

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

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This Week at a Glance: JUNE 26—JULY 3

SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am
	Chalmers Library Open	11:15 am
	Strawberry Social	11:30 am
	Final Stephen Ministry Training (Zoom)	7:00 pm
MONDAY	Ukes of London	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Session Meeting (Webex)	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle	1:00 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
THURSDAY	Emergent Presbytery Meeting	7:00 pm
SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am
	Chalmers Library Open	11:15 am

Office Hours:

Our regular church office hours are Tues-Fri, 8:30 am—2:30 pm. *Note: summer hours will be Tues—Thurs, 8:30 am—1:30 pm, effective July 5.* Rev. John can be reached by email at jbannerman@bellnet.ca or on his cell, 226-919-9180.

Worship Volunteers:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Lorna Wilson Bill George Yvonne Daniel	Maureen Bruff Mary Vair Karen Dutton
A/V	Andrea Bruce Rose Marie Finlay	Torry Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau
Webex	Richard Cote	Isla Thibodeau

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

June 26, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Interim Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
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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 all you people / Uyai mose*

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

Praise: *Praise, I will praise*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 145:1-13

One: I will praise you, my God, my Sovereign, and bless your name forever and ever.

All: Everyday I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

One: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

All: your greatness is unsearchable.

One: One generation shall praise your works to another,

All: and shall declare your mighty acts.

One: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.

All: They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

One: The Lord is gracious and merciful,

All: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

One: The Lord is good to all,

All: and your compassion is over all creation.

One: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord;

All: all your faithful shall bless you.

One: They shall speak of the glory of your realm, and tell of your power,

All: to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendour of your realm.

One: Your realm is everlasting,

All: and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4:8-11

Mark 1:14-20

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Choir Anthem: A Choral Benediction by Don Besig

Sermon: All Good Gifts

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Time for Reflection: *We have this ministry*

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Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *We give Thee but Thine own*

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Offering Prayer

Praise: *We are God's people*

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Blessing

Musical Postlude

(All hymn lyrics can be found on page 3)

CHOIR ANTHEM

A Choral Benediction by Don Besig

May the light of God shine on us today. May the light of God shine on us today.

May it show us where to travel, lead us back if we should stray; may the light of God shine on us today.

May the love of God live in us today. May the love of God live in us today.

May the warmth we feel within us show in all we do and say. May the love of God live in us today.

May the peace of God be with us today. May the peace of God be with us today.

May it guide us and protect us as we go our separate ways,

May the peace of God be with us, may the love of God live in us.

May the light of God shine on us today, and every day!

Come All You People (Uyai Mose)

Alexander Gondo

Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari
Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari
Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari
Uyai mose zvino.

Come all you people,
Come and praise your Maker,
Come all you people,
Come and praise your Maker,
Come all you people,
Come and praise your Maker,
Come now and worship the Lord.

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Praise, I will praise

French, Claude Fraysse (Psalm 9:2-3) Tr. Kenneth Morse

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
And glorify your name.
Praise, I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy,
Hallelujah!

Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
And glorify your name.
Love, I will love you Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy,
Hallelujah!

Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
And glorify your name.
Serve, I will serve you Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy,
Hallelujah!

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We have this ministry

Jim Strathdee

(Verse 2)

*O Christ, the tree of life,
our end and our beginning,
we grow to fullest flower
when rooted in your love.
Brother, sisters, clergy, lay,
called to service by your grace,
different cultures, different gifts,
the young and old a place.*

*We have this ministry;
O God, receiving our giving.*

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We give thee but thine own

Words: William Walsham How
Music: Konig's harmonischer Liederschatz
Arr.: William Henry Havergal

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our first-fruits give.

To comfort and to bless,
to find a balm for woe,
to tend the lonely in distress
is angels' work below.

The captive to release,
to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace,
it is a Christ-like thing,

And we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be:
whate'er for thine we do, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.

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We are God's people

Brian Jeffery Leech, Arr. Fred Bock

We are God's people,
the chosen of the Lord,
born of the Spirit,
established by the word;
our cornerstone is Christ alone,
and strong in him we stand:
oh, let us live transparently,
and walk heart to heart
and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones,
the bride of Christ our Lord,
for we have known it,
the love of God outpoured;
now let us learn how to return
the gift of love once given:
let us share each joy and care
and live with a zeal
that pleases heaven.

We are the body
of which the Lord is head,
called to obey him,
now risen from the dead;
he wills us be a family,
diverse yet truly one:
oh let us freely give our gifts,
and so shall God's work
on earth be done.

We are a temple,
the Spirit's dwelling place,
formed in great weakness,
a cup to hold God's grace;
alone, we die, for on its own
each ember loses fire:
yet joined in one the flame burns on
to give warmth and light,
and to inspire.

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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** who is now receiving care at Waverly Mansion.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Ken Hall, Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole.**
- ◆ For God's blessing on the participants and the leaders in the Stephen Ministry training on Zoom.
- ◆ 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.

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) Singing, congregational and choir, with masks on and separated by a minimum of 2 m, and soloists behind the screen without masks.
- 4) Food & beverages are not permitted in the building at this time.

Strawberry Social TODAY!

Please join us this morning following worship for a time of fellowship and sweet treats on the lawn!

Everyone welcome.



June 26: In Malawi, Winson is the sole guardian of his 11-year-old grandson, Emmanuel. Emmanuel, who is HIV positive, was often sick in the first nine years of his life despite being on antiretroviral drugs to treat his HIV status. One day, Winson attended a workshop on making backyard gardens, where he learned how these gardens can improve nutrition. Inspired, Winson planted his own backyard garden with various vegetables. **The garden has not only improved his family's diet but has also become a source of income.** Now, Emmanuel is not getting sick as often as he used to. This project, providing assistance to vulnerable children and their caregivers, is supported through the church by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

We give thanks for the care and support the church is helping provide to vulnerable children in Malawi through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Speaking of Stewardship

June 26: Time spent among trees is never time wasted.

Anonymous

Congregational Letter

If you haven't already done so, please pick up an important communication from Chalmers in the narthex following worship. Those not collected today will be mailed or delivered this week.

Library News

Kings Meadow Romance – by Robin Lee Hatcher

Book 1 – Love Without End

Kimberly and Tara Welch have been through a difficult time. The loss of a husband/dad who left them almost penniless has really taken it's toll on this mom and daughter. They move to a small town called Kings Meadow where Kimberly's friend Janet Dunn tries to help them get their lives back together again. Tara is an outdoor, active teenager who has been given a horse, and her mom visits a local ranch to see if they can find someone to help Tara take care of and enjoy her horse. Tara seems to be a natural and could it be that this will be a turning point for the mom and daughter. Chet Leonard is the owner of the ranch and enjoys teaching Tara the ins and outs of taking care of her horse, and encouraging her in her riding skills.

This series is – by its name – a romance series, and I really enjoyed reading about the ranch with its meadows and mountains to explore on horseback. Its history in the Leonard family, dating right back to 1864 pioneer days makes for a very interesting read.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Chalmers Church Library is now open
SUNDAYS following worship.
We look forward to seeing you!

Summer Campership Program

Applications available for assistance in attending summer day/overnight camp. Please contact the church office for details.

Care & Share Needs

Donations of plastic grocery bags and egg cartons are needed (we would prefer the one dozen size cartons, not the 18s.) These can be dropped off in the office. Thank you!

Citation of The Presbytery of London Re. Rev. John Bannerman's Retirement

The Reverend John Bannerman, minister of this congregation, having laid his retirement before the Presbytery of London, the said Presbytery has agreed to cite, and accordingly hereby cites, the Session and Congregation to appear at the meeting of the said Presbytery by chosen representatives to be held at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, London, Ontario on the thirtieth day of June, two thousand and twenty-two at seven o'clock in the evening, that they may give consent to the retirement of the Reverend John Bannerman, with certification that if no appearance be made, they shall be held as consenting to his retirement. In order to facilitate this citation, the session is asked to appoint three representatives to attend and, when called upon, to speak to the Presbytery.

Dated at London, Ontario, this sixteenth day of June, two thousand and twenty-two.

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Tom Hunter	June 27
Heather de Hoog	July 2
Andrea Bruce	July 2
Isla Thibodeau	July 6
Gordon McInnes	July 6
Janet Bruce	July 8

