

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for **livestream** worship this Sunday. The service will be available through our website at chalmerslondon.com. The live stream 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: NOVEMBER 22—29

SUNDAY	Livestream Worship with Communion	10:00 am
MONDAY	Online Bible Study	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Care & Share	9:30 am
WEDNESDAY	Virtual Sunday School	7:00 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	8:00 pm
THURSDAY	Virtual Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
SUNDAY	Online Worship—Advent I	10:00 am
	Stephen Ministry Online Supervision	7:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

The church and church office remain closed to visitors. Wendy is in the office Monday 12-3 pm, and Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 9am—12 pm. Phones and email are being monitored. Please email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca with any questions or needs. Rev. John can be reached at his home phone (519) 681-9876 or cell phone (226) 919-9180. Regular updates will be posted on the home page of our website, www.chalmerslondon.com. You may also find up to date information on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

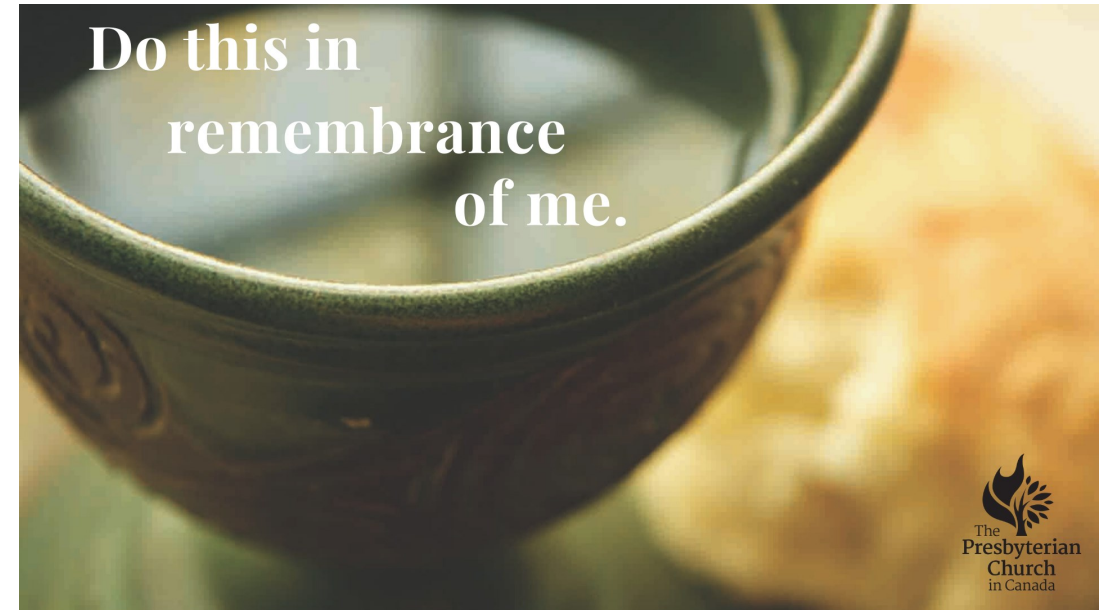
Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

November 22, 2020

Christ the King Sunday

(Livestream Worship)



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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Living Faith 7.7.4 (adapted)

One: Today we celebrate Christ's victory over death and anticipate the joyous feast we shall have in his coming kingdom.

All: We pledge allegiance to Christ as Lord, are fed as one church, receive these signs of his life and are marked as his.

Praise: *Crown him with many crowns* (Lyrics on page 3)

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 95:1-7a

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

All: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

One: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

All: let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!

One: For the Lord is a great God, and a great Sovereign above all gods;

**All: in whose hand are the depths of the earth,
and also the heights of the mountains.**

**The sea belongs to God who made it,
and the dry land, which God's hands have formed.**

One: O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**All: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture,
and the sheep of God's hand.**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 10:35-45

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: **Thy Kingdom Come**

Special Praise: Majesty by Jack Hayford Bob & Rose Marie Finlay

WE RESPOND TO GOD

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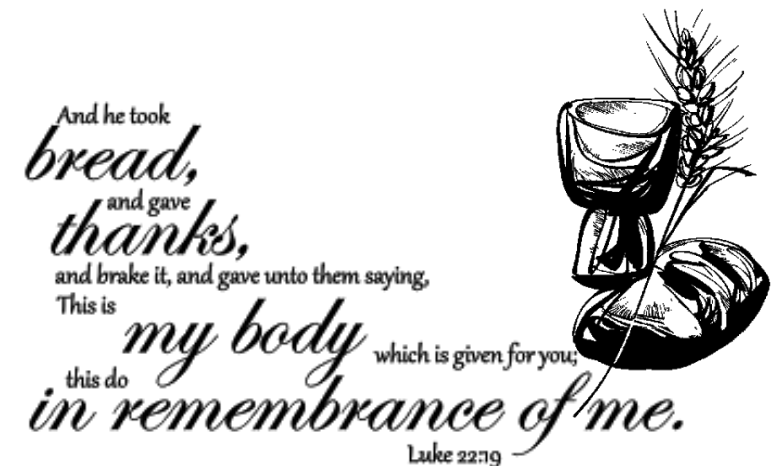
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The Blessing



Crown him with many crowns

Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon the throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake my soul and sing
of him who died to be
your Saviour and your matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Source, the end of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres
in majesty sublime.
All hail, Redeemer hail,
for you have died for me;
your praise shall never, never fail
through all eternity!

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The love of God comes close

John Bell

The love of God comes close
Where stands an open door,
To let the stranger in,
To mingle rich and poor.
The love of God is here to stay
Embracing those who walk the way;
The love of God is here to stay.

The peace of God comes close
To those caught in the storm,
Forgoing lives of ease
To ease the lives forlorn.
The peace of God is here to stay
Embracing those who walk the Way;
The peace of God is here to stay.

The joy of God comes close
Where faith encounters fears,
Where heights and depths of life
Are found through smiles and tears.
The joy of God is here to stay
Embracing those who walk the Way;
The joy of God it here to stay.

The grace of God comes close
To those whose grace is spent,
When hearts are tired or sore
And hope is bruised and bent.
The grace of God is here to stay,
Embracing those who walk the Way;
The grace of God is here to stay.

The Son of God comes close
where people praise his name,
where bread and wine are blest
and shared as when he came.
The Son of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk the Way;
the Son of God is here to stay.

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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand
of the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and
might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen

The Son of God proclaim

Basil E. Bridge

The Son of God proclaim,
The Lord of time and space;
The God who had the light break forth
Now shines in Jesus' face.

Behold his outstretched hands!
though all was in his power,
he took the towel and basing then,
and serves us in this hour.

He, God's creative Word,
the church's Lord and head,
here bids us gather as his friends
and share his wine and bread.

The Lord of life and death
with wondering praise we sing;
we break the bread at his command
and name him God and King.

We take this cup in hope;
for he, who gladly bore
the shameful cross, is risen again
and reigns forevermore.

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing for **Jo-Ann Marshall** as she recovers at home from leg surgery. May God give her strength and peace during her time of convalescence.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he recovers at home after enduring a fall late last year. May the Lord give strength to Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Jim Gill** who is recovering following surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Liz Gough** and **Evelyn Campbell** as they both recover from recent falls.
- ◆ 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**.

CHALMERS VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING: Join us for a weekly online prayer meeting. We will meet on Webex, every Wednesday evening at 8 pm for about an hour. Visit our website, or check your email for login instructions or contact Wendy at 519-681-7242. All Welcome!

CHALMERS SUNDAY SCHOOL has moved ONLINE this fall! Every Wednesday night from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. Chalmers Sunday School is offering online programming in place of classes on Sunday morning. For login information please email chalmers.sunday.school@gmail.com.



November 22 **Stable Housing. Stronger Communities. Healthier Lives.**

Winnipeg Inner City Missions (WICM), a recognized Indigenous ministry in The Presbyterian Church in Canada, has long understood the connection between stable housing and social well-being. When a person is safely and adequately housed, it becomes easier to find employment, develop healthy relationships and break habits of addiction. WICM operates a transitional housing complex coupled with an employment program to help give people in Winnipeg's North End and inner city a place from which to heal, grow and become who God has made them to be.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP November 22

To give without any reward, or any notice, has a special quality of its own.
*Anne Morrow Lindbergh (1906-2001),
aviatrix, writer*

CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUR: WE ARE BACK ON ZOOM every Thursday evening at 7:30pm. We'll open up at 7:15 pm to allow time for setup. Meeting ID and password remain the same weekly—see your email for details. If you have any questions contact Sue at 226-663-4735.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Second Half – by Lauraine Snelling
An interesting family story. The Sorensons are getting ready to retire. At least Ken is, and Mona is looking forward to taking some time off from her business and doing some travelling – seeing a bit of the world, visiting the grandchildren.
Their son is divorced with two young children, and is an officer in the Army. When he is suddenly facing an overseas assignment at very short notice, he asks his parents to look after his family. This is not something they had been expecting, but also something they feel they must do. Read on to see how this family story turns out.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

POWER OF HOPE – MISSION TEAM 2020

The mission team is pleased to announce we will again support the "Power Of HOPE" organization this Advent season through contributions commencing November 23rd. Items most needed this year are girl's pyjamas (and underwear) sizes 8 to 14 and boy's pyjamas (underwear) 6 to 16. Also shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Please note pandemic restrictions in place – contributions to be contained in plastic bags, or the original purchase plastic. Contributions must be delivered to the church 12 – 3 on Mondays, or 9 – 12 Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Our church administrator or other volunteer will be at the door to receive them – there is no need to enter the building.

Join us this season as we support this organization that helps young people in times of great stress. - Mission Team

CHALMERS ONLINE BIBLE STUDY: Continues on Webex Monday nights from 7-8 pm, until December 7. We are looking at the topic of the Sabbath. Login details available through Chalmers' website.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLES: Sadly, due to the pandemic, Chalmers is not able to help out with the Salvation Army Kettle program this year. If you would like more information or to make a donation contact the Centre of Hope at (519) 661-0343 or email hope@centreofhope.ca.

COVID-19 UPDATE: The Province of Ontario continues to implement restrictions on public gatherings, in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19. At their meeting on November 17, Chalmers Session decided that **online worship will continue for the month of December**. All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, has been suspended and the church and office are closed. Mail, Email and phone messages are being monitored on a regular basis.

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 each month. Forms are available through the church office.