

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. This Sunday we welcome **Rev. Michael Stol** to lead worship.

Please join us for coffee fellowship today in the lower hall following worship.

This Week at a Glance: OCTOBER 23-30

SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am
MONDAY	Municipal Election Polling Station—Narthex	9 am—10 pm
TUESDAY	Visuals Training Session—Sanctuary	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle	1:00 pm
	Reachout Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Chalmers Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
	Property Management Online Meeting	7:00 pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Satellite Recreation	9:00 am
SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am

Office Hours:

Office hours THIS WEEK: Monday—Thursday, 8:30am—2:30pm. **The office will be closed Friday.** Please contact the church office with any needs or concerns at chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca or (519) 681-7242. **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	Muriel Bertling Chris Hardy Mary Vair	Jane Vannus Maureen Bruff Karen Dutton
A/V	Tammy McDonald Isla Thibodeau	Tammy McDonald Marilyn McFadden
Webex	Lizz Thibodeau	Lizz Thibodeau
Fellowship	Brian & Pat MacKay	Gord & Mary Vair

Thank you, Volunteers!

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

October 23, 2022

20th Sunday after Pentecost
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
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Brad Dobbie
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: O come, let us sing to our God and make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation.

**All: We lift our hearts and voices in joy and thanksgiving for being
together in the presence of our beloved God.**

One: Come, let us worship this amazing God, for we belong to God.

All: We will listen for God's word and live in the hope it inspires.

Praise: *Joyful, joyful, we adore you* 410

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

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

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: John 4:5-42

Lorna Willson

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Choir Anthem: *Fall Like Rain* by Stan Pethel

Chalmers Senior Choir

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Rev. Michael Stol

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Maureen Bruff

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Blessing

Postlude

(All hymn lyrics found on page 3)

Choir Anthem

Fall like Rain, Stan Pethel

Let the Word of the Lord fall like the rain,
let it nourish our hearts while our spirits remain
in the warmth and the glow of God's glory and power,
let it fall like the rain in our worship this hour.

As his sowers we serve and we spread forth his Word,
Sowing heavenly seeds with our speech and our deeds;

For God's Word will return bearing fruit we have learned;
As we live and believe, we his blessing receive.

Joyful, joyful, we adore you

Henry Van Dyke

Joyful, joyful we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of Love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All your works with joy surround you;
earth and heaven reflect your rays;
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
join to praise you joyfully.

You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blessed,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest.
God, Creator, Christ our Saviour,
all are yours who live in love.
Teach us how to love our neighbour;
lift us to your joy above.

Morning starts, awake the chorus;
mortals, join with every part,
for what joy is set before us
as Christ's love joins heart to heart!
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

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As the deer

Psalm 42 paraphrase

Martin Nystrom

As the deer pants for the water
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.

Refrain

*You alone are my strength, my shield
to you alone may my spirit yield.*

*You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

I want You more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy giver
and the apple of my eye.

Refrain

You're my friend and you are my brother
even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other
so much more than anything.

Refrain

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I hunger and I thirst

John Samuel Beweley Monsell

I hunger and I thirst;
Jesus my manna be:
ye living waters,
burst out of the rock for me.

Thou bruised and broken bread,
my lifelong wants supply;
as living souls are fed,
oh feed me, or I die.

Thou true life-giving vine,
let me thy sweetness prove;
renew my life with thine;
refresh my soul with love.

Since first their course began,
rough paths my feet have trod.
Feed me, thou living bread;
help me, thou Son of God.

For still the desert lies
my thirsting soul before;
O living waters, rise
within me evermore.

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Worship the Lord

Fred Kaan

Refrain:

Worship the Lord!

*Worship the Father, the Spirit, the Son,
raising our hands in devotion to God
who is one!*

Now in response to the life you are giving,
help us, Creator, to offer our living,
seeking a just and a healing society,
worship and work must be one.

Refrain

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I heard the voice of Jesus say

Horatius Bonar

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one,
lay down thy head upon my breast!"
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down, and drink and live!"
I came to Jesus and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched,
my soul revived
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun,
and in that light of life I'll walk
till traveling days are done.

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's comfort and strength for **Tom & Christine Hunter, Lizz & Andy Thibodeau** and family with the passing of their grandson/nephew, Matrix.
- ◆ For God's comfort and peace for **Shirley Hall and family** with the passing of Ken Hall on Saturday, October 15.
- ◆ 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 care at home for a serious illness.
- ◆ For God's healing touch for **John Elliott** who is receiving care in hospital.
- ◆ For God's healing touch for **Bill Campbell** who is experiencing some health struggles at home.

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! Note: no used Christmas items this year. Invite your friends and family—all welcome! *Gently used items, crafts, preserves, baked items will be received at the church Friday, Nov. 11 from 12 to 7pm.*



October 23 Leading Healthy Lives in Guatemala: In the highlands of Guatemala, 43-year-old Adelina López Vásquez lives with her husband Rafael and their family. Adelina is a health and nutrition promoter in her community. Through training workshops, Adelina gained knowledge and skills about how to prepare wholesome and nutritious foods. She learned the importance of maintaining a clean workspace and the benefits of cooking foods made with fresh, local ingredients instead of buying prepared foods. In addition, the training Adelina received on the topics of home hygiene and nutritious diets have helped both her and her community navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, she shares all she's learned with her community so they can also lead healthy lives. **Presbyterian World Service & Development works in partnership with local Mayan organization, AMMID.**

Speaking of Stewardship

"Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others." Barbara Bush – former First Lady of the US

Pies, Pies, Pies! Orders are now being received for beef or turkey pies (\$6) and fruit crumble pies (\$5). Order forms are in the narthex, or through Chalmers' website. Return with payment, no later than Sunday, October 30, 2022. *Pre-ordered pies available for pickup SUNDAYS in the lower hall, or on November 11 between 12 noon and 7 pm.

Library News

Home to Amana – Judith Miller

Book 3 – A Shining Light

After her husband is lost at sea, widow Andrea Wilson and her young son set out for the family farm in Iowa. But the farm is abandoned and in ruins. While she is wondering what she can do now, some of the brethren from the Amana Village pull up to the farm and, seeing how distressed she is, invite her to come to the colony and let them help her.

She settles into their lifestyle and really feels quite at home. Will the peace she finds there convince her to stay? She only sought temporary refuge in Iowa's Amana Colonies of the early 1890s. Will the peace she finds there convince her to stay?

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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. The date and format (in person or zoom) will be established based on interest! Contact Tom Hunter to register!

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Gillian Cote	October 23
Rachel Mabondo	October 25
Ed Stevenson	October 25
Dave McFadden	October 26
Jackie Bannerman	October 28
John Elliott	October 28
Fran Peach	October 30

Update from Rev. Maivis Currie, Chalmers' Interim Moderator:

The Session of Chalmers is delighted to report that a **search committee** has been formed as we continue our journey toward calling a new minister to Chalmers.

The Search committee met on Saturday October 22nd for the first time. Our first task will be formulating a questionnaire to collect feedback from everyone in the congregation regarding our hopes, dreams and challenges as a congregation. This questionnaire should be available for the congregation's input sometime in November! The members of the search committee are: Maureen Bruff (Convener), Yvonne Daniel, Torry Thibodeau, Chris Hardy, Bob Finlay, Beth Hickey, Andrea Bruce, Brian McKay, Bill George, Linda Adamson, Marilyn McFadden, Brenda Webster. We are grateful for each of these members of our church who have committed their time and energy to this important task! As the work of the search committee progresses, we will be sharing regular updates with the congregation.

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.
 - 2) Physical distancing of 2 m maintained in the building at all times. *NOTE: the two centre sections of the sanctuary are now open for full seating.
- Please respect the comfort level of others with respect to masking and physical distancing.**
- 3) Food & beverages are permitted if numbers are kept to a minimum, and groups use their own disposable plates, napkins, cutlery and cups.