

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for **online** worship this Sunday. The service will be available 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 by filling in the short response form.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: JUNE 20-27

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| SUNDAY | Online Worship Service | 10:00 am |
| | Virtual Sunday School | 11:00 am |
| MONDAY | Online Bible Study | 7:00 pm |
| TUESDAY | Session Online Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY | Care & Share Food Pickup | 12:30 pm |
| | Online Prayer Meeting | 8:00 pm |
| | Property Management Online Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| THURSDAY | Online Community Coffee Hour | 7:30 pm |
| SUNDAY | Online Worship Service | 10:00 am |
| | Virtual Sunday School | 11:00 am |
| | Stephen Ministry Supervision | 7:00 pm |

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 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. You may also find up to date information on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Celebration

June 20, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: We have seen God's wondrous works all around us,

All: so we come to praise God's holy name.

One: Open wide your hearts in this time of worship!

All: We lift our hearts to God with thanks and praise.

Praise: *We praise you, O God* (Lyrics on p. 3)

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Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon

Celebrating with the Children "Jesus Calms the Storm" video

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 107:1, 23-32

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;

they saw the deeds of the Lord, wondrous works in the deep.

For God commanded and raised the stormy wind,

which lifted up the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths;

their courage melted away in their calamity;

they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.

All: Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord, who brought them out

from their distress; the Lord made the storm be still,

and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Then they were glad because they had quiet,

and God brought them to their desired haven.

One: Let them give thanks for the Lord's steadfast love,
for God's wonderful works to humankind.

**All: Let them extol the Lord in the congregation of the people,
and praise God in the assembly of the elders.**

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: *The love of God comes close* (Lyrics on p. 3) 474

Message: *Peace! Be Still!*

Special Praise: *He Will Hold Me Fast* by R. Habershon, M. Merker Wendy Sibley

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *I do give* (Lyrics on p. 3)

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

Praise: *Simply trusting every day* (Lyrics on p. 3) 689

Blessing

Musical Postlude



We praise you, O God

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We praise, O God
our Redeemer Creator;
in grateful devotion
our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you;
we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name;
glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God
ever faithful, we bless you;
through life's storm and tempest
our guide you have been.
When peril o'er take us,
you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord,
life's battles we win.

With voices united
our praises we offer,
and gladly our songs
of true worship we raise.
Our sins now confessing,
we pray for your blessing;
to you, our great Redeemer,
forever be praise.

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The love of God comes close

John L. Bell, Graham Maule, John David Edwards

The love of God comes close
where stands an open door,
to let the stranger in,
to mingle rich and poor.

*The love of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the love of God is here to stay.*

The peace of God comes close
to those caught in the storm,
forgoing lives of ease
to ease the lives forlorn.

*The peace of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the peace of God is here to stay.*

The joy of God comes close
where faith encounters fears,
where heights and depths of life
are found through smiles and tears.

*The joy of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the joy of God is here to stay.*

The grace of God comes close
to those whose grace is spent,
when hearts are tired or sore
and hope is bruised and bent.

*The grace of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the grace of God is here to stay.*

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I go give

Linda Carmichael

Jesus I to thee do give
ev'ry day I'll ever live,
ev'ry word I'll ever say,
ev'ry momenty, ev'ry day.

Refrain
*I do give myself to thee,
I do give, I do give,
I do give myself to thee.*

Jesus I do give today
all of me In ev'ry way,
mind and body ,
hearth and soul,
off'ring not in part but whole.

Refrain

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Simply trusting every day

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Simply trusting every day,
trusting through a stormy way,
even when my faith is small,
trusting Jesus, that is all.

Refrain
*Trusting as the moments fly,
trusting as the days go by,
trusting him whate'er befall,
trusting Jesus, that is all.*

Brightly doth his Spirit shine
into this poor heart of mine;
while he leads I cannot fall,
trusting Jesus, that is all.

Refrain

Singing, if my way be clear,
praying, if the path be drear,
if in danger for him call,
trusting Jesus, that is all.

Refrain

Trusting him while life shall last,
trusting him til earth be past,
til within the jasper wall,
trusting Jesus, that is all.

Refrain

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Special Praise

He Will Hold Me Fast

A. Habershon, M. Merker

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

Refrain
*He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Saviour loves me so,
He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

Refrain

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last!

Refrain

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Music.

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 Tuft** 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**.
- ◆ For the Lord to encourage the staff and campers of **Camp Kintail** and all of our church camps across Canada as they continue to deal with the cancellation of summer, overnight camp programs and the financial implications of the pandemic.

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**CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUR:** Join us Thursday evenings at 7:30pm for a relaxed time of fellowship. 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.



**June 20: National Indigenous Peoples Day**  
June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day. This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Presbyterian Church in Canada acknowledges the responsibility that our church, governments and all Canadians have to continue working for healing and justice with Indigenous people. Presbyterians Sharing supports nine ministries that operate in and with Indigenous communities in Canada. These ministries meet physical and spiritual needs by providing meals, counselling, temporary housing and employment assistance. They also strive to heal hearts through art and music therapy, worship services that incorporate Indigenous beliefs, and more.

### **SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP** June 20

Give and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38

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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.

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**CARE & SHARE** Chalmers' weekly food assistance program continues to serve our local community in this time of need. 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 faithful volunteers!

## 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!*

### **The House at Saltwater Point**

Lavender Tides Novel #3

Ellie Blackmore buys houses, then she and her partner Jason do a makeover on them, and resell the houses. Her sister Mackenzie (Mac) helps her with the updates on occasion, but Mac's real love is her tall ship that she bought and refurbished and now is looking forward to sailing in a local regatta. But Mac disappears under very suspicious circumstances and when Grayson Bradshaw comes to Lavender Tides to find out what happened to Mac, he and Ellie cross swords often as he assumes Mac is dead, and was into some serious spying business. Ellie refuses to believe this of her sister.

This story keeps you guessing who the terrorists are, and who is trying to stop these terrorists from causing serious harm to this small town.

A very exciting read.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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

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**.

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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.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP: Our next midweek worship time will be Wednesday, July 7 at 7 pm. Details will be available on our website.

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Wendy is only working in the office as necessary. Please call ahead before visiting the church. Call Wendy at 519-872-0003 or email [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca).

