

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our services are in-person and live-streamed through our website at 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. Today we welcome **Rev. Katharine Michie** to lead worship.

This Week at a Glance: NOVEMBER 20-27

SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am
MONDAY	Ukes of London Worship Committee Online Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:30 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Chalmers Senior Choir Rehearsal Property Management Online Meeting	6:30 pm 7:00 pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Satellite Recreation	9:00 am
SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship <i>Advent I—Communion Sunday</i> Stephen Ministry Online Meeting	10:00 am 7:00 pm

Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please contact the church office with any needs or concerns (519) 681-7242 or email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca.

Rev. Mavis Currie is Chalmers' Interim Moderator. For emergency Pastoral Care she may be reached at her office, (519) 631-2414, on her cell (519) 860-1380 or by email, m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca.

Worship Volunteers:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Maureen Bruff Brain MacKay Pat Mackay	Muriel Bertling Mary Vair Jane Vannus
AUDIO VISUALS	Andrea Bruce Jack Hardy Richard Cote	Torry Thibodeau Josiah Duffin Marilyn McFadden
Fellowship	Keith & Phyllis Johnston	Mary Vair & Robin Cohen

Thank you, Volunteers!

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

November 20, 2022

Christ the King Sunday

In-Person and Livestream Worship



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Interim Moderator

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalms 47:6-8

One: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

All: Sing praises to our king.

One: For God is King over all the earth, sing praises with all your skill

All: God reigns over the nations, God sits on his holy throne.

Praise: *Rejoice the Lord is King*

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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: *Give me oil in my lamp*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 24

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

All: for God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place:

All: those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully.

One: They will receive blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**All: Such is the company of those who seek the Lord,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

One: Lift up your heads, O gates!

All: and be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

One: Who is the King of glory?

All: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

One: Lift up your heads, O gates!

All: And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

One: Who is this King of glory?

All: The Lord of hosts, the Lord is the King of glory!

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-5; 22:1-5

Matthew 25:1-13

Heather Reid

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: *Crown him with many crowns*

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Sermon: **One Day, For Sure**

Rev. Katharine Michie

Choir Anthem: *Shall We Gather at the River*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Bob Finlay

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *There is a Redeemer*

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

Praise: *The River is Here*

Blessing

Postlude

(All hymn lyrics found on page 3)

Rejoice the Lord is King

Charles Wesley, Music: John Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King;
your sovereign Lord adore;
give thanks, O mortals, sing
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice
rejoice again I say rejoice!

For Christ the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when Jesus purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice
rejoice again I say rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope,
for Christ the judge shall come
and take the faithful up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear
the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound: rejoice.

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Give me oil in my lamp

Anonymous

Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning;
give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning;
keep me burning till the break of day.

Refrain:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the Servant King;
sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna, let us sing!*

Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;
give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;
keep me praising till the break of day.

Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving;
give me peace in my heart, I pray.
Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving;
keep me loving till the break of day.

Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;
give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;
keep me serving till the break of day.

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Crown him with many crowns

George J Elvey, Godfrey Thring, Matthew Bridges

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 Son of God,
before the worlds began;
let all who tread where he has trod,
crown him the Son of Man,
who every grief has known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own,
that all in him may rest.

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 peace
whose kingdom is at hand;
from pole to pole let warfare cease
and Christ rule every land!
A city stands on high;
Christ's glory it displays,
and there the nations "Holy" cry
in joyful hymns of praise.

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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There is a redeemer

Melody Green

There is a redeemer, Jesus God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

*Thank you, O my Father
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit 'til
your work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all
names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh
for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King forever,
in that holy place.

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The River is Here

Andy Park

Down the mountain the river flows
and it brings refreshing wherever it goes,
Through the valleys and over the fields,
the river is rushing and the river is here.
Chorus:

*The river of God sets my feet a-dancing,
the river of God fills our hearts with cheer;
the river of God fills our mouths with laughter
and we rejoice for the river is here.*

The river of God is teeming with life
and all who touch it can be revived;
and those who linger on this river's shore
will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.

Up the mountain, we love to go
to find the presence of the Lord;
along the banks of the river we run,
we dance with laughter
giving praise to the Son.

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Shall We Gather at the River? Lyrics by R. Lowry, setting by John Carter

Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints at the river, That flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God.

Deep river, My home is over Jordan, Deep river,
I want to cross over into campground.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace.
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the Beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river, That flows by the throne of God;
That flows by the throne of God.

CHOIR ANTHEM LYRICS



Please Pray

- ◆ For God's tender care and comfort for **Linda Bone, Shirley Hall, the Hunter, Thibodeau and Ball families, Beth Hickey, and the Bannerman family** in their time of grief.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Vic Laursen**, and **Betty Smedley**.
- ◆ For God's healing Spirit to strengthen and encourage **Leny Jongepier**.
- ◆ For God's encouragement for **Barry May** who is convalescing at home.
- ◆ We pray for comfort and healing for **Betty Cross** as she recovers at home.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Peter Longmore** as he recovers from heart surgery, and strength for **Betty** as she supports him.
- ◆ For God's care and comfort for **Myla Salamatov** as she receives homecare.
- ◆ For God's healing touch for **Jackie Harrett** who is receiving care in hospital
- ◆ For God's healing for **Anita Powell** as she recovers from knee surgery.
- ◆ For **John Elliot** who has moved to Maple View Terrace, room 601. Thank you for all your thoughts, prayers, and cards. He is in good spirits as we navigate this new lifestyle.
- ◆ For God's wisdom and guidance for Chalmers' **Pastoral Search Committee** as they continue the process of bringing a new Minister to Chalmers.

My Sincere Thanks for all of the many caring words, cards and messages of sympathy following the death of my mother. Your kindness has been very comforting.

With appreciation, Beth Hickey



November 20: Through Presbyterians Sharing, many people share their gifts to support the mission and ministry of the PCC. Congregations and individuals use their time and skills to develop educational resources, lead conferences and webinars, and provide coaching and mentoring. Teachers are preparing leaders to serve the church, leaders are helping renew and grow ministries, and mission staff are accompanying and encouraging international partners. Volunteers are ensuring that programs run smoothly by guiding study groups, sharing their experiences and insights and much more! Generous gifts of time, talent and treasure allow us to continue Christ's ministry, in Canada and around the world.

Speaking of Stewardship

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Psalms 9:1

From the Search Committee:

The search committee is asking that the Chalmers congregation complete a survey, the results of which will help develop a congregational profile to be shared with potential ministerial candidates. Elders will be distributing these to you in the coming days. We ask that you return them to the church by December 4, 2022. The survey is intended to be anonymous, so please do not add any identifying information to your survey.

From the Library...

Into the Free by Julie Cantrell

This story takes place in the Depression years in Mississippi. Millie Reynolds does not have a good home life or a good family, but she looks to some passing gypsies as a way out of her difficult life and into a better life. The gypsies come by Millie's home every year and she wearily waits for the day they agree to take her with them.

I did enjoy reading this book and finally discovered what the title meant. Hope you will too.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Chalmers COVID Protocols

- 1) Please **do not enter** the Chalmers building if you have symptoms of COVID -19. If you test positive, please do not return to the church until you have tested negative.
- 2) Masks are **recommended** in the building.
- 3) Physical distancing of 2 m maintained in the building at all times.
Please respect the comfort level of others with respect to masking and physical distancing.
- 4) Food & beverages are permitted if numbers are kept to a minimum, and groups use their own disposable supplies.

Communion Next Sunday

Sunday, November 27 is the first Sunday in Advent and we will be celebrating at the Lord's table. If you are joining us online, you may wish to have bread and juice on hand to celebrate with us.

Intergenerational Advent Event

Please join us

Sunday, December 4, 2022

11:15am—1pm for a PIZZA LUNCH, CRAFTS & CAROLS. Bring your kids/ grandkids and join in the fun!

All Welcome! Sign up in the narthex, through the website or by contacting the church office at 519-681-7242.

Church Membership:

Would you like to become of member of Chalmers? **In the spring, Chalmers will be welcoming new members by transfer and by profession of faith.** If you would like to join our church family, please speak to Tom Hunter, clerk of Session. We would like to set a date to welcome you!

Sunday School Needs YOU! We are in need of **3 more** volunteers! If you can help out one Sunday per month, please contact Judy Steward.

Chalmers Birthdays this Week

Shirley Hall	November 21
Sawyer MacKeigan	November 21
Alex Cote	November 22
Charles McCartney	November 23
Sarah Walker	November 26
Ed Carrier	November 27
Mary MacLeod	November 27