

## 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](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 6—13

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Online Worship Service	10:00 am
	Virtual Sunday School	11:00 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Worship Committee Online Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting on Zoom	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
	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](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 6, 2021

General Assembly Sunday



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Living Faith 7.1.1 & 7.1.2

One: The church is Christ together with his people

**All: called both to worship and serve him in all of life.**

One: The church is **one**.

**All: It is one family under God whose purpose it is to unite all people in Jesus Christ.**

Praise: *We are God's people*

(Lyrics on p. 3)

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Prayers of Approach

Celebrating with the Children

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 133

One: How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!

**All: It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron,  
running down over the collar of his robes.**

One: It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**All: For there the LORD has ordained his blessing,  
of live forevermore.**

Scripture Reading: John 17:9-23

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Praise: *We are one in the Spirit* (Lyrics on p. 3)

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Message: *Stronger Together*

Special Praise: *Oh How Good It Is* by Getty, Townend, Holmes (Lyrics on p. 3) Wendy Sibley

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God, whose giving knows no ending* (Lyrics on p. 3) 663

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

Praise: *O for a world where everyone* (Lyrics on p. 3) 730

Blessing

Musical Postlude



## 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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## We are one in the Spirit

Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit,  
we are one in the Lord;  
We are one in the Spirit,  
we are one in the Lord;  
And we pray that all unity  
will one day be restored.

*Refrain:*

*And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians  
by our love.*

We will walk with each other,  
we will walk hand in hand;  
We will walk with each other,  
we will walk hand in hand;  
And together we'll spread the news  
that God is in our land.

We Will work with each other,  
we will work side by side;  
We will work with each other,  
we will work side by side;  
And we'll guard each one's dignity  
and save each one's pride.

All praise to the Father,  
from whom all things come;  
And all praise to Christ Jesus,  
who is God's only Son.  
And all praise to the Spirit  
who makes us one.

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## God whose giving knows no ending

Robert L. Edwards

God, whose giving knows no ending,  
from your rich and endless store:  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door,  
gifted by you, we turn to you,  
offering up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever,  
gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing  
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
all at peace in health and freedom,  
races joined, the Church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor,  
lest we strive for self alone;  
born with talents, make us servants  
fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,  
gain through powers your  
grace conferred;  
ours to use for home and kindred,  
and to spread the Gospel Word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
serving you by loving all.

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## O for a world where everyone

M. Winter, C. Glaser, L. Mason

O for a world where everyone  
respects each other's ways,  
where love is lived  
and all is done with justice  
and with praise.

O for a world  
where goods are shared  
and misery relieved,  
where truth is spoken,  
children spared,  
equality achieved.

We welcome one world family  
and struggle with each choice  
that opens us to unity  
and gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich,  
the weak are strong,  
the foolish ones are wise.  
Tell all who mourn:  
outcasts belong,  
who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for  
God's glorious reign of peace,  
where time and tears  
will be no more,  
and all but love will cease.

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## SPECIAL PRAISE

### O How Good it is

By Getty / Townend / Holmes

Oh how good it is  
when the family of God  
dwells together in spirit,  
in faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace,  
of acceptance and love,  
are the fruit of His presence  
here among us.

*Refrain:*

*So with one voice  
we'll sing to the Lord  
and with one heart  
we'll live out His word,  
till the whole earth sees  
the Redeemer has come,  
for He dwells in the presence  
of His people.*

Oh how good it is  
on this journey we share,  
to rejoice with the happy  
and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength,  
the afflicted find grace  
when we offer the blessing  
of belonging.

Oh how good it is  
to embrace His command  
to prefer one another,  
forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one  
we all share in the love  
of the Son with the Father  
and the Spirit.

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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 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**.

### **SUNDAY JUNE 13—ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY:**

Next Sunday we will be livestreaming our Anniversary Service, and will celebrate COMMUNION together. You may wish to have bread and juice on hand, so we can celebrate the Lord's table together.

### **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) and there is no password. Contact Sue at 226-663-4735 with questions.



### **June 6: Rockland Community Church**

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Rockland Community Church in Ontario—established initially with a focus on youth ministry—is transforming through family-style worship and mission that truly brings out the gifts of people of all ages. As their name suggests, “community” is at the heart of this Christian family of faith where everyone belongs. The congregation celebrates the contributions made by each member, and everyone is committed to sharing their gifts with others, whether it's by inviting a neighbour to a home group gathering or weekly coffee house, or by organizing a Living Nativity for the wider community during Advent. Presbyterians Sharing welcomes people into the family of God.

### **SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**

#### **June 6**

It is more blessed to give than to receive.

*Acts 20:35*

**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.

**SPRING BIBLE STUDY:** Our spring Bible study takes a break this week, and resumes Monday, June 14 at 7 pm. We are looking at “Ten Key Passages from the Bible” by Julie Sevig. Zoom link and more info available on our website.

## 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 Tuft

