

## 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 29—SEPTEMBER 5

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestreamed Worship Service	10:00 am
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Safety Protocol Training—Rental Groups	7:00 pm
<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 is on vacation until 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. **This morning we welcome Inge Stahl as guest speaker, and Eric Kirk as organist. Thank you for your ministry to Chalmers Church.**

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 29, 2021

14th 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  
Wendy Sibley  
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Rev. John Bannerman

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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship (unison)

**Listen everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.  
Come to the fountain, drink living water.  
Come drink deep of living waters,  
without cup bend close to the ground.  
Wade with bare feet into troubled waters,  
where love and life abound.  
Come drink deep and thirst no more.**

Praise: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (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

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Psalm 63:1-5

One: O God, you are my God, I seek you,

**All: my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

One: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.

**All: Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.**

One: So I will bless you as long as I live;

**All: I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

One: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,

**All: and my mouth praises you with joyful lips**

Eric Kirk

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-12  
Revelation 22:1-5  
John 4:7-24, 28-30, 39-40

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Praise: *I heard the voice of Jesus say* (Lyrics on p. 3) 671

Message: **Come Drink Deep**

Special Praise: *Ameniweka huru kweli / He has truly set me free* (Lyrics below)  
*sung in Swahili by the Mabondo Family*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God forgave my sin / Freely, freely* (Lyrics on p. 3) 774

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

Praise: *Amazing Grace* (Lyrics on p. 3) 671 (vv. 1-4)

Blessing

Musical Postlude

Eric Kirk

### Special Praise **Ameniweka huru kweli (Swahili) He has truly set me free**

He has set me free, and I sing now: Hallelujah! By the cross I have come out of bondage.

*Chorus: I am saved, I am happy! And my sins are gone. I want to serve my Savior all the time.*

If in the past I was often shackled by the chains of the devil, I went to the Lord Jesus and he set me free indeed.

And by grace I have been made perfect in all things, and by the power of salvation I am constantly at rest.

And one day I will go to heaven to my God. I will praise him forever and sing to him with thanksgiving.

## Shine, Jesus shine

Graham Kendrick

Lord the light of your love is shining  
in the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us.  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain:

*Shine, Jesus, shine;  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow;  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your word, Lord  
and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by your blood I may enter your brightness.  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me; shine on me.

*Refrain*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory:  
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me; shine on me.

*Refrain*

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## I heard the voice of Jesus say

Horatius Bonar

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest; I  
lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
thy head upon my breast!"  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place  
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down, and drink and live!"  
I came to Jesus and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched,  
my soul revived  
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
and all they day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun,  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till traveling days are done.

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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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## The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
forever.  
Amen**

## Amazing Grace

John Newton

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me:  
this word my hope secures;  
God will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.

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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 Tuft** 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 healing for **Barry May** who is home from hospital, awaiting news of surgery on his right leg.
- ◆ For God's comfort for the friends and family of **Ron Brooke**, who passed away on November 27, 2020.
- ◆ 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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**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP:** An outdoor, evening worship to be held in the Prayer Garden later in September.



**August 29:**

### **Teamwork Guarantees Thriving Farm**

In Guatemala, Celedonia Félix was in charge of her family's farm, performing most of the agricultural and livestock work. But Celedonia was feeling overwhelmed, and the family's farm was starting to suffer. One day she attended an agriculture training workshop provided by Presbyterian World Service & Development's local partner. At the workshop, the mother of seven learned the importance of working as a team. Sharing what she learned with her husband, the two started to work together on their land. Eventually, the couple's children also started to help out. Today, the family jointly carries out activities such as planting, separating husks and harvesting. For Celedonia, "teamwork is the key to success, and preserving family harmony and happiness."

### **SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**

**August 29**

"The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."

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*William James*

### **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

### **The Pelican Harbor Series – Colleen Coble #1 - One Little Lie**

Charles Hardy has just retired as chief of Police for the town of Pelican Harbor. His daughter, Jane, is elected as the new Chief of Police and feels that although she is petite, she is up to this new challenge. Justice has always been so important to her. But she carries a secret. Jane spent the first 15 years of her life in a Commune, and had a baby when she was 15 years old. Just after her baby was born, there was an attack on the commune. A serious fire ensued and Jane's father told her to get in the car – that they were leaving this life. But where was her baby? She wasn't going to leave without him – until her dad told her that the baby had died.

Just after Jane is made Chief of Police, her father is arrested for theft. Jane cannot believe this and sets out to find out exactly what is going on, who is behind this, and why! Could it reflect back to his days in the cult? Is someone targeting her father for some reason? An interesting, exciting read!

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.

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.

*Chalmers Birthdays this Week*

Kathryn Biro	Aug 29	Christopher Steward	Sept 3
Betty Longmore	Sept 1	Grace Hardy	Sept 4
Allyson Steward	Sept 1	Mary MacLeod	Sept 5
Greg Stevenson	Sept 2	Brenda Webster	Sept 5

*Happy Birthday & God Bless!*