

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our services are in-person and live-streamed through our website at 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 28—SEPTEMBER 4

SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am
	Farewell Lunch on the Lawn	11:30 am
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle	1:00 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am

Office Hours:

Our regular office hours are Tuesday—Friday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Rev. John can be reached by email at jbannerman@bellnet.ca or on his cell, 226-919-9180. Rev. John's final day in the office will be Wednesday, August 31, 2022. Effective September 1, please contact the church office with any needs or concerns at (519) 681-7242, or chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca.

Worship Volunteers:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Anita Powell Fran Peach Jane Vannus	Keith & Phyllis Johnston Chris Hardy
A/V	Tom Vannus / Tammy McRonald	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau
Webex	Richard Cote Marilyn McFadden	Lizz Thibodeau

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

August 28, 2022

12th Sunday After Pentecost

In-Person and Livestream Worship



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Call to Worship

Living Faith: 7.1.1 and 3.5.5

One: The church Christ together with his people
called both to worship and to serve him in all of life.

**All: Thanks be go God who gives us the victory
Through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

Praise: *Come, let us sing to the Lord our song* 412

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon

The Peace: One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Special Praise: Chalmers Senior Choir

Celebrating with the Children

Praise: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness* 399

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 100

**All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God.
The Lord made us; we belong to God.
We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

One: Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving,
and God's courts with praise.
Give thanks to the Lord, bless God's name.
For the Lord is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever,
God's faithfulness to all generations.

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Mark 1:1, 9-11, 14-15

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Special Praise: Four Heaven's Sake Quartet

Sermon: Good News!

Time for Reflection: *Sing Amen (English, Xhosa, English)* 264

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Give Thanks*

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

Special Praise: Reachout Choir

Praise: *I, the Lord of sea and sky* 592

Congregational Benediction: *Go Now in Peace* by D. Besig

Blessing

(All hymn lyrics found on page 3)



Come, let us sing to the Lord our song

James Montgomery

Come, let us sing to the Lord our song:
we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise,
so joyfully thank God for our days.

O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;
God's living waters will never fail.
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,
strengthened and comforted by God's hand.

You dwell among us and cause us to pray,
and walk with each other
following your way;
our precious brothers and sisters will grow
in the fulfilling love they know.

Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing
to the desire of all living things.
Come, all you creatures, high and low;
let your praises endlessly flow.

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Go now in Peace

Don Besig, Nancy Price

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

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Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

James K. Manley

Refrain:

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness,
calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters;
you called to the deep;
then you coaxed up the mountain
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings."

Refrain

You swept through the desert;
you stung with the sand;
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land.
When they were confounded with idols and lie,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes.

Refrain

You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill;
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still.
And down in the city, you called once again
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind.

Refrain

You call from tomorrow;
you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.

Refrain

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Sing amen

S.C. Molefe

Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.
Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.
Sing amen. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen,
we praise your name, O God .

Asithi. Amen, siyakudumisa. Asithi.
Amen, siyakudumisa. Asithi, Amen, Baba,
amen, Baba, amen, siyakudumisa.

Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.
Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.
Sing amen. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen,
we praise your name, O God .

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Give thanks with a grateful heart

Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say "I am strong",
let the poor say "I am rich",
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
(repeat)

Give thanks, give thanks.

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I, the Lord of sea and sky

Daniel L. Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

*Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the
night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
'till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing and strength for **Jeanne Ferguson** as she continues to make progress at home.
- ◆ For **Vic Laursen** as he moves Tuesday, August 30 to Southbridge Long Term Care Home.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Ken Hall, Betty Smedley, and Linda McPherson.**
- ◆ For God's healing hand to touch **Doug Bruce** as he recovers at home from a mild heart attack.
- ◆ For healing and a spirit of perseverance for **Shirley Hall** as she recovers at home from a fractured clavicle bone.
- ◆ For God's healing Spirit to strengthen and encourage **Leny Jongepier** as she recovers at Westmount Gardens from the recent amputation of the lower part of her leg.
- ◆ 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.

Chalmers COVID Protocols

Advanced registration is no longer required for Sunday services. We will continue with:

- 1) Masks are **recommended** in the building.
- 2) Physical distancing of 2 m maintained in the building at all times. *NOTE: the two centre sections of the sanctuary are now open for full seating. Physical distancing will be observed in the outside sections for those who still wish it.
- 3) Food & beverages are permitted in the building provided numbers are kept to a minimum, and groups use their own disposable plates, napkins, cutlery and cups.



August 28: The Respite Ministry of St. Columba—a parish of the Presbyterian Church of Mauritius—supports families who care for people with intellectual and physical challenges by giving guardians and family members an opportunity to have a break while trained volunteers help take care of their children or dependents. Presbyterians Sharing supported renovations to make the parish more accessible, including modifying washrooms and installing ramps where there were only stairs. The Rev. Rodney Curpanen of St. Columba shared, "We are very grateful for the support extended to us by The Presbyterian Church in Canada that enriches and heightens our hospitality ministries to strangers, poor, needy and marginalized. Thank you for your partnership."

We give thanks for the Rev. Rodney Curpanen and the Respite Ministry of St. Columba in Mauritius, providing hospitality to the families caring for people living with disabilities.

Speaking of Stewardship

"Sometimes, we need only to look at the sunrise to see the generosity of God."

Jocelyn Soriano – author, poet, blogger



Library News

A Haven on Orchard Lane – by Lawana Blackwell

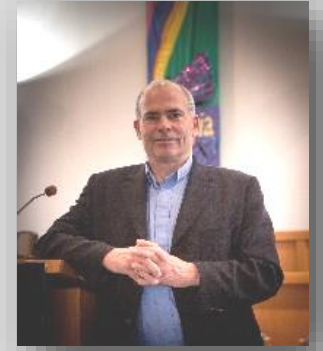
This story takes place in 1880 so lots of things about it are different from the present time – but I did enjoy it immensely. Let me see if I can whet your appetite.

Charlotte Ward is a famous actress, well known for her appearances in many Shakespearean roles. But as the story starts, she is retired from the stage and is married to Lord Fosberry. It is not a happy marriage, but there are no children to consider. Charlotte receives a call from Mr Perry begging her to consider coming back to London for a part in Shakespeare's Hamlet. Charlotte is very tempted, but does not quite know how she can get away from her demanding husband.

Charlotte is persuaded that she can do this and with the help of her ladies maid, and a stable hand, manages to leave her life of luxury (and heartache) and make her way to London to fulfil her desire to get back to her old life.

Of course nothing is that easy... and I am sure you will enjoy reading all about Charlotte's life, her escapades and her extended family. This is very much a family story about forgiveness, happiness and helping others when the opportunity comes your way.

Christine Hunter, Librarian



It is with very mixed emotions that we say farewell today to **Reverend John Bannerman, following 25 years** of faithful, loving service here at Chalmers Presbyterian Church. This morning's service is Rev. John's final worship service at Chalmers.

"**Lunch on the Lawn**", takes place immediately following the service to provide the opportunity for us to give thanks and wish him well in his future endeavors.

Rev. John, we wish you every blessing going forward!

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Kathryn Biro	August 29
Betty Longmore	September 1
Allyson Steward	September 1
Greg Stevenson	September 2
Christopher Steward	September 3
Grace Hardy	September 4