is recovering at home.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Eileen Reid and Daisy Herbert.

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Sincere thanks for all of the well-wishes. I am now recovering at home. Mike Poser  
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Chalmers is creating a new **PHOTO DIRECTORY!** Photography sessions are available Thurs Sept. 27th-Sat, Sept 29th, with appointments also available Aug 24-25 for those who are unavailable in September. You can sign up on-line by going to [booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydh7hgvy/](http://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydh7hgvy/) or see one of our sign-up experts after worship.  
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The **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA** has two job postings available. The Development Manager works closely with Karen Plater to continue to help grow a culture of generosity in the PCC and the Program Coordinator for New Worshipping Communities will help support new ministries, working with Jen de Combe in Canadian Ministries. The Development Manager position will work out of the national office in Toronto, Ontario, but the New Worshipping Communities position could be based anywhere across Canada. Help us find some candidates who will be excited about equipping Presbyterians across Canada! The postings are attached and the complete job descriptions can be found on the PCC website at <http://presbyterian.ca/jobs/>



With the support of a coach, provided through gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*, Église St- Luc's leadership team in Montreal is learning ways to evangelize and foster discipleship beyond Sunday mornings. They started with one mid-week Bible sharing group, which quickly grew to three, and now a fourth is in the works. Like Paul and Barnabas in Acts 13, members of Église St-Luc are actively sharing the gospel, and the good news of Christ's saving power is spreading "like wildfire all through the region" (v.49; The Message). *Presbyterians Sharing engages in evangelism, outreach and discipleship*
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Rev. John is on holidays from August 9th until August 30th. The Rev. Mavis Currie, the Minister of Knox Presbyterian in St. Thomas, will be providing emergency pastoral care while John is on holidays. Her phone numbers are 519-631-2414 (O) and 519-860-1380 (cell). Lizz Thibodeau will also be away from August 13-24th. Kathy College and Joanne Dickert will be covering the office during her absence.  
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Canadian Blood Services desperately needs your help! Please bring hope to life's journey by donating blood. Mention that you're a **PARTNER FOR LIFE FROM CHALMERS** and give our **ID# CHAL673812**. To the young and healthy, it's no loss. To the sick, it's hope.
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Join us for a **WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT** with The Rev. Dr. Karen Horst, November 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre near Guelph. Women of all ages are welcome! Retreat begins with Friday dinner and ends after Sunday lunch. Cost is \$245 for double room, \$305 single room and \$180 commuter rate. Please see retreat brochure online or call to register 1 800-884-1525 [www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com)  
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SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others. *Pericles (424BC-429BC), orator, statesman, general of Athens*

LIBRARY NEWS

Nowhere to turn – by Lynette Eason
Hidden Identity Trilogy #2

The day Danielle Harding takes her 11-year-old son and flees from her abusive husband is the same day Kurt Harding dies. When Kurt was alive, he took something important from a mysterious individual --- who wants the item back and believes Danielle now has it. As she and her son run for their lives, they have nowhere to turn, until she hires Adam Buchanan of Operation Refuge and goes into hiding. Unfortunately, she won't be able to hide for long. Wow – again, a fast moving story with lots of twists and turns along the way, until you are wondering when they are going to get a break! Christine Hunter, Librarian
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**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**, 2060 Dundas Street E, London Fashion Show Wednesday, September 26th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Fashions by Nygard, Plus other ladies' Accessories. Tickets \$10.00 includes Desserts and Coffee. Available from Darlene Parke 519-453-5324 [parke@ca.inter.net](mailto:parke@ca.inter.net) or the Church Office 519-451-7780 [office@ascensionlondon.com](mailto:office@ascensionlondon.com) Free Parking - Wheel chair accessible  
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For the next couple of weeks we will be supporting **WOMEN'S COMMUNITY HOUSE**. If you would like to contribute, items that are most needed include:

Mother's Day gifts, Shampoo & conditioner, Women's (sm & med) underwear, Women's slippers – new, Children's rain boots & jackets, Feminine hygiene products, Bus tickets (adults), Toilet paper & paper towels, Umbrellas
At the front of the church there is more information regarding Women's Community house. Thank you! Brynn Colledge
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**PAINTING BEE** - Property Management Committee is seeking interested painters to help paint the manse between August 13-18. In that time period, we hope to paint the dining room, living room and hallways. The walls will be prepared ahead of time. If you have one or two days to become a painting crew, please contact Joanne Dickert at 519-686-3739 or [bruce.joanne.dickert@rogers.com](mailto:bruce.joanne.dickert@rogers.com)

### **RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE**

Please continue to watch the bulletin for future fundraising events for the Raise the Roof project.

Did You Know - The weekly offering envelope has a line item "**Please consider an additional gift to the Roof Fund**".

#### **RTR FINANCIALS**

\$104,746 – Funds as of July 30

220 – Funds received August 5

\$104,966 – TOTAL funds received to date

*The fundraising team: Janet Bruce, Bob Finlay, Yvonne Daniel, Pat MacKay & Brenda Webster*  
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WESTMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is hiring a Coordinator of Faith Formation. The position is for 10 hours a week with salary starting at \$11,000 annually. For full job description please speak to Lizz Thibodeau, or email employment.westmount@gmail.com
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The **PRESBYTERY REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP** committee is excited to announce the arrival of our newest refugee, a 38 year old woman from Eritrea. She arrived in Toronto on July 10 and is settling into her temporary home. A very kind couple has offered to take her in for her first couple months in Canada until we can help her find a place of her own. At this time we do not need any donations but we will reach out closer to the time when she moves into a new home.

We thank God for His goodness and ask that you join us in praying for a peaceful and successful transition into life in Canada. This will be a time of mixed emotions for her as she arrives in what is a safe country, but also a country with very different norms and practices.

Further updates:

-We are still looking forward to the arrival of our Christian Syrian family. Paperwork issues were finally sorted early this year. We hope they will arrive within the year.

-The Al Mutaleb family is doing very well. The children are enjoying school and the parents have reached level 5 English in their ESL classes. They have integrated well into the community and are fully independent.