

## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:24

One: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**All: Happy are they who find refuge in God.**

★ Processional Praise: I come with joy

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of Pardon

★ Praise: Sanctuary

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 139:1-12

**Refrain: Where can I go, where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee, where can I flee from your presence.**

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.

**All: You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

One: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

One: Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?

**All: If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.  
If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

One: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light around me become night,"

**All: even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.** R

Choir Anthem: We Remember You Harrah, arr Larson†

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Special Praise: Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Scripture Reading: Mark 2:23-28

Jim Gill

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

★ Praise: Everyone needs a little

Sermon: **Treasure in Jars of Clay**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Eat this bread 527 (2x)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Offering of Our Gifts When we are living 630 (2&4)

Offering Prayer

★ Praise: Broken for me 550

The Apostles' Creed 539

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer**

Breaking the Bread *(please hold the elements until all have been served that we may eat and drink together)*

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

The Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

★ Praise: Now let us from this table rise 556

★ Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

★ *This symbol is used to invite people to stand. All songs and responses will be projected on the screens.*

† **We Remember You by Harrah arr. Larson:** We remember you, we remember you; by your sacrifice of love all glory now is due. At this table here mercy hovers near. Thanks is offered up; in this bread and cup we remember you.

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to worship at Chalmers. If you are a guest, visitor or newcomer to Chalmers we reach out to you with hospitality and friendship in Jesus' name. Please take a moment to fill in a guest card—available in the pew holder or from the welcome table. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate, in the box on the welcome table, or given to Rev. John.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

### AT A GLANCE: June 3 - 10

SUNDAY	Worship & Holy Communion - 10am Library Open – 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am Reachout at Earl Court - 3pm
MONDAY	Ukes of London - 7pm Mission Committee - 6:30pm
TUESDAY	Pastoral Care Committee - 9:30am Seniors' Fitness - 1pm Care & Share - 1pm Christian Ed Committee - 7pm
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Circle - 1:30pm Reachout at Seasons - 7:15pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Fitness - 9am Seniors' Euchre - 1pm
SUNDAY	Worship - Reachout sings - 10am Library Open – 11:15am Soup'er Sunday - 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am Stephen Ministry - 7pm

### UPCOMING DATES:

June 10: Soup'er Sunday for PAN  
June 17: Church Picnic  
June 24: Strawberry Social

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9-12  
Friday: 12-4

### TODAY'S HOSTS:

Linda Bone & Shirley Andersen  
Abbey Poser & Shirley Hall  
Hosts Needed

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Brian & Pat MacKay  
Debbie Scott & Winter Hales  
Keith & Phyllis Johnston

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

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### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

June 3: Leslee Johnston & Winter  
June 10: Dan Duffin & Hailee  
June 17: Patricia Matesik & Kirstyn

### OFFERING COUNTERS:

June 3: Brenda & Todd  
June 10: Brian & Pat  
June 17: Doris & Yvonne  
June 24: Patricia & Paul



# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

General Assembly Sunday

June 3rd, 2018—10:00 am



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Tom Hunter  
Beth Hickey  
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## Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's peace and comfort for Brenda Bakelaar as she grieves the passing of her mother Shirley. Shirley was a long-time professing member of Chalmers.
- ◆ For Tom Hunter as he recovers at home from surgery. May he feel God's peace and strength surrounding him.
- ◆ For Wendy Lefler who is receiving care at home, and for her husband George.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Eileen Reid and Daisy Herbert.
- ◆ For peace and protection for our men and women in the Canadian military serving abroad and in Canada. Please pray for comfort and peace for their families.

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Thank you very much to all my Chalmers "family" and friends for their cards, emails and condolences following the recent passing of my mother, Shirley. Thank you also to those who provided the delicious luncheon for the reception. Your support, in all your many ways, is much appreciated. Brenda Bakelaar

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We will be holding a **SOUP'ER SUNDAY** on June 10th to raise funds for PAN. Presbyterians Aiding Nicaraguans (PAN) is sending a medical mission team to Nicaragua & El Salvador in November, led by Loraine Warnock and including Audrey Baldwin, Liz Gough, Chris, Kristine & Grace Hardy, and Mary MacDonald.

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**CHALMERS' 2018 VACATION BIBLE CAMP** needs volunteers! Can you help? This is a wonderful opportunity to teach children about God's love whether you help directly with the kids or in the background, we have important roles for everyone. Please sign up in the narthex or speak to Lizz Thibodeau or Rev. John if you have questions. The camp will run 9am-noon Monday, **July 9th to Friday, July 13th.**



### June 3: With glad and generous hearts

The theme of this year's General Assembly is With Glad and Generous Hearts. This past year, a design team was established to work with the General Assembly Office to plan the 2018 event. Team member the Rev. Dr. Patricia Dutcher-Walls shares that "sitting through an Assembly can be both inspiring and tiring," so the team "imagined ways to help accomplish the business of the Assembly, while creating more spaciousness of timing and a more humane schedule." This includes time for mini-breaks, table discussion groups, and sessions that include visuals and sound to appeal to different learning modes. A consensus decision-making model will create a more inclusive process of discernment. When Presbyterians gather together with glad and generous hearts, much can be accomplished! *Presbyterians Sharing brings Presbyterians together at General Assembly*

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

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There's no reason to be the richest man in the cemetery. You can't do any business from there. *Colonel Sanders (1890-1980), businessman and restaurateur*

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The 2018 General Assembly will be held at Wilfrid Laurier University from Sunday June 3 to Wednesday June 7. The opening worship and first session will be held on Sunday June 3rd beginning at 7:00 pm and will be held in Lazaridis Hall. The Assembly is open to church members and the public.

### ANNUAL CHALMERS' CHURCH PICNIC.

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Come join in on Sunday, June 17th for a picnic lunch and fun games for all ages. Bring enough sandwiches for your family PLUS some extra to share with others. Drinks and Watermelon provided. Join us on the East Lawn right after the service for this time of food, fellowship and fun!

### LIBRARY NEWS

Ollie Chandler Series - by Randy Alcorn

This is a trilogy of mysteries that definitely keep you reading into the wee, sma' hours if you are not careful (and disciplined)! Deadline, Dominion, and Deception One of the things I found interesting and fascinating about these books is that the stories do not end when someone loses their life. The story carries on in Heaven, with the character meeting loved ones, seeing saints and prophets and meeting their beloved Saviour! Of course it is one man's interpretation of what this will be like, but I found it interesting, sensible and for me answering a couple of thoughts I have struggled with over time. That is just me talking – but these books, as well as being well written mysteries, had a depth that I had not often found in fiction. Feel free to tell me what you think of the books! Christine Hunter, Librarian

### POP CANS FUNDRAISING:

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Thank you for supporting the pop can venture. This venture supports our Youth Ministry. There is a Rubbermaid bin in the narthex for the pop cans.



### RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE

**Pie & Bake Sale, Plant Sale and Yard Sale - Saturday, May 26.**

A sincere thank-you to everyone who baked, donated items for the sale, helped with the set-up, sales and clean-up. The total proceeds from the sale were \$1994.20.

Thanks be to God!

Did You Know - The weekly offering envelope has a line item "**Please consider an additional gift to the Roof Fund**".

### RTR FINANCIALS

\$ 98,791 – Funds as of May 21

1,994 – Proceeds from Pie/Bake Sale, Plant Sale and Yard Sale

15 – Funds received May 27

\$100,800 – TOTAL funds received to date

*The fundraising team - Janet Bruce, Yvonne Daniel, Bob Finlay, Pat MacKay and Brenda Webster*

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If you need a replacement **NAME TAG**, or if you do not have a name tag, please sign your name on the list on the name tag table and we will make sure you have one.

