

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Our services are in-person and live-streamed. They can be viewed 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 7—14

SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am
MONDAY	Ukes of London	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle	1:00 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
	Reachout Rehearsal	7:00 pm
SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am

Office Hours:

For the months of July and August, our regular office hours are:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30 am—1:30 pm.

Rev. John can be reached by email at jbannerman@bellnet.ca or on his cell, 226-919-9180.

Beth Hickey is on vacation until August 15. Our thanks to **Kim Poser** for providing organist supply in Beth's absence.

Worship Volunteers:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Anita Powell Fran Peach Karen Dutton	Pat & Brian MacKay Maureen Bruff
A/V	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau	Tammy McDonald Rose Marie Finlay
Webex	Lizz Thibodeau	Marilyn McFadden

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

August 7, 2022

Ninth 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

Call to Worship

One: We bow before the mystery of God's love.

All: From it came our creation.

One: By it we are daily nurtured.

All: Through it we find salvation.

One: A consuming fire of purity,

All: God's love is yet warm and gentle compassion.

One: We respond to the God who is love by loving in return.

Praise: *Love Divine, all loves excelling* 371 (1-2 & 4)

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

Praise: *Teach me, God, to wonder* 704

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: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Matthew 22:34-40

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Special Praise: *As the Deer Panteth for the Water* (Nystrom/Marshall) Ainsley Marshall

Sermon: **The Shema**

Time for Reflection: *Live in charity* 501 (Eng., Latin, Eng.)

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Love the Lord your God*

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

Praise: *Oh Breath of life, come sweeping through us* 384

Blessing

Musical Postlude

(All hymn lyrics can be found on page 3)



Love divine, all loves excelling

Charles Wesley

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come
down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, oh breathe thy loving
Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest;
take away our love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly re stored in thee,
changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before
thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

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Teach me, God, to wonder

Walter Henry Farquharson

Teach me, God, to wonder;
teach me, God, to see;
let your world of beauty
capture me.

Refrain

*Praise to you be given;
love for you be lived,
life be celebrated; joy you
give.*

Let me, God, be open;
let me loving be;
let your world of people
speak to me.

Refrain

Let me, God, be ready;
let me be awake,
in your world of loving,
my place take.

Refrain

Teach me, God, to know you,
hear you when you speak,
see you in my neighbour
when we meet.

Refrain

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O Breath of life, come sweeping through us

Bessie porter Head, Iona Maclean

O Breath of life, come sweeping
through us;
revive your church with life and
power.
O Breath of life, come cleanse renew
us,
and fit your church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break
us,
'til humbly we confess our need;
then in your tenderness re-make us,
revive, restore, for this we plead

O Breath of love, come breathe within
us,
renewing thought and will and heart:
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in every part.

O Tongues of fire, come rest upon us,
so we may speak your word aright;
kindle the flame of love among us;
equip your church to spread the light.

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Live in Charity

Taizé Community

Live in charity and steadfast love;
live in charity: God will dwell with you.

Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Love the Lord

Lincoln Brewster

Love the Lord, your God, with all
your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength
Love the Lord, your God, with all
your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength

With all your heart, with all your soul
With all your mind, with all your
strength
Love the Lord, your God, with all
your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength

I will serve the Lord with all my
heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength
I will serve the Lord with all my
heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength

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And with all my strength

SPECIAL PRAISE

As the Deer Panteth for the Water

Martin Nystrom / Ainsley Marshall (v.4)

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after thee
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship thee

Chorus:

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship thee

You're my friend and You are my
brother,
Even though You are a king.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.

Chorus

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy Giver,
And the apple of my eye.

Chorus

Thank you Lord for Your sacrificing
for me there on Calvary
Now I know that my sins are washed
By the blood You shed for me.

Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing and strength for **Jeanne Ferguson** as she continues to make progress at home.
- ◆ For healing and pain control for **Vic Laursen**.
- ◆ 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 that she suffered due to a recent fall.
- ◆ 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.
- 3) Food & beverages are not permitted in the building at this time.

Summer Campership Program

Applications available for assistance in attending summer day/overnight camp. Please contact the church office for details.



August 7: Conflicts in Yemen, Syria, Afghanistan and, most recently, Ukraine have caused mass displacement of millions of people. As a result, many struggle to make ends meet and severely lack food, causing some to experience extreme hunger and malnutrition. Through Presbyterian World Service & Development, the church is responding to these urgent needs. In Syria, food baskets are provided to internally displaced people and their host communities. In Yemen, local partners supply food vouchers to help the most vulnerable families meet their basic needs. In response to the war in Ukraine, food assistance is being provided to those displaced in the country as well as to those who have fled to neighbouring countries. This emergency food assistance is done in collaboration with its ecumenical partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank, where funds are matched.

Speaking of Stewardship

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

1 Peter 4:10

Vacation Notice:

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Library News

Kings Meadow Romance, Robin Lee Hatcher

You're Gonna Love Me

Who knew fate could twist a tragedy into a second chance at love? Samantha Winters lives her life the way a good accountant should--measured, deliberate, and safe. After watching her father die in a tragic skiing accident, she decided never to allow risk into her life again. But she didn't count on falling for Nick Chastain, who embodies everything she doesn't want in her safely constructed world.

Against Samantha's warnings, Nick plans a dangerous kayaking trip over spring break. Furious that he's so careless with his life, she ends their fledgling relationship with harsh words. Two years later, Samantha is desperately in need of a change. When she learns her grandmother has had an accident and is in need of a caretaker, Samantha quickly packs her bags and heads to Thunder Creek, Idaho. But nothing could prepare her for the surprise awaiting her in her grandmother's hospital room. Nick.

This book keeps you wondering if this couple can get past their differences.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Care & Share Chalmers' weekly food assistance program continues to serve our local community through the summer months. Families in need can call the church Mondays to book an appointment for food pickup on Wednesday between 12:30 and 1:30 pm. Many thanks to our very faithful volunteers! The need for donations of egg cartons and sturdy grocery bags is ongoing. Thank you for your support!

Volunteers Needed!

The Audio/Visual (A/V) Team provides audio and visual services required for in-person and live streaming, during our Sunday worship services. Training will be provided. Please contact the church office to express interest.

Have you considered signing up for **PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance)?** It's easy to do, makes consistent offerings simple and can be stopped or adjusted easily. Offering in the amount you choose is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Forms are available in the church office, or we can send you one by email.

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Cameron Abrams	August 8
Dan Duffin	August 8
Keith Johnston	August 9
Yvonne Daniel	August 11
Kym Abrams	August 13
Todd Webster	August 13
Naomi Mabondo	August 14

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
IN EVERYTHING give thanks,
FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN Christ Jesus.*

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18