

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for **livestream** worship this Sunday at 10 am. 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: JULY 18-25

SUNDAY	Livestream Worship Service	10:00 am
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	8:00 pm
THURSDAY	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
SUNDAY	Livestream Worship Service	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

The church building and office remain closed to the public. Wendy is 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

Online Worship Celebration

July 18, 2021

8th Sunday after Pentecost



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Praise: *Sing praise to God who reigns above* (Lyrics on p. 3) 327 (vv. 1, 3, & 5)

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

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Genesis 45:1-7

Psalm 46

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
Though its waters roar and foam,
Though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

One: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
The holy habitation of the Most High.

**All: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

One: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
God's voice resounds, the earth melts.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

One: Come, behold the works of the Lord
See what desolations God has brought on the earth.

**All: The Lord makes wars to cease to the end of the earth;
Breaks the bow, shatters the spear; burns the shields with fire.**

One: "Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth."

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Scripture Reading: John 14:15-18, 25-27

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: *O God, our help in ages past* (Lyrics on p. 3330 (vv. 1, 2,4 & 6)

Message: **Joseph: A Success Story?**

Special Praise: *My Tribute*, by Andrae Crouch

played by Kim Poser

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God forgave my sin / Freely, freely* (Lyrics on p. 3) 774

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

Praise: *With the Lord as my guide* (Lyrics on p. 3) 574

Blessing

Musical Postlude

Sing praise to God who reigns above

Johann Jakob Schutz (tran. Frances E. Cox)

Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation;
with healing balm my soul is filled,
and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty power has made
in mercy God is keeping;
by morning glow or evening shade,
nor slumbering nor sleeping.
Where'er God rules in sovereign might
there all is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory!

All you that name Christ's holy name,
give God all praise and glory:
all who confess Christ's power, proclaim
aloud the wondrous story.
Cast every idol from its throne,
for Christ is Lord and Christ alone:
to God all praise and glory!

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O God, our help in ages past

Isaac Watts

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne,
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

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God forgave my sin / Freely, freely

Carol Owens

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.

Chorus:
*He said: 'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe,
others will know that I live.'*

All power is given in Jesus' name,
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his power as he told me to.

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With the Lord as my guide

Jim Strathdee

With the Lord as my guide I will walk through the desert,
rest by the water, run in the wind.
With the Lord by my side I will stand on the mountain,
drink from the fountain of love deep within.

With the Lord as my guide I will see all the talents,
accept the balance of who I am.
With the Lord by my side say yes to the calling,
fear not the falling, trust in God's plan.

With the Lord as my guide I will work with my sister,
care for my brother, bend with their pain.
With the Lord by my side we will rise up together,
strengthen each other, courage regain.

With the Lord as my guide I will rise in the morning,
praise for the dawning beauty of day.
With the Lord by my side I will sing, sing forever,
always a lover, seeking God's way.

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Special Praise

My Tribute (Instrumental)

Andre Crouch

How can I say thanks
For the things You have done for me?
Things so undeserved
yet You gave to prove Your love for me.
The voices of a million angels
could not express my gratitude;
all that I am and ever hope to be
I owe it all to Thee.

To God be the glory,
to God be the glory
to God be the glory
for the things He has done.
With His blood He has saved me,
with His power He has raised me.
To God be the glory
for the things He has done.

Just let me live my life,
let it pleasing, Lord to Thee;
and if I gain any praise
let it go to Calvary.

With His blood He has saved me,
with His power He has raised me.
To God be the glory
for the things He has done.

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull**.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Doris Tutt** and a spirit of perseverance as she recovers at home.
- ◆ We pray for God's healing for **Betty Longmore, Fran Peach,** and **Jim Gill** as they recover from recent surgery.
- ◆ 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 blessing for **Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson,** and **Ross Cole**.
- ◆ 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 the Lord to encourage the staff and campers of **Camp Kintail** and all of our church camps across Canada as they continue to deal with the cancellation of summer, overnight camp programs and the financial implications of the pandemic.

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**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).



### July 18: Camping from Home

For many children, Camp Douglas in British Columbia is their safe space away from home. These young campers have little to no connection with a congregation or other Christian community outside of camp. They come each summer with a hunger for God and a desire to reunite with the loving Christian community they experienced in past summers. Last year, Camp Douglas staff adapted the camp's programming using an online platform that enabled their important ministry to continue throughout the summer. Staff ran weekly Bible studies and campfires, as well as other traditional camp activities that could be done at home. Camp Douglas was able to provide this wonderful experience in part through regional resourcing grants, supported by Presbyterians Sharing.

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SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP July 18

"Giving is more than a responsibility—it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience—it is evidence of our faith." *William Arthur Ward (1921–1994), American educator*

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**CHALMERS VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING:** Join us for a weekly online prayer meeting. We meet on ZOOM every Wednesday evening at 8 pm for about 40-50 minutes. Link available on our website.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Harp on the Willow – by B J Hoff

After the fast-paced murder mysteries I have been reading, this was a nice story about a country doctor called Daniel Kavanagh.

The story takes place in 1869 in a small town called Mount Laurel. David is the doctor in this town and he has his special patients. Miss Gladys Piper is an older, but not to be forgotten patient in Daniel's practice. The practice is well run by Daniel's receptionist Audrey Truman, who really still feels her allegiance lies with the well loved previous doctor.

There is a small mining village nearby called Owenduffy, the people in these two places really don't see eye to eye on pretty well anything. They have their own doctor, but he is often drunk and not able to help anyone! Typhoid fever strikes the area and Daniel ends up having to be the doctor of both areas – a job he takes on almost willingly, but it honestly is too much for one man to handle.

An interesting, slower paced story of life as a doctor in the late 19th century.

Oh yes – and there is a love story woven through this book that just adds another little spark of interest for the reader.

I really enjoyed this book.

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Christine Hunter, Librarian

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP: Our next midweek worship time will take place **Wednesday, August 4 at 7 pm**. This is an informal, interactive time of worship on Zoom. Details for joining in are available on our website. All welcome!

COVID-19 UPDATE: At their meeting on June 22 Chalmers Session decided that **online worship will continue for the month of July 2021**. Session has approved the live-streaming of services beginning July 18, and indoor worship services beginning mid-August in accordance with health and safety protocols, and if COVID-19 numbers in the community permit. All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, remains suspended and **the church building and office remain closed to the public for the month of July**.

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### **WALK/RUN/RIDE IN SUPPORT OF CAMP**

**KINTAIL:** There's still time to sign up for our fundraising walk/run/ride to support Camp Kintail on **Saturday, July 24**, beginning at 10am in the Chalmers parking lot. Choose to walk, run or bike a 5 or 10 K route. More details, sign-up and pledge sheets available now on our website. All ages and abilities welcome!

**Mini Tennis Tournament in August in support of Camp Kintail—details soon!**

