

## 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. We are pleased to welcome **Rev. Scott McAllister** as he comes to lead us in worship today.

### This Week at a Glance: OCTOBER 15-22

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship Stephen Ministry Meeting	10:00 am 7:00 pm
<b>MONDAY</b>	Trustees Meeting	7:45 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Session Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Fall Bible Study Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	God's People Together Choir Rehearsal	11:30 am 6:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Senior Satellite Exercise	9:00 am
<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am

**Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.** To reach the church office, [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca) or 519-681-7242. Please call ahead before visiting. **Rev. Andrew Thompson's office hours** are Mondays 9:30—2:30, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30 am to noon and Fridays, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

### Volunteers: OCTOBER 15

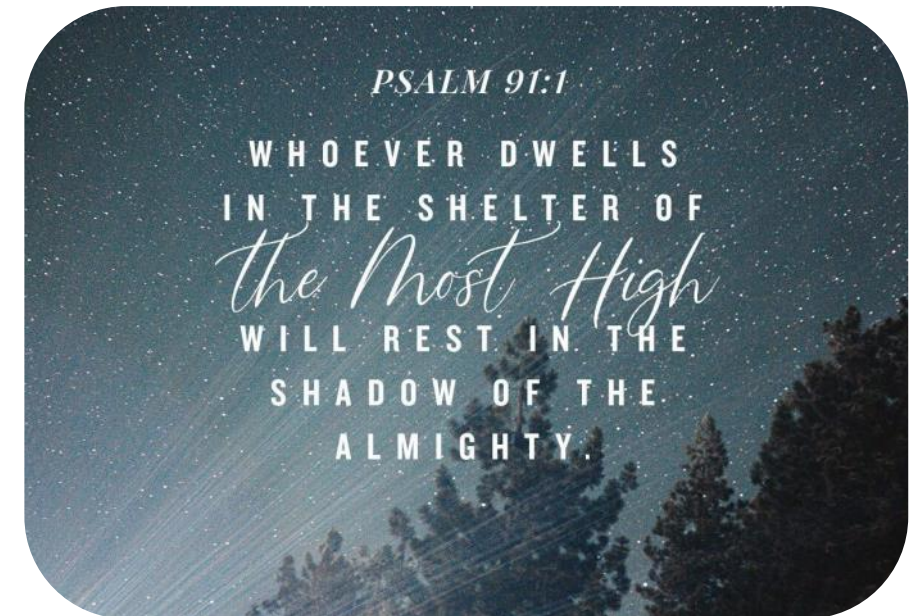
### OCTOBER 22

<b>HOSTS</b>	Yvonne Daniel Christine Hunter Islay Thibodeau	Lorna Wilson Bill George Chris Hardy
<b>AUDIO VISUALS</b>	Tammy McDonald Josiah Duffin Rose Marie Finlay	Torry Thibodeau Islay Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Marg Ward, Nancy Suchard	Carolyn Walker & Muriel Bertling
<b>NURSERY</b>	Volunteers Needed!	Volunteers Needed!
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	Linda Adamson, Judy Steward	Sarah Thompson, Yvonne Daniel

# CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worship Celebration

October 15, 2023

In-Person and Livestream Worship



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Tom Hunter  
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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**All: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

One: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**All: When their breath departs, they return to the earth;  
on that very day their plans perish.**

One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God,

**All: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith forever.**

**Praise:** *God of mercy, God of grace* 39

Prayers of Adoration & Confession and **The Lord's Prayer**

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:** *Come, Let us sing to the Lord our song* 412

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

One: You, who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,

**All: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

One: For God will deliver you from the snare of the fowler,  
and from the deadly pestilence.

**All: The Lord will cover you with pinions; you will find refuge under  
God's wings. God's faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

One: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,

**All: or the pestilence that stalks in darkness  
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

One: Those who love me, I will deliver;

**All: I will protect those who know my name.**

One: When they call to me, I will answer them;

**All: I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them.  
With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15  
Luke 16:19-31

Bob Finlay

One: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Choir Anthem: *On Eagle's Wings*, by Joncas, Wagner

Message: **What if it was real?**

**Praise:** *Who's goin' to tell the story* 761

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Andy Thibodeau

Offering of our Gifts

**Offering Praise:** *We are God's people* 472 (vv.1 & 3)

Offering Prayer

**Praise:** *Be Thou my vision* 461

Benediction

**Choral Amen**

Musical Postlude

**Choir Anthem: On Eagle's Wings** by Joncas, Wagner

**Refrain:** *And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust! **R**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, an famine will bring you no fear:  
under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. **R**

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. **R**

For to His angels He's given a command, to guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. **R**

## Please Pray

- ◆ We give thanks to God that **Marilyn M** is making good progress!
- ◆ We also give thanks that the air quality situation in Yellowknife is improving for **Jamie and Andrew B.**
- ◆ For God's healing and comfort for **Beverley E** as she continues to receive care at Parkwood.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles M**, who is suffering many health problems, and strength for Cathy as she cares for him.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Helen L, Jackie H, Laura M, Betty S, Ed C, Bill C.**

### Elder Nominations:

Chalmers members are invited to submit nominations for the position of elder. **\*\*TODAY is the final Sunday** to submit nominations. A list of active members is available at the table in the narthex for your information. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



**October 15:** The hardening of the US sanctions and the global financial crisis are contributing to a shortage of food, fuel, clean water and medicine in Cuba. With partners' support, the Evangelical Seminary of Theology in Matanzas carries on, providing high quality, diversified theological education, and serving the community through diaconal projects. In 2022, the PCC helped improve the infrastructure for hybrid teaching and assisted with the renovation to the library and the Historical Archive. The Rev. Dr. Carlos Ham, Rector, shared at the 2023 General Assembly: "We appreciate the ways in which you accompany our work, not only providing much-needed financial support, but also through prayers."

### Speaking of Stewardship

The way to thrive is to help others thrive; the way to flourish is to help others flourish; the way to fulfill yourself is to spend yourself.

**Cornelius Plantinga – theologian**

### Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Keith Spooner	October 15
Jordan Villers	October 15
Marilyn McFadden	October 17
Karen Dutton	October 19
Tom Vannus	October 19
Lillian Cree	October 21
Don McPhee	October 21



### From the Library...

**Atlanta Justice Series** – By Rachel Dylan

Book2: Lone Witness

Lone Witness is an incredibly engaging, entertaining novel. I really enjoyed the legal aspect of the book, with two simultaneous trials—one where Sophie was the prosecutor, and the other where she was a witness for the prosecution. I found myself surprised by the bank case that Sophie was prosecuting, as I expected that to be "filler," while the main event was the murder trial. But the bank case ended up being more intriguing than it looked at first, and I loved that aspect of the novel.

*Review from book collector*

**Nursery Volunteers:** We are in need of volunteers to provide nursery supervision so some of our young families can attend worship. A police record check is required for anyone age 16+. Please contact the church office.

**Audio/Visual** team is in **urgently** in need of more people to help with sound in our Sunday AM worship services. If you would be interested in helping out in the booth from time to time, please contact the office. **Full training will be provided.**

### Chalmers Youth PIZZA AND PUMPKINS!

Come on out **Friday, October 27 at 7pm** for pizza and pumpkin carving! Bring a friend—there are invitations in the narthex for you to share! RSVP to the church office so we know how many to plan for.

### Upcoming Fundraising Events



### St. Andrew's By the Sea Concert

Plan on joining us **Saturday, November 18** here at Chalmers from **2-4:30pm** for a fundraising concert, in support of Chalmers' General Fund. Featuring "Blown Ashore" Sea Shanty Band, a 7-piece band featuring our own Bob Finlay. They will perform songs of Scotland, Ireland, Canada and Sea Shanties. Refreshments will be served during intermission. Tickets are **\$25/person** (*children 12 and under free*) and may be purchased through the church office, (519) 681-7242, or from Bob Finlay or any Fundraising Committee member.

### Birth Announcement:

Keith and Cathy Spooner are grateful for the safe arrival of grandson number 4, **Oskar Spooner Rabyniuk**. Oskar was born on Oct 6 to Cara and her husband Simon. Max is now a big brother.

**Congratulations, all from your Chalmers Church family!**

