

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 **Andrew Thibodeau** to lead us in worship.

This Week at a Glance: JULY 24-31

SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am
	Chalmers Library Open	11:15 am
MONDAY	Ukes of London	7:00 pm
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 until July 25. In his absence, Rev. Andrew Fullerton is providing emergency pastoral care. He can be contacted at 519-438-3492 or afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca. Wendy Sibley is on vacation until August 8.

Many thanks to **Heather Reid** and **Liz Thibodeau** for helping out in the office.

Beth Hickey is also on vacation until August 15. Thanks to Kim Poser for providing organist supply in Beth's absence.

Worship Volunteers:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Keith & Phyllis Johnston Yvonne Daniel	Jane Vannus Chris Hardy Mary Vair
A/V	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau	Tammy McDonald Richard Cote
Webex	Lizz Thibodeau	Richard Cote

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

July 24, 2022

Seventh 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
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 27:14

One: Wait for the Lord: be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord.

All: We wait for the Lord.

Praise: *Come sing, O church, in joy!*

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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.

Celebrating with the Children: Video: "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego"

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 27:7-14

One: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

All: "Come," my heart says, "seek the Lord's face!"

Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.

One: Do not turn your servant away in anger, you,
who have been my help.

All: Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.

One: Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.

**All: Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses
have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.**

One: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

**All: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-2, 4-7

Matthew 21:1-4, 10-17, 23-27

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*

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Sermon: **Courage in the Crisis**

Special Praise: *How Great Thou Art* by Boburg, Hine

Jim Harrett

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Freely, Freely*

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

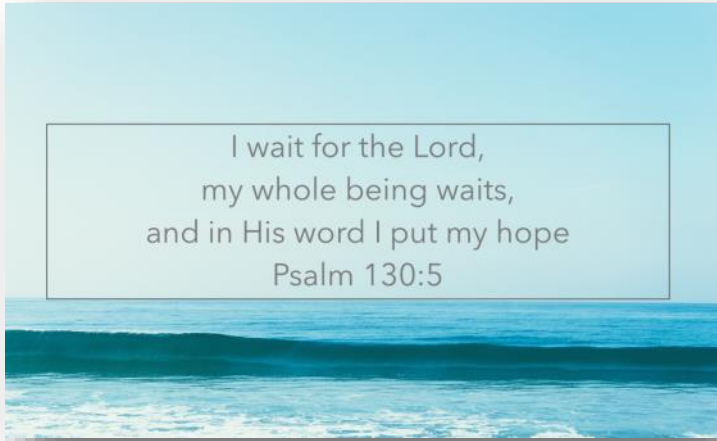
Praise: *Will you come and follow me*

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Blessing

Musical Postlude

(All hymn lyrics can be found on page 3)



I wait for the Lord,
my whole being waits,
and in His word I put my hope
Psalm 130:5

Come sing, O church, in joy!

Edward Caswall; Joseph Barnby

Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!

Refrain

*In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord.*

Long years have come and gone,
and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream!

Refrain

Let courage be our friend,
let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify
the Crucified!

Refrain

Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed
o'er the ages long!

Refrain

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Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

Les Petites Soeurs de Jesus and L'Arche Community
Translation: Stephen Somerville

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell everybody about you wherever I go:
for our life and our peace and our love is yourself.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
To carry your cross and to share
all your burdens and tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
but courage will come with the sound
of your steps by my side.
And with all of the family you saved by your love,
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

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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.

*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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Will you come and follow me?

Iona Community (Scotland), Music: John Bell

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown;
will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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SPECIAL PRAISE

How Great Thou Art

Boberg, Hine

O Lord, my God!
When I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands
have made, I see the stars, I hear
the rolling thunder, thy power
throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour, God, to thee, how
great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Saviour, God, to thee, how
great thou art! How great thou art!*

When through the woods, and
forest glades I wander and hear
the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty
mountain grandeur and hear the
brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think, that God, his Son
not sparing, sent him to die, I
scarce can take it in, that on the
cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away
my sin.

When Christ shall come, with
shout of acclamation and take
me home, what joy shall fill my
heart! Then I shall bow in humble
adoration and there proclaim, My
God, how great thou art!

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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 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.

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.



July 24: In Afghanistan, Samaaneh was born with hemiplegia, a form of muscle paralysis that affects one side of the body. Samaaneh's father worked as a teacher and made enough money to support his wife and three children, and also pay for Samaaneh's physiotherapy. After the Taliban took control of Afghanistan, the family fled to Pakistan. While they were able to find refuge in a cramped one-bedroom house, Samaaneh's father couldn't find work, and the family had very little access to financial resources. **Through Presbyterian World Service & Development, in collaboration with ACT Alliance, Samaaneh's family received cash assistance to help with purchasing essential items.** Samaaneh's father has used some of the money to arrange for his daughter to have physiotherapy as well.

Speaking of Stewardship

"Be a gift to everyone who enters your life, and to everyone whose life you enter."

Neale Donald Walsch, author, actor, screenwriter

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 brother 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.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Vacation Notices:

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"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!**

Volunteers Needed!

The Audio/Visual (A/V) Team provides audio and visual services required for in-person and live streaming, during our Sunday worship services. Training will be provided. Please contact the church office to express interest.

Care & Share Chalmers' weekly food assistance program continues to serve our local community through the summer months. Families in need can call the church Mondays to book an appointment for food pickup on Wednesday between 12:30 and 1:30 pm. Many thanks to our very faithful volunteers!

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Zach McRonal July 28

Plamedi Mabondo July 29

Grace Laursen August 1

Therefore I will LOOK unto the Lord; I will WAIT for the God of my salvation; my God WILL HEAR ME.

Micah 7:7