

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor card, found in the pews, and drop it in the offering plate to leave us a record of your visit.

Please plan on joining us for coffee in the lower hall following worship today.

### This Week at a Glance: JULY 23-30

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship Chalmers Library Open Coffee Fellowship in Lower Hall	10:00 am  11:15 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Ukes of London	7:00 pm
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### Office Hours:

For the summer months, Wendy's Office Hours are Tuesday to Thursday, 8:30 am—1:30 pm. Please call ahead before visiting the church, at (519) 681-7242 or email [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca). **Rev. Andrew Thompson's** office hours are Monday, 9:30 am—2:30 pm, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 am—noon and Friday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please call or email the office with any questions or pastoral care needs.

### Volunteers: JULY 23

### JULY 30

<b>HOSTS</b>	Gord Vair Mary Vair Chris Hardy	Yvonne Daniel Todd Webster Brenda Webster
<b>AUDIO VISUALS</b>	Tom Vannus Josiah Duffin Lizz Thibodeau	Tammy McRonald Jack Hardy Rose Marie Finlay
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Gord & Mary Vair	Keith & Phyllis Johnston

**Thank you, Volunteers!**

# CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worship Celebration

July 23, 2023

In-Person and Livestream Worship

8th Sunday After Pentecost



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Tom Hunter  
Beth Hickey  
Wendy Sibley  
Brad Dobbie  
Rev. Andrew Thompson

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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship:

One: We gather in the presence of God.

**All: We have come to worship and praise God's name.**

One: We gather in joy and expectancy;

**All: We have come to encounter God in beauty and wonder.**

One: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

**All: Speak your Word of life to us, O God.**

**Praise:** *Morning has broken*

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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:** *You are my all in all*

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 86:11-17

One: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;  
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

**All: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name forever.**

**For great is your steadfast love toward me;**

**you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

One: O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life,  
and they do not set you before them.

**All: But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

One: Turn to me and be gracious to me;  
give your strength to your servant;  
save the child of your maid servant.

**All: Show me a sign of your favour,  
so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,  
because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Loretta Duffin

Special Praise: *The Lord's Prayer* by Albert Hay Malotte

Betty Sanderson

Message: *Weeds & Wheat*

**Praise:** *Come, ye thankful people, come*

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Andy Thibodeau

Offering of our Gifts

**Offering Praise:** *God whose giving*

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

**Praise:** *He leadeth me*

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Benediction

**Choral Amen**

## Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing and comfort for **Beverley E.** who is recovering in hospital with significant injuries from a car crash.
- ◆ For God's grace and peace for **Ed and Janice C.**, as Ed settles in to his new home at Earl's Court Gardens.
- ◆ For **Bill C.** as he settles into his new home at Westmount Gardens.
- ◆ For God's peace and comfort for **Don C.**, with the passing of Betty Cross on Wednesday, July 5, 2023.
- ◆ For God's comfort for **Deane C.**, as we learned only this week that Jean passed away September 16, 2022.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Ainsley M.**
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Linda B., Leny J., Helen L., Jackie H., Laura M., Betty S.**
- ◆ For all those in our congregation who are travelling this summer—may the Lord keep them safe and bring them back refreshed and renewed.

**Care & Share** is closed for the summer months, but we encourage you to continue to bring in your donations of non-perishable items to stock our cupboards for the fall. There is a bin in the foyer for any donations. Thank you for your faithful support of this vital ministry to our neighbours!

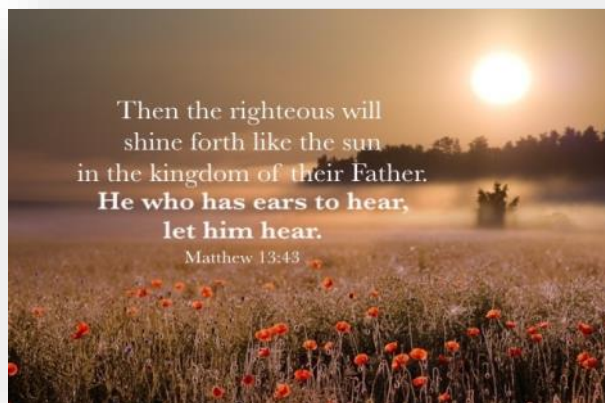


**July 23:** The Presbyterian Church in Canada partnership with Theological Education by Extension in Malawi began 45 years ago when the Rev. Charles Scott helped establish a lay training program at the request of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Blantyre Synod and other churches. The distance learning program is open to anyone who wants to study the Bible and theology. It has opened doors for women and working church leaders who want to deepen their biblical and theological knowledge and be better equipped to serve. During these challenging times, the Rev. Chimwemwe Mitengo, Executive Director, is thankful for the PCC's continued partnership and support through Presbyterians Sharing.

### Speaking of Stewardship

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

*2 Corinthians 9:7*



## From the Library...

### NEW NON-FICTION

#### **Christian Life**

Jesus – Marcus J. Borg  
The Three Heavens – John Hagee  
Change your Words, change your Life – Joyce Meyer  
The Book of Jesus – Calvin Miller  
The Grace Awakening – Charles R. Swindoll  
The Jesus Sayings – Rex Weyler  
Reaching for the Invisible God – Philip Yancey

#### **Spiritual Growth**

The Bait of Satan – John Bevere  
Four Blood Moons – John Hagee  
Hearing the Master's Voice – Robert Jeffries  
When Forgiveness doesn't make Sense – Robert Jeffries  
Emotionally Healthy Spirituality – Peter Scazzero  
When the Enemy Strikes – Charles F. Stanley

#### **Bible Study**

All the Teachings of Jesus – Herbert Lockyer  
Lord, Where are You When Bad Things Happen – Kay Arthur

#### **Mission**

Let the Nations be Glad – John Piper

#### **Youth Ministry**

Contemplative Youth Ministry – Mark Yakonelli

Christine Hunter, Librarian.

**Flowers in Memory** Anyone wishing to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one, is welcome to do so at any time. If you wish these to be acknowledged, please let Wendy know by Wednesday at noon, so a note can be placed in the bulletin. Flowers may be brought in Sunday morning.

## Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

<b>Zack McDonald</b>	July 28
<b>Plamedi Mabondo</b>	July 29
<b>Grace Laursen</b>	August 1



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### **YFC Café Connect**

Have you heard of Café Connect, a ministry of Youth for Christ? It's a great place to meet a friend for morning coffee! They have breakfast and lunch options, and when you support the café, you are supporting local youth! Café Connect helps young people acquire and refine skills that can help them obtain meaningful employment. Drop in at 254 Adelaide St. S. between 10 am and 3 pm Monday to Friday. Check out <https://yfc.ca/london/cafe-connect/> for their daily lunch specials.