

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. We extend a warm welcome to **Rev. Michael Stol**, who comes to lead us in worship. Please join us for coffee fellowship following the service in the lower hall.

This Week at a Glance: MAY 14-21

SUNDAY	In-person and Livestream Worship	10:00 am
TUESDAY	Session Online Meeting	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Programming	9:00 am
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship Stephen Ministry Online Meeting	10:00 am 7:00 pm

Office Hours:

The Church Office is open Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 am–2:30 pm. Please contact the church office with any needs or concerns (519) 681-7242 or by email at chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca. Contact **Rev. Mavis Currie**, Chalmers' Interim Moderator, for emergency pastoral care at her church office, (519) 631-2414, on her cell (519) 860-1380 or by email, m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca.

Volunteers: MAY 14

MAY 21

HOSTS	Bill George Lorna Wilson Marg Ward	Brian MacKay Pat MacKay Wanda MacKay
AUDIO VISUALS	Tammy McRonald Rose Marie Finlay Richard Cote	Andrea Bruce Josiah Duffin Lizz Thibodeau
FELLOWSHIP	Ann Hunter & Carolyn Walker	No Coffee on Long Weekends

Thank you, Volunteers!

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

May 14, 2023

6th Sunday of Easter

In-person Worship



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Interim Moderator

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Tom Hunter
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship:

One: Let us see you this day, O God;

All: come to us as light.

One: Let us hear you this day, O God;

All: come to us as truth.

One: Let us sense your presence, O God;

All: come to us as love.

One: Come and let us worship God.

All: We have come to rejoice in God, our Saviour.

Praise: Come, let us sing 706

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

All: And also with you.

Celebrating with the Children

Praise: Brother, sister let me serve you 635

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Psalm: 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,
upon 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 life forevermore.

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-31 Janet Bruce

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Choir Anthem: *Sing to the Lord with a Joyful Sound* by Jill Gallina

Message: **Walking with Jesus**

Rev. Dennis Cook

Praise: *When the poor ones* 762

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission Maureen Bruff

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Open our eyes, Lord* 445

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

Praise: *The love of God comes close* 774

Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

CHOIR ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord with a Joyful Sound by Jill Gallina

Sing to the Lord with a joyful sound.
Lift your voice, let His praises abound.
Sing to the Lord, let the joy resound.
Allelu, alleluia!

Lift your voice in joyful sound.
Sing to the Lord, spread His love around.
Sing His praises, let them resound.
Alle, alleluia!

Sing His praises with a joyful sound.
Rock of Ages, alle, alleluia!

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Please Pray

- ◆ For **Sam N.**, that God would continue to strengthen and heal.
- ◆ For peace and comfort for **Betty C.**, and strength for **Don** as he cares for her.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Ainsley M.**
- ◆ For **Joyce Y.**, that God would hold her in his loving arms and bring her peace.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Linda B., Leny J., Helen L., Jackie H., Beverley E., Laura M., and Betty S.**

SESSION NEWS

Chalmers Session is delighted to announce that **the call to Rev. Andrew Thompson was reviewed by the presbytery of London and approved** at the meeting this past week! We are grateful to Maureen Bruff, Marilyn McFadden and Torry Thibodeau who spoke at the meeting and to the many members of the church who attended to cheer Andrew on!

Rev. Andrew has announced to his congregation in Dutton that he will be starting at Chalmers in mid July!

It is the practice of our denomination to allow the church that a minister is leaving to speak to the call. This will take place at the June meeting of presbytery. It is a courtesy and allows the congregation he is leaving to have a formal goodbye.

Watch for more information in the coming weeks about Rev. Andrew's arrival and plans for his first Sunday in the pulpit!



May 14: One of the pressing problems in Malawi is the lack of health-care workers. **With only 600 doctors to look after a population of 19 million, Presbyterians Sharing is doing what it can to help fill this sizable gap by supporting Moses Silungwe as he pursues a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at Levy Mwanawasa Medical University in Zambia,** which is a six-year program. His dream of becoming a general surgeon began when he was working as a senior clinician at the David Gordon Memorial Hospital, where he was later appointed acting head of the hospital's clinical department. Moses is grateful and excited to pursue his dream of becoming a doctor and serving the people of Malawi.

Speaking of Stewardship

Christian Stewardship involves doing God's will in all things.

Stephen F. Olford – American Christian leader & author

Chalmers Sunday School

We are looking for volunteers to help out once a month, for the next few weeks. If you are able to help, please speak to Linda Adamson.

Nursery

The nursery will be closed on May 14 and 21 due to a lack of volunteers. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please speak to Patricia Matesic if you are able to volunteer in the nursery.

From the Library... **Kings Meadow Romance** – by Robin Lee Hatcher

2. – Whenever You Come Around

Charity Anderson was brought up in Kings Meadow, but after she finished school, she moved to a bigger town, Boise, away from her family and friends. Her mom and dad still live in Kings Meadow, but Charity is quite happy not to come to this small town any more than she must. Her parents have gone on a long planned, two month long cruise/holiday in Europe, so Charity moves into her parents home for the summer. Charity is a novelist and is working to get her latest book into the hands of her publisher before the end of summer, but she is also fighting a bit of a writer's block. When her dog causes her neighbour to have a bad fall, Charity has to work at being a good neighbour, taking care of Buck's horses, making a few meals for him and generally doing her best to help ease his serious injuries.

I enjoyed this book, watching Charity work through all the problems that made her leave Kings Meadow in the first place, and wondering if she can ever settle here again.

Christine Hunter—Librarian

Driving Kids to Summer Camp:

Summer is around the corner, and London Community Chaplaincy is excited to help facilitate sending children and youth to camp! We need volunteer drivers to transport kids to both day camp and overnight camp. The time commitment can vary from 1 to 4 hours/shift. Contact Pam Cullen at the LCC office, (519) 685-2771 if you can help.

Come *Grow* with Us!

Intergenerational Women's Event

Women of all ages are invited to join us on **Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm** We'll enjoy dessert & refreshments, discussions on gardening, and then planting some seeds to take home! All ladies welcome. Sign up in the narthex on Sunday, call or email the office, or register through the Chalmers website!

chalmerslondon.com/womens-event.html

Bake, Plant & Yard Sale

Mark your calendars as Chalmers Spring Sale returns **June 10, 2023 from 9am to noon, rain or shine!** Sign up today in the narthex and let us know if you can bring sale items, plants, baking or if you are willing to help out at the sale. Donations of gently used household items, garden tools, craft items, etc., will be received here at Chalmers on **Friday, June 9 from 1-5pm.** Please note: we are not accepting any clothing, furniture, appliances or large tools.

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Jeff Harper	May 14
Lynn Ball	May 15
Tom Ball	May 15
Paul Nutt	May 18

