

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

**Welcome to Worship.** Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor card, found in the pews, and drop it in the offering plate or the visitor card basket on the information table.

Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lower hall following worship.

### This Week at a Glance: MARCH 24—31

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship—Lent V <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10:00 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Ukes of London	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Property Management Meeting (Zoom) Reachout Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Good Friday Worship <i>Church office closed, no Senior Satellite</i>	10:00 am
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship with Communion	10:00 am

**Church Office Hours:** The church office is closed Mondays, **and open Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 am –2:30 pm.** Call 519-681-7242 or email [office@chalmerslondon.com](mailto:office@chalmerslondon.com) with any questions or admin needs. **The office will be closed Friday, March 29.**

### Volunteers:

	<b>MARCH 24</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
<b>HOSTS</b>	Bill George Lorna Wilson Chris Hardy	Mavis Love-Symonds Fran Peach Anita Powell	Bev Cameron Marg Ward Joyce Kilbourne
<b>AUDIO VISUALS</b>	Bob Finlay Nathaniel Thompson Rose Marie Finlay	Torry Thibodeau Islay Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau	Andrea Bruce Josiah Duffin Richard Cote
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Keith & Cathy Spooner	N/A	N/A
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	Judy Steward, Linda Adamson	No Sunday School	No Sunday School

# CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worship Celebration

March 24, 2024

Palm / Passion Sunday



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Lizz Thibodeau  
Beth Hickey  
Wendy Sibley  
Brad Dobbie  
Rev. Andrew Thompson

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## WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Bill George

Call to Worship: Lenten Worship Liturgy

PWS&D Insert

**Hymn of Praise:** *All glory, laud and honour*

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Prayers of Adoration & Confession & Pardon, **The Lord's Prayer**

The Peace: One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

Choir Anthem: *Gospel Hosanna!* by Jack Schrader

Celebrating with the Children

**Hymn of Praise:** *Hosanna (2x)*

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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

God's steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say,

**All: "God's steadfast love endures forever."**

One: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**All: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

One: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**All: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

One: This is the Lord's doing;

**All: it is marvelous in our eyes.**

One: This is the day that the lord has made;

**All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

**All: O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!**

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, who has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**

One: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

**All: you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-11

Janet Bruce

ONE: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Message:** The Triumphal Entry

**Hymn of Praise:** *My song is love unknown*

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

**Offering Praise:** *God forgave my sin / Freely freely*

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Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**Hymn of Praise:** *Ride on, ride on in majesty*

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Commissioning & Benediction

**Benediction Song:** *Jesus, remember me*

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Instrumental Postlude

*Blessed*

is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Matthew 21:9



## Please Pray

- ◆ Our condolences and prayers for God's comfort and care are extended to **Jane and Tom V** with the passing of Jane's sister, Joanne, on March 19th, a sister also to **Paul & Ruth L**. May God give you and your family grace and strength in the days ahead.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Barry M** who is receiving care in Parkwood; pray also for strength for **Edna**.
- ◆ For God's comfort and healing for **Leny J**.
- ◆ For strength and healing for **Jeanne F** as she deals with several health concerns.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles M**, who is dealing with many health concerns; pray also for strength for Cathy as she cares for him.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Beverley E, Jim G, Helen L, Jackie H, Laura M, Betty S, Bill C**.

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Please plan on joining us for:

### Good Friday Worship

March 29, 2024, 10:00 am

### Resurrection Sunday Worship

Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 10:00 am  
with Communion

## Mission Moment

**March 24:** Following Christ's example to care for the broken-hearted and those crushed in spirit, Anamiewigummig Kenora Fellowship Centre provides care and support for people who have endured intergenerational trauma and profound loss and grief in their lives. The centre promotes healthy grieving practices that include sharing circles and memorial fires, creating a safe space for a time of prayer, sharing sorrow and mourning the loss of loved ones. The community has come to value the importance of the sacred fire teachings and the warmth and comfort it offers, welcoming all to come just as they are.

## Stewardship Moment

Stewardship is growing, developing, advancing and building the gifts with which God has blessed us. *Dr. Kennon Callahan – Pastor, educator, consultant, and writer.*

**Vacation Bible Experience** is being planned for the week of July 8-12 from 9 am – 12 pm here at Chalmers, for children completed JK to age 11. Please be sure to share this opportunity with family & friends. **Online registration is NOW OPEN on our website at ChalmersLondon.com!**

**WE NEED YOU!** Looking for 15-20 volunteers to help out at VBE — high school students welcomed (volunteer hours available). Sign up in the narthex today or contact Sarah Thompson:

[sarahthompsonpcc@gmail.com](mailto:sarahthompsonpcc@gmail.com).

## \*\*NEW Office Email Address

Effective immediately, please use the new email address, [office@chalmerslondon.com](mailto:office@chalmerslondon.com) to contact the church office. Please update your contact list to reflect this change. Thank you.

## From the Library...

This is a very interesting book, which flips back and forward between Paul, the apostle, awaiting death in jail in seriously dire conditions, and an up-to-date trio of friends, who have heard of an old manuscript that could be the find of the century.

2000 years ago - Paul – now an old man – struggles with being in a cold, damp, totally dark jail – he is visited by the Apostle John – who hates to see Paul in these circumstances and tries his best to visit often, make friends with Paul's guard so he can bring some food for him, and try to help him finish his journals.

Saul – who is starting out on his journey as a young boy, hoping to be accepted into college to train as a Pharisee.

Modern day – Three friends are told of an old set of scrolls that have been found and could be worth a lot of money if they can be recovered and sold. Corruption knows no bounds in trying to get hold of any information about these scripts – where they are right now, and how do we get them into our possession?

A well-written fascinating tale that spans 2000 years, that has everything that is needed to make it interesting, scary, heart warming and heart wrenching all at the same time. I hope you enjoy reading this epic tale as much as I did.

**Christine Hunter, Librarian**

## Chalmers Golf Shirts:

Chalmers golf shirts and t-shirts will be for available for purchase during the month of March, with delivery by the end of April. Men's and Ladies' styles - lots of colours and sizes. Cost: \$45/ea for golf shirts, and \$20/ea for t-shirts, with proceeds going to Chalmers' Ministries. Orders can be placed during coffee fellowship. Extra order forms are available on the table in the narthex.



## Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed!

### Pantry needs this month are:

- ◆ **Canned Vegetables**
- ◆ **Dry Pasta**

*Ongoing needs: egg cartons, please & thanks!*

## Gospel Hosanna! by Jack Schrader

Hosanna we sing! Hosanna, hosanna;  
Hosanna we sing, hosanna, hosanna.  
Hosanna to the coming King,  
O bless his name, bless his name!  
Hosanna we sing! Hosanna, hosanna;  
Hosanna we sing, hosanna, hosanna.  
Hosanna to the One who cometh  
in the name of the Lord!

So, be silent you rocks! Let the children shout their praises to the Lord Most High! O be silent you rocks! Let the mountains echo with hosannas as they fill the sky!

Let us join the children in their praise to the King;  
Let the hills resound with hosannas we bring!  
Hosanna to the One who cometh in the name of the Lord,  
the Lord!

Blessed be the Hosanna, hosanna,  
He comes to save us, Hosanna, hosanna.  
Hosanna to the One who cometh in the name of the Lord.

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## Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

**Jim Gill** March 25  
**Shirley Andersen** March 27  
**Audrey Baldwin** March 29  
**Wanda MacKay** April 6