

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our services are in-person and livestreamed 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. Today we welcome **Rev. Michael Stol** to lead worship. Please join us for coffee in the lower hall following worship today.

### This Week at a Glance: FEBRUARY 19-26

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person and Livestream Worship	10:00 am
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Session Online Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:00 pm
	Knitting Circle	1:00 pm
	Property Management Meeting	7:00 pm
	Lent Study "God: Faith is a Quest"	7:00 pm
	Reachout Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Senior Satellite Fitness Programming	9:00 am
<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person and Livestream Worship	10:00 am
	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	11:30 am
	Stephen Ministry Online Meeting	7:00 pm

### Office Hours:

The Church Office is open Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 am–2:30 pm. Please contact the church office with any needs or concerns (519) 681-7242 or by email at [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca). **Rev. Mavis Currie** is Chalmers' Interim Moderator. For emergency Pastoral Care she may be reached at her church office, (519) 631-2414, on her cell (519) 860-1380 or by email, [m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca](mailto:m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca).

### Worship Volunteers:

	THIS SUNDAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>HOSTS</b>	Todd Webster Brenda Webster Marg Ward	Muriel Bertling Isla Thibodeau Mary Vair
<b>AUDIO VISUALS</b>	Tammy McDonald Marilyn McFadden	Andrea Bruce Jack Hardy Richard Cote
<b>Fellowship</b>	Tom & Jane Vannus	Heather Reid & Nancy Suchard

**Thank you, Volunteers!**

## Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

February 19, 2023

*Transfiguration Sunday*

In-person and Live-stream Worship



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
**Interim Moderator**

All the People of Chalmers  
Tom Hunter  
Beth Hickey  
Wendy Sibley  
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**Rev. Mavis Currie**

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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

**All: we are called to be God's people.**

One: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him  
to the peak of another mountain,

**All: we are called to follow wherever he leads.**

One: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

**All: we are called to worship in wonder and praise.**

**Praise:** *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* 290

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace: One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrating with the Children

**Praise:** *Lord, the light of your love is shining* 376

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 99

One: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**All: The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

One: The Lord is great in Zion, exalted over all the people.

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

**All: Holy is the Lord!**

One: Mighty Ruler, lover of justice, you have established equity;

**All: you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

One: Extol the Lord your God; worship at God's footstool.

**All: Holy is the Lord!**

One: Moses and Aaron were among God's priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called on God's name.

**All: They cried to the Lord, who answered them.**

One: The Lord spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

**All: they kept God's decrees and the statutes that God gave them.**

One: O Lord, our God, you answered them;

**All: you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

One: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at the holy mountain;

**All: for the Lord our God is holy.**

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-36

Elaine McInnes

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Choir Anthem: *Go Up to the Mountain of God* by Helman

Message: **Reflected Light**

Rev. Michael Stol

**Praise:** *There is a Redeemer* 358

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Lorna Wilson

Offering of our Gifts

**Offering Praise:** Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Offering Prayer

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

**Praise:** *God of mercy, God of grace* 39

Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

**CHOIR ANTHEM: Go Up to the Mountain of God** by Michael Helman

Go up, go up to the mountain of God, where Christ transfigured shines as the morning star.  
Gaze in awe and wonder upon the beauty of Jesus, the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

Go up, go up to the mountain of God and speak with prophets—Moses, Elijah.  
Join with all the angels and saints in praising the incarnate Word. Alleluia, alleluia!

Go up, go up to the mountain of God and hear the loving Father proclaiming:  
"This is my beloved Son. Hear His word and follow his way." Alleluia, alleluia!

Go up, go up to the mountain of God, and there renew your faith in the Son of God.  
May your life of faith reflect the light of Christ to the world. Alleluia, alleluia! ©1999 Augsburg Fortress

## Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing and comfort for **John E.** as he recovers from foot amputation surgery, and adjusts to life at Mount Hope.
- ◆ For God's healing and comfort for **John C.**, as he recovers from knee replacement surgery
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ainsley M.** and daily strength for **Jo-Ann** as Ainsley receives treatment in the ICU at University Hospital following a heart attack,
- ◆ Continue to keep in your prayers **Linda B., Leny J., Helen L., Jackie H., Beverly E., Laura M., Sam N.** and **Betty S.**
- ◆ For God's wisdom and guidance for Chalmers' **Pastoral Search Committee** as they prepare questions for possible applicants. May the Lord bless Rev. Mavis as she guides the Committee in this important process.



**February 19:** Climate change, conflict and COVID-19 have combined to create a global food crisis where 50 million people in 45 countries suffer from acute hunger. Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D), with Canadian Foodgrains Bank and ACT Alliance, is responding in South Sudan, Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia—countries where hunger needs are worsening daily. This crisis has disproportionately adverse effects on women and girls, who make up 60% of those affected by food insecurity. Without proper nutrition, women can experience higher mortality rates for themselves and their children. **With support from the church, PWS&D distributes food packages with essential nourishing items and provides families with cash assistance, helping ensure that families are fed.**

### Speaking of Stewardship

"Wealth isn't always measured in dollar signs. We have time, talent and creativity, all of which can be powerful forces for positive change. Share your blessings in whatever form they come and to whatever level you have been blessed."

*J. M. Hunstman—businessman, diplomat*

### 2022 Annual Report

Copies of the 2022 Annual Report of Chalmers Presbyterian Church are available in the narthex today. If you would like an electronic copy, please contact Wendy in the church office.

### From the Library...

We have had 15 non-fiction books donated to the library:

#### Inspirational

Where Angels Walk - J. Wester Adams  
Finding the Right Words - W. Bockelman  
Stories of Faith - J. Canfield etc.  
Miracles Happen - J. Canfield etc.

#### Devotional

Tea Time with God - Honor Books  
Soul Retreats for Women - L. Empson  
God's Big Instruction Book - Honor Books  
The Footprints Book of Daily Inspirations  
- M. Fishback Powers  
Through Seasons of the Heart - J. S. J. Powell

#### Christian Life

What on Earth am I Here For? - R. Warren  
A Child's View of Grief - A. D. Wolfelt  
Living with Grief after Sudden Loss  
- K. Dora  
Living with Grief when Illness is Prolonged  
- K. Dora  
Me, an Evangelist? - W. J. McKay  
In God's Waiting Room - Dr. L. Strauss

Christine Hunter, Librarian

### Church School Lent Rotation

There will be a "**Lent Rotation**" beginning March 5 for the 4 Sundays in March. This will take place in the Marshall Hall during worship and is designed for children from SK to Grade 8. Children will leave the Sanctuary after the children's time in the service and return during the last hymn.

### Lenten Opportunity to Give

The Mission & Outreach Committee, in cooperation with Refuge Ministries Canada, are once again inviting you, during Lent, to donate **RELEASE KITS** for individuals being release from prison. Bags are available in the narthex and a flyer with the list of items needed to fill the bags. Donations of individual items from the list are also welcome. Please return kits to the designated box in the narthex by Palm Sunday, April 2.

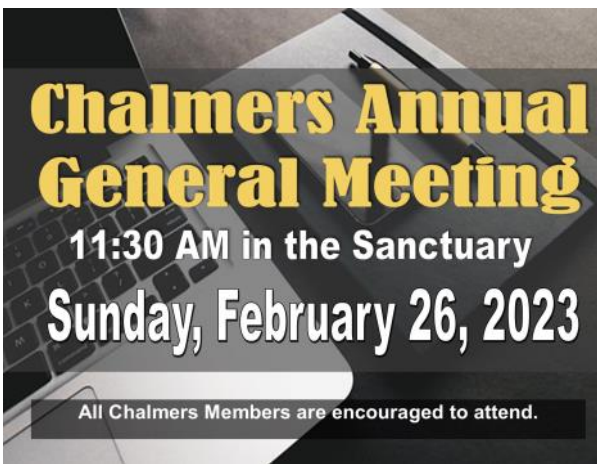
### Lenten Study: "A Time to Grow"

BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY. Join us for a Lenten study on Zoom, topic: the components of faith. This hour-long, online session will occur every Wednesday evening in Lent from 7-8pm. Zoom link and details available on our website or contact the church office. This week: "**God: Faith is a Quest**" with Brian McLaren. \*Sessions will be recorded for those unable to attend the live study.

**Fundraising Team is Back in Action!** Keep your calendars clear for Sunday, March 19th for a **Souper Stew Sunday Lunch**. More details to follow...

### Chalmers Birthdays This Week

Janice Carrier	February 23
Ann Hunter	February 23
Edith Ladd	February 23
Colin Lewis	February 23
May Lee-Jarvis	February 24
Elizabeth Bolton	February 26
Jackie Harrett	February 26



Please pick up your **Tax Receipt** today from the mail slots in the narthex.