

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for **online** worship this Sunday. The service will be available 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 by filling in the short response form.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: FEBRUARY 14—21

SUNDAY	Online Worship	10:00 am
	Virtual Sunday School	11:00 am
MONDAY	Online Bible Study	7:00pm
TUESDAY	Session Online Meeting	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Ash Wednesday Online Worship	7:00 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting (Webex)	8:00 pm
THURSDAY	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
SUNDAY	Online Worship	10:00 am
	Virtual Sunday School	11:00 am
	Stephen Ministry Online Supervision	7:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

The church building and office remain closed to the public. *Wendy is once again working from HOME. We urge you to call ahead before dropping by the church.* Email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca with any questions or needs.

Rev. John can be reached on his home phone (519) 681-9876 or cell (226) 919-9180. Regular updates will be posted on the home page of our website, www.chalmerslondon.com. You may also find up to date information on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

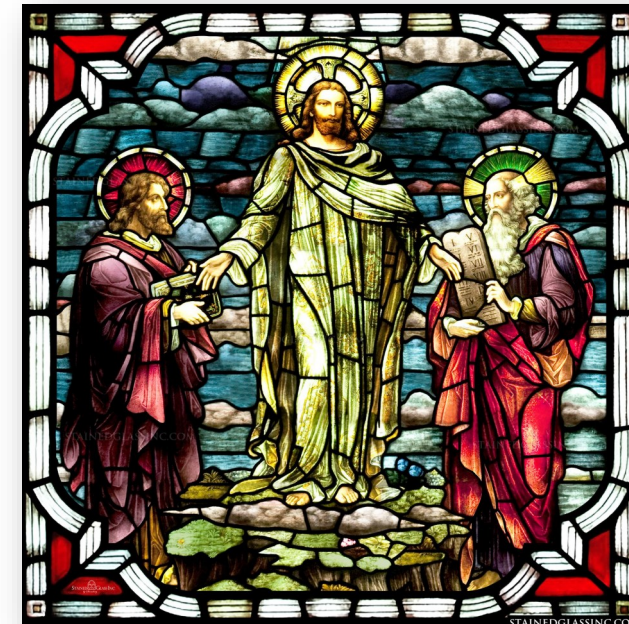
Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

February 14, 2021

Transfiguration Sunday

(Online Worship)



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 27:1

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

All: whom shall I fear?

One: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

All: of whom shall I be afraid?

Praise: *We have come at Christ's own bidding* (Lyrics on p. 3) 187

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon

Celebrating with the Children "LEGO Video"

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 31:1-5 14-16

One: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;

All: do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

One: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.

All: Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

One: You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,

All: take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

One: Into your hand I commit my spirit;

All: you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

One: But I trust in you, O Lord;

All: I say, "You are my God."

One: My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

All: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:2-8

Kim Poser

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: Lord, the light of your love is shining (Lyrics on p. 3) 376

Message: Glimpses of Glory

Special Praise: *You are holy, you are whole* (Lyrics on p. 3) Lizz, Torry & Isla Thibodeau

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Give thanks with a grateful heart* (Lyrics on p. 3)

Offering Prayer & **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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The Communion

Prayer after Communion

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The Blessing

Musical Postlude



We have come at Christ's own bidding

C. Daw Jr., R. Prichard

We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place, where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace. Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain, searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.

Light breaks in upon our darkness; splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word; Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the Law and Prophets meet: Christ with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete.

Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline, we, like Peter, find it tempting to remain and build a shrine. But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess, that our daily lives may prove us people of God we bless.

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Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Don Moen

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.

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Lord, the light of your love is shining

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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Here, O my Lord, I see Thee

Horatius Bonar

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen,
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, and
all my weariness upon thee lean.

Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear. The
feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
the bread and wine removed,
but thou art here,
nearer than ever, still our shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
the Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand
of the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. Amen.

SPECIAL PRAISE

You are holy, you are whole

Per Harling

You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near;
blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy, you are wholeness,
you are present,
let the cosmos praise you Lord!
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah,
our Lord!

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull** as she has recently returned to her home.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Jo-Ann Marshall** as she recovers at home from leg surgery. May God give her strength and peace during her time of convalescence.
- ◆ 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 **Evelyn Campbell** as she recovers from a fall.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Edna May** who is home from hospital.
- ◆ For **Shirley Andersen**, recovering at home from a fall and concussion. May God speed her healing.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Betty Smedley**, **Linda McPherson**, and **Ross Cole**.

CHALMERS ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will take place ONLINE this year, on **Sunday, March 7 at 11:30 am**, following morning worship. The annual report will be distributed electronically and made available through our website. If you require a hard copy please notify the church office.



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A Meaningful Message

St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Creston, B.C., is a small, remote church tucked away in the Kootenay Valley. With a grant from Presbyterians Sharing to support ministry in remote communities, they called the Rev. Stephen Vangroonen to their congregation in the hope that he would help strengthen and grow their ministry. But shortly after he and his family arrived, the COVID-19 pandemic hit, and the congregation found itself adapting quickly to move their services online. Then, when churches were permitted to reopen, they had to adapt to the new health and safety protocols. Throughout it all, the Rev. Vangroonen has blessed St. Stephen's with a positive outlook, continually encouraging the new community he serves to trust God and share the love of Christ with others—a meaningful message during this turbulent time.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

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And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13

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) and there is no password. Contact Sue at 226-663-4735 if you have any questions!

LIBRARY NEWS

The Broken Road Trilogy – by Richard Paul Evans

#2 – The Forgotten Road

After a very calamitous ending in book 1, Charles decides he must get out of the 'rat race' and decides that he will walk from Chicago to California along Route 66 – also known as the forgotten road. In this second book he meets many adventures along the way, with highs and lows, as he tries to figure out what he wants to do with his life. A lot of this story tells of what each town holds that he passes through. He talks of many museums and at times I felt it was a little (forgive me) boring. But hang in there – it gets better and leaves you really wanting to know how this is all going to end.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

CHALMERS VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING:

Join us for a weekly online prayer meeting. We will meet on Webex, every Wednesday evening at 8 pm for about an hour. Visit our website, or check your email for login instructions. All Welcome!

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY: Join us for an online Bible Study for Lent, "Discovering the Psalms" by Don Grigg. Beginning Monday, February 15 at 7pm and concluding March 29. This study is a deep exploration of the "Prayer Book of God's People" and shows forth the richness of the Psalms in terms of spirituality, personal growth & worship.

CHALMERS SUNDAY SCHOOL : Join us online Sundays at 11am following worship. All kids welcome! For login information, contact chalmers.sunday.school@gmail.com.

COVID-19 UPDATE: At their meeting on January 19 Chalmers Session decided that **online worship will continue for the month of February 2021**. All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, has been suspended and the church and office are **closed**. Mail, Email and phone messages are being monitored on a regular basis.

***OFFICE HOURS:** The church office is closed and **Wendy will be working from home** as much as possible for the foreseeable future. She can be reached there during her regular office hours (Mon 12-3 pm, Tues/Thurs/Fri 9am—12pm) by email or phone/text (519) 872-0003.

