

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for **livestream** worship this Sunday. The service will be available through our website at [chalmerslondon.com](http://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: JUNE 13-20

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Online Worship Service	10:00 am
	Virtual Sunday School	11:00 am
	Stephen Ministry Supervision	7:00 pm
<b>MONDAY</b>	Online Spring Bible Study	7:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Session Executive Online Meeting	2:00 pm
	Presbytery Online	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	8:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Online Worship Service	10:00 am
	Virtual Sunday School	11:00 am

### OFFICE HOURS:

The church building and office remain closed to the public. *Wendy is once again working from HOME. We urge you to call ahead before dropping by the church.* Email [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto: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](http://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

June 13, 2021

124th Anniversary Sunday



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalms 116:12-13

One: What shall we return to the Lord  
for all the good things God has done for us?

**All: We will lift up the cup of salvation,  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

Praise: *Come sing, o church, in joy!* (Lyrics on p. 3)

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Prayers of Approach

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 121

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?

**All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

One: The Lord will not let your foot be moved;  
the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.

**All: The One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

One: The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**All: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

One: The Lord will keep you from all evil, will keep your life.

**All: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.**

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7

Mark 4:26-32

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Praise: *Amigos de Cristo/Friends of the Lord* (Lyrics on p. 3)

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Message: *Sow the Seed, Trust the Promise*

Special Praise: *All Creatures of our God and King*—arr. A.C.F. Trotter

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*—arr. A.C.F. Trotter

*Shall we Gather at the River*—arr. K.E. MacDonald

Played on bagpipes by Doug Bruce

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Blessing

Musical Postlude

## 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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## Amigos de Cristo / Friends of the Lord

Latin American Traditional

Refrain:

*Amigos the Cristo;  
we're friends of the Lord;  
Amigos de Christo;  
we're friends of the Lord.*

Friends of the covenant  
renewed each morn;  
baptized and loving it,  
we've been reborn.  
Gift of the dove  
is ours forevermore.  
Amigos de Cristo;  
we're friends of the Lord.

*Refrain*

Born of a family,  
the young and old,  
we'll be on hand  
to see new life unfold.  
We understand the need  
to be made whole.  
Amigos de Cristo;  
we're friends of the Lord.

*Refrain*

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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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## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand  
of the Father, and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

## Jesus calls us here to meet him

Iona Community (Scotland)

Jesus calls us here to meet him  
as, through word and song and pray-  
er, we affirm God's promised presence  
where his people live and care.  
Praise the God who keeps his promise ;  
praise the Son who calls us friends ;  
praise the Spirit who, among us,  
to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him  
Word of life and Lord of all,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness,  
saving all who fail or fall.  
Tell his holy human story;  
tell his tales that all may hear;  
tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other;  
found in him are no divides.  
Race and class  
and sex and language:  
such are barriers he derides.  
Join the hands of friend and stranger;  
join the hands of age and youth;  
join the faithful and the doubter  
in their common search for truth.

Jesus calls us to his table  
rooted firm in time and space,  
where the church  
in earth and heaven  
finds a common meeting place.  
Share the bread and wine, his body;  
share the love of which we sing;  
share the feast for saints and sinners  
hosted by our Lord and King.

John L. Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (b. 1958)  
Words & Music: 1989 WGRG, c/o Iona Community,  
Glasgow, Scotland (Admin. by Wild Goose Resource  
Group)

## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And with you also.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and  
might, heaven and earth are full of your  
glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again. Amen.**

## The church's one foundation

Samuel John Stone

The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ our Lord;  
we are his new creation  
by water and the word;  
from heaven he came and sought us  
that we might ever be  
his living servant people,  
by his own death set free.

Called forth from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
our charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth,  
one holy name professing  
and at one table fed,  
to one hope we are pressing,  
by Christ's own Spirit led.

We now on earth have union  
with God the Three-in-One,  
and share, through faith, communion  
with those whose rest is won,  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

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## Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull**.
- ◆ We pray for healing for **Tom Hunter** as he recovers at home.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Doris Tutt** and a spirit of perseverance as she recovers at home.
- ◆ 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 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 God's blessing for **Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole**.

### Letter of Condolence to the London Muslim Mosque from the Moderator:

*Friends at The London Muslim Mosque;*

*As-salaam alaikum, greetings of deep peace to you and your community from the Presbytery of London, on behalf of all the churches in our community of Presbyterian churches and clergy, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.*

*With heavy hearts we write to you to extend our heartfelt condolences of the loss of the Afzaal family. We lift up prayers for Fayez Afzaal and for his full healing, physically, mentally and spiritually.*

Click [here](#) to read the full letter.



### June 13: Meeting the Needs of Families in Beirut

The massive explosion that struck the city of Beirut in August 2020 left many people injured and many homes damaged. Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) responded to the devastating effects by meeting the needs of vulnerable people in Lebanon. Families received essential supplies, such as food and hygiene items, to sustain them as they started to rebuild. Additionally, PWS&D assisted in restoring homes and schools and provided water and sanitation kits to families, as well as school kits to children.

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

#### June 13

I don't care too much for money, money can't buy me love.

The Beatles

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

**CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUR:** Join us Thursday evenings at 7:30pm for a relaxed time of fellowship. THIS WEEK Camp Kintail staff join us for a virtual **Strawberry Social Fundraiser**—grab your favourite berry dessert and join in the fun! We are meeting on ZOOM, meeting ID 350 336 4073 (this will remain the same each week). See the website for details as to how to donate to Camp Kintail.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Lavender Tides Novels** – by Colleen Coble

**The View from Rainshadow Bay #1**

**Leaving Lavender Tides #2 – A Novella**

**The House at Saltwater Point #3**

**Secrets at Cedar Cabin #4**

*Although these are all individual stories – they must be read in order or the final book doesn't really make sense. It pulls all the other stories together, and ties up all loose ends. An excellent series. Read and enjoy!*

### Leaving Lavender Tides

A Lavender Tides (Novella) #2

One strange thing about this book is it is smaller in size than the rest of the series, and about half the length. BUT – it is an interesting story with Shauna and Zach on a cruise where all seems to be well, but there is an undercurrent of danger in the air.

When an overnight hike and camp are planned, Shauna gets stuck on an island, with Zach and the rest of the campers on the mainland. A new-found friend from the cruise ship comes to Shauna's rescue, but soon makes Shauna feel very uncomfortable.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

**CHALMERS SUNDAY SCHOOL :** Join us online Sundays at 11am following worship. All kids welcome! For login information, [chalmers.sunday.school@gmail.com](mailto:chalmers.sunday.school@gmail.com).

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**COVID-19 UPDATE:** At their meeting on May 18 Chalmers Session decided that **online worship will continue for the month of June 2021**. All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, has been suspended and the church building and office are **closed to the public**.

Have you considered signing up for **PAR (PRE AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)?** It's easy to do, makes consistent offerings simple and can be stopped or adjusted easily. Offering is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Click the link on our website for more info, or email Wendy in the church office to sign up.

**MANY THANKS** to all our Chalmers friends who prayed for me, and sent cards while I recuperated from my two broken shoulders. I still have a ways to go but I've improved a lot. Thanks to Bob Taylor for driving Harold to visit me and to those who brought food to Harold. We do appreciate all that you have done.  
~ Doris Tutt

