

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 morning we welcome **Ainsley Marshall** to lead us in worship while Rev. John is on vacation .

This Week at a Glance: JULY 17-21

SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am
	Chalmers Library Open	11:15 am
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle	1:00 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am
	Chalmers Library Open	11:15 am

Office Hours:

For the months of July and August, our regular office hours *have changed to*

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

Rev. John is on vacation from July 11 to 25 inclusive. In his absence, Rev. Andrew Fullerton is providing emergency pastoral care. He can be contacted at 519-438-3492 or afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca.

Worship Volunteers:

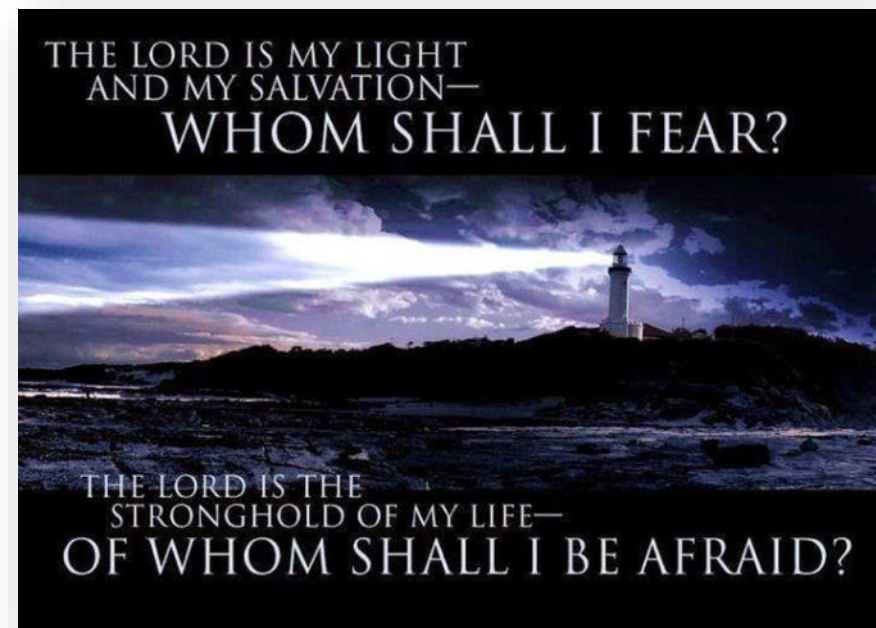
	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Lorna Wilson Bill George Muriel Bertling	Keith & Phyllis Johnston Yvonne Daniel
A/V	Andrea Bruce Richard Cote	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau
Webex	Richard Cote	Lizz Thibodeau

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

July 17, 2022

Sixth 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
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 96

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Sing unto the Lord, bless God's name;

All: proclaim God's salvation from day to day.

One: Declare the Lord's glory among the nations.

All: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

One: ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name.

Praise: *Come, let us sing to the Lord our song*

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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.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination (*Unison*)

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Let your divine light shine upon us and open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your word, and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Scripture reading: Psalm 27:1-6

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?

One: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh -
my adversaries and foes - they shall stumble and fall.

**All: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.**

One: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

**All: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the Lord's temple.**

One: For you, Lord, will hide me in your shelter in the day of trouble; you will conceal me under the cover of your tent; you set me high on a rock.

All: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer sacrifices in the Lord's tent with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Scripture Reading: John 14:1-7

1 John 1:3-7

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Praise: *I, the Lord of sea and sky*

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Sermon: **Jesus is the Lighthouse**

Special Praise: *Somebody Bigger than You and I* by Lange, Heath & Burke

Gord Vair

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

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

Praise: *Lord, the Light of your love is shining*

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Blessing

Musical Postlude

(All hymn lyrics can be found on page 3)

Come, let us sing to the Lord our song

James Montgomery

Come, let us sing to the Lord our song:
we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise,
so joyfully thank God for our days.

O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;
God's living waters will never fail.
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,
strengthened and comforted by God's hand.

You dwell among us and cause us to pray,
and walk with each other following your way;
our precious brothers and sisters will grow
in the fulfilling love they know.

Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing
to the desire of all living things.
Come, all you creatures, high and low;
let your praises endlessly flow.

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Thomas Ken

Praise God from whom
all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures
here below;
Praise him above,
ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son
and Holy Ghost.

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I, the Lord of sea and sky

Daniel L. Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:
*Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
'till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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Lord, the light of your love is shining (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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SPECIAL PRAISE

Somebody Bigger Than You and I

Lange, Heath & Burke

Who made the mountain,
who made the tree,
Who made the river
flow to the sea,
Who hung the moon
in the starry sky?
Somebody bigger than you and I.

Who makes the flowers,
bloom in the spring,
Who writes the song
for the robin to sing,
Who sends the rain
when the earth is dry
Somebody bigger than you and I.

He lights the way
when the road is long,
Keeps you company.
With love to guide you
He walks beside you,
Just like He walks with me.

When I am weary,
filled with despair,
who gives me courage
to go on from there?
Who gives me faith
that will never die?
Somebody bigger than you and I.

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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 God's comfort and peace for Julie Cole and family with the passing of **Ross Cole** on July 1, 2022.
- ◆ For God's comfort and peace for the family and friends of **John Coy**, who passed away July 4, 2022.
- ◆ For God's comfort and peace for Ainsley Marshall and family with the passing of Ainsley's brother, **Paul Wayne Marshall**, on Friday, July 8, 2022.
- ◆ 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.

“Come to Camp” Outreach Event

Join us here at Chalmers on **Wednesday, August 3** from 5:30—8:00 pm for an inter-generational outreach event, featuring a BBQ meal, crafts, indoor and outdoor games and a bonfire singalong! Invite your friends, family and neighbours—**all welcome!**



July 17: Presbyterians Sharing is empowering women leaders through theological education in Malawi. Bright and capable Malawian women often face obstacles in pursuing higher education, including those that arise as a result of economic and gender-based reasons. Recognizing the gender gap and the need for more female leaders, the PCC agreed to financially support Miriam and Roselyn, teachers from Blantyre, in completing a two-year, part-time Master of Theology in Ministry Studies. This graduate program is a collaboration between Aberdeen University and Zomba Theological College. With deep faith and eagerness to learn, we look forward to how God will use Miriam and Roselyn in churches, colleges or other opportunities!

Speaking of Stewardship

Money is but one venue for generosity. Kindness is an even more valuable currency.

Alan Cohen – author

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.

Library News

Kings Meadow Romance, Robin Lee Hatcher
Book 3 - Keeper of the Stars

Penny Cartwright has not had an easy life. Her mother died of pneumonia when she was still quite young, and only 12 years later her younger is being buried.

Penny blames Trevor Reynolds for her brother's death. She cannot understand why her younger brother would choose to join a country singer's band rather than return to Kings Meadow after college and the separation strained their relationship. Then a car accident made certain her brother could never return. Trevor Reynolds has chased stardom in Nashville for more than a dozen years, but it remains out of his reach. After an accident kills his young drummer, Trevor goes to Kings Meadow to keep a promise and perhaps to discover what truly matters in this life. Can Penny even listen to Trevor when he tries to tell her what had happened?

I enjoyed this book. It is well written and an interesting story.

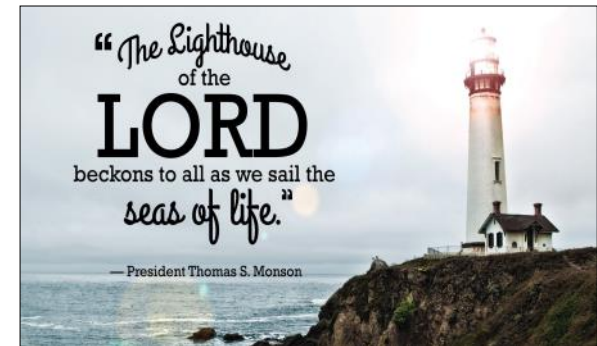
We have received quite a few new books for the **Children's library**. They are all on the Children's book table. Take a look—you may find a couple of books you would enjoy reading to your child or grandchild. One of the library assistants will be there to help you sign out any of the books you think might work for your little one.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Vacation Notice: Rev. John will be on vacation from Monday, July 11 to Monday, July 25 inclusive. If you have a need during this time, please reach out to your elder. Rev. Andrew Fullerton will be providing emergency Pastoral Care. He can be reached at 519-438-3492 (office).

PWS&D Hunger Crisis Appeal

World hunger rose an unprecedented 18% last year. Right now 50 million people across 45 countries are facing emergency levels of hunger due to the effects of climate change, conflict and COVID-19. PWS&D is responding with Canadian Foodgrains Bank in South Sudan, Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia where hunger needs are worsening daily. Through membership in Canadian Foodgrains Bank, donations to PWS&D are eligible to be matched until TODAY, **July 17**. Please visit WeRespond.ca to support the PWS&D response to this pressing need.



Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Shirley George	July 17
Harold Tutt	July 18
Bob Finlay	July 19
Dennis Shackelton	July 19
Cathy Spooner	July 21
Peter Longmore	July 22