

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our services are in-person and live-streamed 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 online by filling in the short response form. This Sunday we welcome **Sonia Brulé** to lead worship.

### This Week at a Glance: NOVEMBER 6—13

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Trustee Meeting Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:30 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Chalmers Senior Choir Rehearsal Policy & Planning (online) Meeting	6:30 pm 8:00 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Seniors' Satellite Recreation Bazaar Items Drop-off and Pie Pick-up	9:00 am Noon –7 :00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Chalmers Winter Bazaar	9:00 am—Noon
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am

### Office Hours:

**\*THIS WEEK: Tues—Thurs, 8:30 am—2:30 pm. The office will be closed FRIDAY.** Please contact the church office with any needs or concerns (519) 681-7242 or email [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto: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](mailto:m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca).

### Worship Volunteers:

	This Week	Next Week
<b>HOSTS</b>	Yvonne Daniel Anita Powell Fran Peach	Lorna Wilson Bill George Chris Hardy
<b>A/V</b>	Tammy McDonald Rose Marie Finlay	Torry Thibodeau Rose Marie Finlay
<b>Webex</b>	Marilyn McFadden	Marilyn McFadden
<b>Fellowship</b>	Heather Reid & Carolyn Walker	Lorna Wilson & Bill George

**Thank you, Volunteers!**

## Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

November 6, 2022

Remembrance Day 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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Brad Dobbie  
**Rev. Mavis Currie**

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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: on this day of memories, we gather to sing and to pray;

**All: we remember the past and look to the future.**

One: On this day when the guns and canons fell silent,

**All: we come before you, God, seeking your peace.**

One: On this day of hope in the face of terror,

**All: we come before you, God, believing in your promise**

One: Let us worship God together, in peace.

**Praise:** *O God, our help in ages past* 330

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: *Let there be peace on earth*

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

*God of wisdom, we turn to the Scripture for insight and understanding.  
Send your Spirit to open our hearts and minds to receive the challenge  
and the comfort you offer through your Word. Amen*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103: 8-14 (NRSVUE)

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger  
and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.**

One: He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**All: For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**

One: as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes  
our transgressions from us.

**All: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has  
compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we are made;  
he remembers that we are dust.**

Scripture Reading: John 15:9-17 Chris Hardy

One: The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Praise:** *Make me a channel of your peace* 740

Sermon: A Time of Remembrance Sonia Brulé

## AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The Laying of the Wreath

The Reading of the Names

The Last Post

Minute of Silence

The Reveille

Hymn: *O Canada*

Reflection: Letters and Poems from Service Men and Women & Their Families



Ernest Sullivan

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800 (v. 1)

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission Lorna Wilson

Offering of our Gifts

**Offering Praise:** *Freely, Freely* 774

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

**Praise:** *For the healing of the nations (tune #482 Westminster Abbey)* 736 (vv.1,2,4)

Blessing

**Praise:** *Go Now in Peace*

Postlude

*(All hymn lyrics found on page 3)*

## O God, our help in ages past

Isaac Watts

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne,  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

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## Let There be Peace on Earth

Jill Jackson / Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth  
and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other  
in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,  
let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take,  
may this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment  
and live each moment  
in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me.

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## Make me a channel of your peace

Saint Patrick of Ireland

Make me a channel of your peace: where  
there is hatred let me bring your love; where  
there is injury, your healing power, and where  
there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace: where  
there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
where there is darkness, only light, and where  
there's sadness, ever joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much  
to be consoled as to console, to be under-  
stood as to understand, to be loved as to love  
with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace: it is in par-  
doning that we are pardoned, in giving to all  
that we receive, and in dying that we're born  
to eternal life.

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## O Canada

Calixa Lavallée

O Canada, our home and native land,  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
the true north strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free;  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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## God forgave my sin / Freely, freely

Carol Owens

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,  
I've been born again in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his love as he told me to.

Chorus:

He said: 'Freely, freely you have received;  
freely, freely give.  
Go in my name and because you believe,  
others will know that I live.'

All power is given in Jesus' name,  
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his power as he told me to.

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## For the healing of the nations

Fred Kaan

For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord,  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action help us  
rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom,  
from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase.

You, Creator God, have written  
your great name on human-kind;  
for our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind,  
that, by our response and service,  
earth its destiny may find.

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## Go now in Peace

Don Besig, Nancy Price

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every  
day .

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can  
see.

God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

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# Please Pray

- ◆ For God's comfort and strength for **Rev. John Bannerman and Laurie Spence Bannerman** and family with the passing of Laurie's mother, Katherine Barycky Spence on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. The funeral will be later this month in Pointe Claire, QC.
- ◆ For God's tender care for **Linda Bone, Shirley Hall, the Hunter, Thibodeau and Ball families** 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 **John Elliott** who is convalescing at home.
- ◆ For God's wisdom and guidance for Chalmers' **Pastoral Search Committee** as they continue the process of bringing a new Minister to Chalmers.

## BEWARE OF SCAM EMAILS

An email was received by several Chalmers members this week that looked as though it was from Rev. Mavis Currie, but was from a person trying to get the recipient to buy him gift cards. **If you receive any such email please do not open it or reply, rather delete it.**



**November 6:** The Presbyterian Church in Canada has a long history of mission in nursing and health care in India. For over 150 years, over 250 missionaries have served in this work. Today, the PCC partners with the Graduate School for Nurses (GSN), which is part of the Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI). GSN offers hands-on education for nursing students that promotes and contributes to clinical and professional excellence. Shimy Mathew, Secretary of the Nurses League of CMAI, has asked for prayers and "for wisdom to discern God's will for the institution" in light of the recent challenges the school is facing due to government regulations. We join Shimy in prayer and give thanks for her deep faith in Jesus and for her perseverance.

## Speaking of Stewardship

"Gratitude is the antidote to pride, that life is not our achievement but a gift." Walter Bruggeman – theologian, Old Testament scholar

**New Members Orientation:** Would you like to learn more about the faith, church membership, and the Presbyterian Church in Canada? We hope to hold a membership class sometime in November. Contact Tom Hunter the church office to register!

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

## Library News

**Between Sundays** – Karen Kingsbury

This is a lovely story about a couple of football players with very different personalities and lifestyles. Aaron Hill is the star of the 49ers, but as a person – leaves a lot to be desired with his performance off the field. Derrick Anderson is also a quarterback in the 49ers, but Derrick is married with children and a strong faith in God.

Meet Cory, and young 8year-old fan of the team, who has a special secret. Cory's mom died just two years ago and he is now in foster care with Megan as a foster mother. Cory te;;s Megan that Aaron Hill is actually his father. Megan has no idea where this idea came from – mabe just a pipe dream of a young boy with no dad and a great love for the game and the players.

This is a well written, interesting book that keeps you just turning another page, and another page...

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 plates, napkins, cutlery and cups.

## CHALMERS WINTER BAZAAR

Please plan on joining us **Saturday, November 12, 9am to Noon** as Chalmers' Winter Bazaar is back! Shop our baked goods, preserves, crafts, nearly new items and of course, Ruth's famous pies! Invite your friends and family—all welcome!

### BAZAAR DONATIONS:

**Please bring your crafts, preserves and baked items to the church on Friday, November 11 from 12 to 7pm.** We will also take **NEW** re-gifted items for the sale at that time. **NOTE: No used Christmas items please. Thank you!**

**Hope to see you at the bazaar!**

## Intergenerational Advent Event

Please join us

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

11:45am—1pm for a PIZZA LUNCH, CRAFTS & CAROLS. Bring your kids/ grandkids and join in the fun!

**All Welcome!** Sign up in the narthex, or through the website or church office.

## Chalmers Birthdays this Week

Loretta Duffin	November 6
Jim Harrett	November 9
John Cree	November 10
Jasmine Nathaniel	November 13