

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 **Rev. Michael Stol** to lead us once more in worship this morning.

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

This Week at a Glance: JULY 9-16

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am
	Rev. Michael Stol Leading	
	Chalmers Library Open	11:15 am
	Coffee Fellowship in Lower Hall	
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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 9

JULY 16

HOSTS	Todd Webster Brenda Webster Mavis Love—Symonds	Fran Peach Anita Powell Joyce Kilbourne
AUDIO VISUALS	Tom Vannus Josiah Duffin Richard Cote	Andrea Bruce Islay Thibodeau Marilyn McFadden
FELLOWSHIP	Brian & Pat MacKay	Elaine McInnes & Ann Hunter

Thank you, Volunteers!

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worship Celebration

July 9, 2023

In-Person and Livestream Worship

6th Sunday After Pentecost

*KING OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS
KING OF PEACE*



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:

One: A kingdom of peace

All: A kingdom of love.

One: A kingdom of grace.

All: That is the kingdom of our God.

One: It is only to the one God that we bow down.

All: We bow to no other.

One: Let us worship the Ruler of the Universe.

Praise: *Crown him with many crowns* 274 (vv. 1, 4 & 5)

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: *Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer* 372

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 93

One: The Lord reigns and is robed in majesty;

All: the Lord is robed and is girded with strength.

One: The Lord has established the world; it shall never be moved;

All: your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

One: The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.

**All: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!**

One: Your decrees are very sure;

All: holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

Scripture Reading: John 18:33-38

Yvonne Daniel

Special Praise: *Testify to Love* by H. Pool, R. Keikerk, R. VanManen and P. Field Judi Johnston

Message: **Jesus Rediscovered: The Peacemaker King** Rev. Michael Stol

Praise: *Rejoice, the Lord is King* 267 (vv. 1, 3 & 4)

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Doug Bruce

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Give thanks with a grateful heart*

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

Praise: *All hail the power of Jesus' name* 363

Benediction

Praise: *Go now in peace*

Musical Postlude

SPECIAL PRAISE: *Testify to Love* by H. Pool, R. Keikerk, R. VanManen and P. Field

All the colours of the rainbow, all the voices of the wind;
every dream that reaches out, reaches out to find where love begins.
Every word of every story, every star in every sky every corner of creation, lives to testify.

Refrain:

*For as long as I shall live I will testify to love, I'll be a witness in the silences when words are not enough;
with every breath I take I'll give thanks to God above, for as long as I shall live I will testify to love.*

From the mountains to the valleys, from the rivers to the sea
Every hand that reaches out, every hand that reaches out to offer peace.
Every simple act of mercy, every step to kingdom come,
all the hope in every heart, will see what love has done.

Refrain

Please Pray

- ◆ For God's grace and peace for **Ed and Janice C.**, as they make plans to move Ed into a long term care facility.
- ◆ For **Bill C.** as he settles into his new home at Westmount Gardens.
- ◆ For God's comfort and grace for **Don Cross** and family with the passing of Betty Cross on Wednesday, July 5.
- ◆ 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 Lord will bless and guide **Rev. Andrew Thompson** as he prepares to lead our congregation next Sunday, July 16.
- ◆ For safety for all who are travelling during these summer months—may they be refreshed and renewed.

NEXT SUNDAY July 16th

we look forward to welcoming our new minister, Rev. Andrew Thompson, his wife Sarah and family to Chalmers! Let's extend them a very warm welcome!

With thankful hearts we say farewell to Rev. Michael Stol, who has so faithfully led us in worship so many times over the past 10 months. The Lord bless you for your generosity of spirit and gentle leading of our congregation, Rev. Michael. We are so very thankful for you.

PLEASE silence cell phones before the service begins. Thank you!



July 9: With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Action Réfugiés Montréal provides hope and assistance to refugees through social programming, sponsorship and raising awareness of refugee rights. The organization runs the popular "Twinning Program" that matches newly arrived refugee women with women living in Montreal. Through regular meetings and group activities, the "twins" create bonds of friendship and solidarity. The program helps to reduce isolation and overcome barriers that the women face in their day-to-day lives. Who are the people in your community that could benefit from having someone come alongside them in a supportive and empowering way?

Speaking of Stewardship

The only right stewardship is that which is tested by the rule of love.

John Calvin - theologian, reformer

Summer Congregational Letter

If you haven't already done so, please visit the mail slots today to pick up 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!

Flowers in Memory

The flowers on the communion table today have been placed in loving memory of **John Coy**, who passed away on July 4, 2022.

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.

"For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." John 18:37

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Joyce Kilbourne	July 11
Aly Lewis	July 12
Isaac Mabondo	July 13
Samantha Meeks	July 13
Linda George	July 13
Jack Hardy	July 14



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Vacation Notices

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