

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: JANUARY 31—FEBRUARY 7

SUNDAY	Online Worship	10:00 am
	Virtual Sunday School	11:00 am
TUESDAY	Pastoral Care Online Meeting	9:30 am
	Session Executive Online Meeting	2:00 pm
	CE & Faith Development Online Meeting	6:45 pm
	Policy & Planning Online Meeting	7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Mission Committee Zoom Meeting	7:30 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

January 31, 2021

4th Sunday after The Epiphany

(Online Worship)



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Living Faith 7.1.1

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

Praise: *When morning guilds the skies* (Lyrics on p. 3)

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Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 78:1-7

One: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

All: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

One: I will open my mouth in a parable;

**All: I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.**

One: We will not hide them from their children;

**All: we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord,
and the mighty wonders that God has done.**

One: The Lord established a decree in Jacob,
And appointed a law in Israel,

Which God commanded our ancestors to teach to their children;

**All: that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn,
And rise up and tell them to their children
So that they should set their hope in God,
And not forget the works of God, but keep God's commandments;**

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:22-28

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: *You are my all in all* (Lyrics on p. 3)

Message: Amazed and Astounded

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Special Praise: *On My Father's Side* (Lyrics on p. 3) Bob & Rose Marie Finlay

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *I do give* (Lyrics on p. 3)

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

A Word for the Weary: Reflection by The Rev. Amanda Currie,
Moderator of the General Assembly (8-9 minute video message)

Praise: *Word of God, across the ages* (Lyrics on p. 3)

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The Blessing

Musical Postlude

When morning guilds the skies

Edward Caswall; Joseph Barnby

When morning guilds the skies
my heart awakening cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair;
may Jesus Christ be praised!

To God, the Word, on high,
the hosts of angels cry:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let mortals too, upraise
their voice in hymns of praise;
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this , while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song
through all the ages on:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

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You are my all in all

Dennis Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Refrain:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name

Taking my sin my cross my shame
Rising again I bless your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down you pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

Refrain

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I go give

Linda Carmichael

Jesus I to thee do give
ev'ry day I'll ever live,
ev'ry word I'll ever say,
ev'ry momenty, ev'ry day.

Refrain

I do give myself to thee,
I do give, I do give,
I do give myself to thee.

Jesus I do give today
all of me In ev'ry way,
mind and body ,hearth and soul,
off'ring not in part but whole.

Refrain

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Word of God, across the ages

F. Blanchard

Word of God, across the ages
comes your message to our life,
source of hope forever present
in our toil and fears and strife,
constant witness to God's mercy,
still our grace, whate'er befall,
guide unfailing, strength eternal,
offered freely to us all.

Story of our wondrous journey
from the shadows of the night,
garnered truth of sage and prophet,
guiding forward into light,
words and deeds of Christ our teacher,
pointing to the life and way,
still appealing, still inspiring,
in the struggles of today.

In the tongues of all the peoples
may the message bless and heal,
as devout and patient scholars
more and more its depths reveal.
Bless, O God, to wise and simple,
all your truth of ageless worth,
till all lands receive the witness
and your knowledge fills the earth.

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SPECIAL PRAISE

On My Father's Side

G. Buckner, J. Turner, F. Shiflett

Just a young boy in the temple one day
shared with the doctors
they were so amazed.
Never had they seen one so young
speak so swift.
They asked him many questions
and the conversation went like this:

What's your name son?
On my mother's side my name is Jesus
But on my Father's side
they call me Emmanuel.

How old are you?
On my mother's side now I'm twelve years
But on my Father's side I've just always been.

Where you from?
On my mother's side I'm from Bethlehem
But on my Father's side it's New Jerusalem.

What's your plan?
On my mother's side I'll be crucified
But on my Father's side in three day's I'll arise
And sit by my Father's side.

He was the Son of God yet the son of man
And I can't help but wonder
how Joseph must have felt
through an open door that day
he heard his son reply,
"You see, I'm the King of Kings,
that's on my Father's side."

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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 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!



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Knowledge Nourishes Babies and Families
When Cristina Flete gave birth to her first baby, she wasn't aware of how crucial exclusive breastfeeding and developmental activities could be to her child's long-term health. When her second child was born, Cristina attended a workshop facilitated by Presbyterian World Service & Development's (PWS&D) local partner in Nicaragua. With other mothers, Cristina learned the importance of breastmilk for a child's developing brain and how to create materials to stimulate her child's mind. Additionally, culinary classes empower parents with tools to help with their families' overall health. With PWS&D support, families are combating malnutrition and chronic illness, giving their babies the best chance for a future of good health.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

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Life is a gift, and it offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something back by becoming more.
Anthony Robbins (1960 -), author, motivational speaker, philanthropist

CARE & SHARE Chalmers' weekly food assistance program continues to serve our local community in this time of need. Precautions and procedures are in place, as prescribed by the Health Unit. Families in need can call the church Mondays to book an appointment for food pickup on Wednesday between 12:30 and 1:30 pm.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Broken Road Trilogy – by Richard Paul Evans

#1 – The Broken Road

Charles James had a difficult childhood. His father used to beat him, even as a young boy he could do nothing to please him. When Charles turned 17 years of age, he finally stood up to his father and after beating his father quite severely, he left his home and headed for California hoping to make a good life for himself. He meets Monica on the bus and they like each other instantly. But Charles is ambitious and determined to make a fortune for himself. He gets his chance when he gets his chance to go on stage and encourage the audience to buy into a money making scheme that is going to make them all rich. Charles has a knack for this type of work. His stories about his terrible young life, the fact that he is the great, great, great grandson of Jesse James made him a natural at talking people into believing in him.

I really enjoyed this book. It is fast moving, but it is a true trilogy and the story continues through book 2, The Forgotten Road, and ends in Book 3, The Road Home. *Christine Hunter, Librarian*

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

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!

COVID-19 UPDATE: At their meeting on December 15 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.

Chalmers Birthdays this Week

A special birthday greeting to **Margaret Holdsworth** who turns **95** today! God richly bless you, Margaret!

Christina Ball	February 2
Bill George	February 2
Peggy Ross	February 7

Happy Birthday!