

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Our services are live-streamed. They can be viewed 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 online by filling in the short response form.

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: JUNE 5-12

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Livestream and In Person Worship	10:00 am
	Stephen Ministry Training on Zoom	7:00 pm
<b>MONDAY</b>	Bible Study on Zoom	7:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Chalmers Library	1:00-2:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle	1:30 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Livestream and In Person Worship	10:00 am

### OFFICE HOURS:

Our regular church hours are Tues-Fri, 8:30-2:30pm. Rev. John can be reached by email [jbannerman@bellnet.ca](mailto:jbannerman@bellnet.ca) or on his cell, 226-919-9180.

### WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

	This Week	Next Week
<b>HOSTS</b>	Anita Powell Fran Peach Karen Dutton	Mary Vair Muriel Bertling Maureen Bruff
<b>A/V</b>	Tammy McDonald Richard Cote	Tammy McDonald Richard Cote
<b>Webex</b>	Marilyn McFadden	Marilyn McFadden

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

June 5, 2022

*Pentecost Sunday*



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**All: Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.**

One: May our worship be pleasing to God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

**All: Let us worship God.**

Praise: *Love divine, all loves excelling* (vs 1,2,4) 371

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: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness* (vs 1, 3-4) 399

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 104: 24-34

One: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**All: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

One: Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

**All: creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

One: There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it..

**All: These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

**Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

One: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

**All: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

**When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.**

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

**All: may the Lord rejoice in all these works**

One: who looks on the earth and it trembles,

**All: who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**All: May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord, in whom I rejoice.**

Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 14-17 John 14: 8-17

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Choir Anthem: *African Spirit Song (Come, Holy Spirit)*  
*Based on a Congolese folksong, arr. by Victor C. Johnston*

Sermon: *Too Deep for Words*

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Spirit of the living God* 400

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

Praise: *O Breath of life, come sweeping through us* 384

Blessing

Musical Postlude

*\*\*\* Hymn lyrics are on page 3 \*\*\**

**African Spirit Song (Come, Holy Spirit)**

Come, Holy Spirit, lead us with Your mighty pow'r,  
Fill now our hearts and souls with Your consuming fire.

Come, Holy Spirit, lead us with Your mighty pow'r,  
Come Holy Spirit, O Holy Spirit, come!

O Spirit of the living God, O light and fire divine,  
Descend upon Your church once more, and make it wholly Thine.

Holy Spirit, come, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, come!  
Fill us, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, come!

## Love divine, all loves excelling

Charles Wesley

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, oh breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest;  
take away our love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly re stored in thee,  
changed from glory into glory  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

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## Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

James K. Manley

*Refrain:*

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness,  
calling and free.  
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters;  
you called to the deep;  
then you coaxed up the mountain  
from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing,  
“Awake from your slumbers  
and rise on your wings.”

*Refrain*

You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill;  
then you whispered in silence  
when the whole world was still.  
And down in the city, you called once again  
when you blew through your people  
on the rush of the wind.

*Refrain*

You call from tomorrow;  
you break ancient schemes;  
from the bondage of sorrow  
the captives dream dreams.  
Our women see visions; our men clear their  
eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise.

*Refrain*

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## Lord, listen to your children praying

Ken Medema

Lord, listen to your children praying;  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love; send us power; send us grace!

Lord, listen to your children praying;  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love; send us power; send us grace!

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## Spirit of the living God

Hymn # 400—Daniel Iverson, Michael Baughen

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God,  
move among us all;  
Make us one in heart and mind;  
make us one in love:  
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.  
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with  
love.

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## O Breath of life, come sweeping through us

Bessie porter Head, Iona Maclean

O Breath of life, come sweeping through us;  
revive your church with life and power.  
O Breath of life, come cleanse renew us,  
and fit your church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,  
'til humbly we confess our need;  
then in your tenderness re-make us,  
revive, restore, for this we plead

O Breath of love, come breathe within us,  
renewing thought and will and heart:  
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
revive your church in every part.

O Tongues of fire, come rest upon us,  
so we may speak your word aright;  
kindle the flame of love among us;  
equip your church to spread the light.

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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 the family and friends of **Margaret McCullough.** Margaret was a long time member of Bethel Presbyterian Church and more latterly of St. George's Presbyterian Church passed away on Thursday, May 19. Margaret was a member of the WMS and was President of the Presbyterial and secretary of the Synodical. She was a member of the Session at Bethel and a very active representative elder. She also represented the WMS at many Presbytery meetings.
- ◆ 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.

### Chalmers Covid Protocols

Advanced registration is no longer required for Sunday services. We will continue with:

- 1) Masks will be worn at all times in the building.
- 2) Physical distancing of 2m will be maintained in the building at all times.
- 3) Singing, congregational and choir, with masks on and separated by a minimum of 2m, and soloists behind the screen without masks.
- 4) Food & beverages are not permitted in the building at this time.



June 5- **The Central Alberta Shared Ministry initiative is a collaborative partnership that enables support and resource sharing** between Knox Presbyterian Church and West Park Presbyterian Church in Red Deer and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Innisfail. Together, the three congregations are embarking on a journey of education about congregational vitality and are developing plans to renew their ministries. The aim of the partnership is to support one another as they work towards congregational health. Once the Shared Ministry has attained stability, the partnership will welcome a new congregation. It is through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing that the Presbytery of Central Alberta is able to experiment with this model of ministry.

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.  
-1 Timothy 6:18

We welcome and give thanks to **Wendy Sibley** who will be in the church office on a temporary basis until a permanent replacement is confirmed for the position of office Administrator. Please note: the new office hours are Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm.

### Egg Cartons & Plastic Grocery Bags Needed for Care & Share

We are looking for donations of plastic grocery bags, and egg cartons. We would prefer the one dozen size, not the 18s. Thank you!

## LIBRARY NEWS

### A Promise Kept – Robin Lee Hatcher

Allison Kavanagh's life is in a shambles. This is not how it was supposed to unfold. She is living in a quiet mountain cabin with her dog, Gizmo. The cabin had been left to her by her Aunt Emma – but Allison thought she was never going to live in it. Her plans and dreams went way beyond this lonely existence. The story flips back and forward between 1917 – Aunt Emma's story and 2011 – Allison's story. Allison's husband walked out on her, and her daughter is angry with her dad's actions ..... making a rift in a once happy family. Can this rift be filled? Can they be a happy family once more? Read on and enjoy this wonderful, interesting novel.

*Christine Hunter, Librarian*

**\*\*Library hours: Tuesdays 1:00pm—2:30pm\*\***

**Chalmers**  
**Upcoming Birthdays**

Anne Webster	June 6
Hailee Daniel-Krumpeck	June 7
Angeline Nathaniel	June 21
Al Ball	June 22
Barb Jessop	June 22
Tom Hunter	June 27

**Chalmers Church Library is now open!**

**Our new hours are:  
TUESDAYS  
From 1:00 — 2:30pm**

## Volunteers are Needed!

**The Audio/Visual (A/V) Team** provides audio and visual services required for in-person and live streaming, during our Sunday worship services. Training will be provided.

**Mission & Outreach Committee** is looking for people to take on leadership roles in some areas of the committee. We will be implementing a reduced meeting frequency with us of online and in person meetings.

Please contact the church office at 519-681-7242, and we'll direct you to the right committee.

## JOB VACANCY - CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Chalmers Presbyterian Church is currently recruiting an Office Administrator to commence employment July 2022. The Office Administrator will provide confidential administrative functions on behalf of the Church and the Minister. The successful applicant will have experience in MS Office and knowledge of Easy Worship would be an asset. The Office Administrator will work 24 hours per week with reduced hours during the summer. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume no later than June 20, 2022 to [yvonnemariadaniel@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnemariadaniel@gmail.com) or send by mail to:

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