

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for **in-person worship** this Sunday at 10 am. **Pre-registration is required by Friday noon.** The service will also be livestreamed, and can be viewed through our website at [chalmerslondon.com](http://chalmerslondon.com). The video link is found on the home page. We encourage you to let us know you have joined us online by filling in the short response form.

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: AUGUST 22—29

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestreamed Worship Service	10:00 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	<i>Registration opens for in-person worship for Sunday, August 29. Register on our website or call 519-681-7242.</i>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pick-up	12:30 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	8:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship Service	10:00 am

### OFFICE HOURS:

The church building and office remain closed to the public. Wendy is in the office Tuesday—Friday, 8:30 am to 12 noon. Please call ahead before dropping by the church. Email [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca) or call (519) 681-7242 with any questions or needs.

Rev. John will be on vacation from August 23 to September 2 inclusive. Pastoral Care concerns may be directed to **Rev. Keith McKee** who is graciously providing emergency coverage while Rev. John is away. Beth Hickey is also on vacation from August 21 to September 2. Many thanks to **Kim Poser** for playing for the worship service this morning.

Up to date information on services and activities at Chalmers will be provided through our website and on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## Worship Celebration

August 22, 2021

13th Sunday after Pentecost

*In-Person & Livestream Worship*



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Tom Hunter  
Beth Hickey  
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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Kim Poser

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:3

One: O praise the Lord with me,

**All: let us exalt God's name together.**

Praise: *Jesus, stand among us*

(Lyrics on p. 3)

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Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon

The Peace

One: May the peace of Christ be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrating with the Children (Camp Kintail video)

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Psalm 40:1-4

One: I waited patiently for the Lord;

**All: who inclined to me and heard my cry.**

**The Lord drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

One: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**All: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.**

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

John 4:1-15

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Praise: *Those who wait on the Lord*

(Lyrics on p. 3)

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Message: **Patience During a Pandemic**

Special Praise: *In the Garden* by C. A. Miles, R. Hebble (Lyrics on p. 3)

Jim Harrett

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: God forgave my sin / Freely, freely (Lyrics on p. 3)

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

Praise: *Go out to the world*

(Lyrics on p. 3)

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Blessing

Musical Postlude

Kim Poser

## Jesus, stand among us

John Greenleaf Whittier

Jesus stand among us  
in your risen power;  
let this time of worship  
be a hallowed hour.

Breathe the Holy Spirit  
into every heart;  
bid the fears and sorrows  
from each soul depart.

Thus with quickened footsteps  
we pursue our way,  
watching for the dawning  
of eternal day.

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## Those who wait on the Lord

Traditional, Arr. John Bell

Those who wait on the Lord  
shall renew their strength;  
they shall rise up on wings as eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint:  
help us Lord, help us Lord in your way.

Those who serve the suffering world  
shall renew their strength;  
they shall rise up on wings as eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint:  
help us Lord, help us Lord in your way.

Those who live the risen life  
shall renew their strength;  
they shall rise up on wings as eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint:  
help us Lord, help us Lord in your way.

Those who love the Mystery  
shall renew their strength;  
they shall rise up on wings as eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint:  
help us Lord, help us Lord in your way.

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## God forgave my sin / Freely, freely

Carol Owens

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,  
I've been born again in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his love as he told me to.

Chorus:  
*He said: 'Freely, freely you have received;  
freely, freely give.  
Go in my name and because you believe,  
others will know that I live.'*

All power is given in Jesus' name,  
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his power as he told me to.

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## Go out to the world

Richard Cootes

Refrain:  
*Go out to the world, go out to the world!  
Go out to the world and proclaim the Good News!  
And know that I am with you,  
yes, until the end of time, as you go out to the world  
and proclaim the Good News.  
As you go out to the world  
and proclaim the Good News.*

Just as the Father sent me, go out to the world!  
So am I sending you, go out to the world!  
With the peace that I leave you, go out to the world!  
With the joy of the Gospel in your hearts.

Refrain

You are the salt of the earth, go out to the world!  
A light unto the nations, go out to the world!  
A city on a hill, go out to the world!  
Let the light of your goodness ever shine.

Refrain

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## Special Praise

### In the Garden

C. A. Miles, R. Hebble

I come to the garden alone,  
while the dew is still on the roses,  
and the voice I hear falling on my ear  
the Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

*And He walks with me,  
and He talks with me,  
and He tells me I am His own;  
and the joy we share  
as we tarry there,  
none other has ever known.*

He speaks, and the sound of His voice  
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
and the melody that He gave to me  
within my heart is ringing.

I'd stay in the garden with Him,  
though the night around me be falling,  
but He bids me go;  
through the voice of woe,  
his voice to me is calling.

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## Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles McCartney**, who is recovering from colon surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Janet Bruce** as she recovers at home from recent knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull**.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Doris Tutt** and a spirit of perseverance as she recovers at home.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he convalesces at home. May the Lord give strength to Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole**.
- ◆ For the **people of Haiti** as they face the devastation of a recent earthquake and tropical storm, along with the pandemic and political unrest.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.

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**CHALMERS VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING:** Join us for a weekly online prayer meeting. We meet on ZOOM every Wednesday evening at 8 pm for about 40-50 minutes. Link available on our website.



### August 22: Saving Hospitals in Nepal

The United Mission to Nepal (UMN) was founded in 1954 as an international, interdenominational Christian mission. As COVID-19 swept through the country, affecting the lives and livelihoods of much of the population, UMN's two mission hospitals in Tansen and Okhaldhunga experienced a funding crisis. Patients seeking care did not have the income to pay their hospital bills. UMN began a "Save Our Hospitals" campaign and reached out to partners and friends for support. Faithful supporters of UMN from around the world rallied to answer the call, including The Presbyterian Church in Canada—a UMN partner since 1974. The campaign was a huge success, receiving over one million dollars in donations.

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

#### August 22

For you know of the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

### CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE

**Hour:** Join us Thursday evenings at 7:30pm for a relaxed time of fellowship. We are meeting on ZOOM, meeting ID 350 336 4073 (this will remain the same each week).

## LIBRARY NEWS

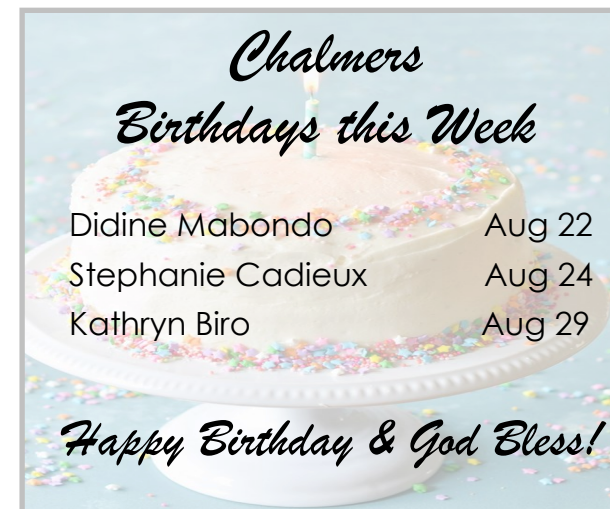
**Almost Home** – by Valerie Fraser Luesse  
This story takes place during WWII and things are not easy for anyone.

Dolly Chandler takes in boarders to help pay the bills. First come a couple of quiet, unemployed professors from Chicago, then an obnoxious couple from Reno, and soon the house is filled as workers come to work in local munitions plants.

Arriving from a small farming town in Illinois, Jesse and Anna Williams are having a hard time with their marriage when they move into the house. They meet Army medic Reed Ingram, who has just returned from the war.

Anna and two other boarders discover some old journals left by Charlotte Chauvin, the wife of a local Robin Hood character who built Dolly's house. When they find out that Chauvin and her husband had mysteriously disappeared, they hope that they will be able to uncover the treasure that they were rumoured to have.

Christine Hunter, Librarian



## Church Re-opening Update:

Session has approved **indoor worship services** with a limit of 60 people in attendance, in accordance with Health Unit protocols. Face coverings must be worn in the building at all times, and physical distancing observed. There will be no congregational singing and no coffee fellowship following the service. Individuals wishing to attend in-person worship must **register in advance** through our website, via email or by calling the church office. Registration for each service will open on the Monday before, and close on Friday at noon. You will receive a confirmation of registration.

All other regular programming at Chalmers, including rentals, remains suspended and the church building and office remain closed. *At a special meeting on August 17, Session approved the return of rental groups to Chalmers' facilities effective September 1.*

Please contact the office for more information. Our office administrator, Wendy Sibley, is working in the office **Tuesday to Friday from 8:30am—12 noon**. Please call ahead or email Wendy if you plan on visiting the church.

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP:** There will be no online midweek worship the first Wednesday in September. Stay tuned for details of an outdoor, evening worship to be held in the Prayer Garden later in the month.