

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. We extend a warm welcome to **Linda Adamson** to lead us in worship this morning. Please note: due to the long weekend, coffee fellowship is cancelled today.

This Week at a Glance: JULY 2—9

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship Linda Adamson Leading Chalmers Library Open *No Coffee Fellowship—Long Weekend	10:00 am
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship Rev. Michael Stol Leading Chalmers Library Open Coffee Fellowship in Lower Hall	10:00 am 11:15 am

Office Hours:

For the summer months, **Office Hours are Tuesday to Thursday, 8:30 am—1:30 pm.**

Please contact the church office with any needs or concerns at (519) 681-7242 or by email at chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca. **Rev. Mavis Currie**, Chalmers' Interim Moderator, is on vacation from July 6—20. In her absence, please contact Rev. Herb Hilder or Rev. Katharine Michie for emergency pastoral care, 519-455-1179 or by email herbhilder@gmail.com.

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Volunteers: JULY 2

JULY 9

HOSTS	Mary Vair Ann Hunter Marg Ward	Todd Webster Brenda Webster Mavis Love—Symonds
AUDIO VISUALS	Tammy McDonald Jack Hardy Rose Marie Finlay	Tom Vannus Josiah Duffin Richard Cote
FELLOWSHIP	NO coffee fellowship	Brian & Pat MacKay

Thank you, Volunteers!

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

July 2, 2023

In-Person and Livestream Worship



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Interim Moderator

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. Mavis Currie

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship:

Psalm 100

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.**

One: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Praise: *Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet*

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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: I am the Church! You are the Church!

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 67

One: O God, be gracious to us and bless us

All: and make your face to shine upon us,

One: that your way may be known upon earth,

All: your saving power among all nations.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you.

One: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

All: for you judge the peoples with equity

and guide the nations upon earth.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you.

One: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

All: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere God.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-12

Matthew 4:18-22

Lizz Thibodeau

Special Praise: *Don't Tune Him Out* by the Whites Family

Bob & Rose Marie Finlay

Message: They Were Called

Linda Adamson

Praise: *I the Lord of sea and sky*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Chris Hardy

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Seek Ye First*

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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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Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

SPECIAL PRAISE: Don't Tune Him Out by the Whites family

A true believer has his receiver set on things above not below.
Salvation, communication is dependent on a two way radio.

Chorus: *Don't tune him out, God is talking to you, wants to be walking with you, be your redeemer and
your friend Don't tune him out. Take the time to listen. For what your soul's been missing Don't
tune him out, just tune him in.*

Seems like these days, with all the airwaves, sometimes it's hard to filter through the noise.
One thing's for certain, if you ain't searching, you won't hear the father's still, small voice.

Open your Bible and you're liable to dial in a blessing of God's frequency.
Yeah, he'll convict you, then he'll forgive you, teach you to live your life

Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing for **Ed C.** who remains in hospital after suffering several falls. Pray also for wisdom for doctors and strength for Janice as she cares for him.
- ◆ For peace and comfort for **Betty C.**, & strength for **Don** as he cares for her.
- ◆ 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.**
- ◆ We pray that the nation known as **Canada** will be a just, equitable and welcoming country and we pray for all those who form and keep our laws, that they carry out their responsibilities with wisdom, courage and mercy.

Please **silence cell phones** prior to the service today. Thank you.

Children's Bulletins

Children's Activity Bulletins are available at the doors to the sanctuary. Please return the container of pencils/crayons to the hosts as you leave today.

Summer Congregational Letter

Please check the mail slots today for a letter from Session. If any members who cannot attend live close to you, please consider taking theirs as well, and delivering it to them. Thank you!



July 2: "The earthquake experience is unlike any other," shared D, a 68-year-old retiree. When a powerful earthquake struck the border region between northern Syria and southeast Türkiye, the damage and loss were overwhelming. The earthquake caused widespread displacement, with many people fleeing their homes for fear of aftershocks and further collapses. At the time, the Syrian population was already profoundly impacted by the persisting war and the country's economic collapse. PWS&D responded through our partners to provide temporary shelter, much-needed mattresses, blankets, hygiene kits, hot meals and psychological support to affected families. In addition, with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, our partners are providing monthly food rations to those most affected.

Speaking of Stewardship

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries.

God, you have blessed me
much more than I deserve...
Thank you!



From the Library...

A Haven on Orchard Lane, Lawana Blackwell
This story takes place in 1880 so lots of things about it are different from the present time – but I did enjoy it immensely. Let me see if I can whet your appetite.

Charlotte Ward is a famous actress, well known for her appearances in many Shakespearean roles. But as the story starts, she is retired from the stage and is married to Lord Fosberry. It is not a happy marriage, but there are no children to consider. Charlotte receives a call from Mr. Perry begging her to consider coming back to London for a part in Shakespeare's Hamlet. Charlotte is very tempted, but does not quite know how she can get away from her demanding husband.

Charlotte is persuaded that she can do this and with the help of her ladies maid, and a stable hand, manages to leave her life of luxury (and heartache) and make her way to London to fulfil her desire to get back to her old life.

This is very much a family story about forgiveness, happiness and helping others when the opportunity comes your way.

Christine Hunter, Librarian.

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Andrea Bruce	July 2
Heather deHoog	July 2
Gordon McInnis	July 6
Islay Thibodeau	July 6
Janet Bruce	July 8
Joyce Kilbourne	July 11



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