

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for **in-person worship** this Sunday at 10 am. **Pre-registration is required by Friday noon.** The service will also be livestreamed, and can be viewed 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 WEEK AT A GLANCE: OCTOBER 3—10

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestreamed Worship Service <i>World Communion Sunday</i>	10:00 am
MONDAY	Ukes of London	7:00 pm
	Fall Bible Study (Online)	7:00 pm
	Worship Committee (Online) Meeting	8:15 pm
TUESDAY	Pastoral Care Team Meeting (on site)	9:30 am
	Session Executive (Online) Meeting	2:00 pm
	CE & Faith Development (Online) Meeting	6:45 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pick-up	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle (in Narthex)	1:30 pm
	Online Prayer	8:00 pm
THURSDAY	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship Service <i>Thanksgiving Sunday</i>	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Wendy is in the office Tuesday—Friday mornings. Please call ahead before dropping by the church. Email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca or call (519) 681-7242 with any questions or needs.

Rev. John can be reached by email, on his home phone, (519) 681-9876 or his cell, (226) 919-9180.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

October 3, 2021

World Communion Sunday

In-Person & Livestream Worship



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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship:

One: The banqueting table is prepared; God calls us to feast together.

**All: We have come from east and west, from north and south,
To sit together at the Lord's table.**

One: Compassion, love and grace pour out like fine wine.

All: God's Word is bread for our journey.

One: Let us join Christians around the world to share in God's gifts.

All: Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

Praise: *Psalm 100* (Lyrics on p. 3)

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

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Psalm 8

One: O Lord, our God,

All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: Your splendor is chanted above the heavens by the mouths of babes and infants

All: you have set up a defense against your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**All: what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

One: Yet you have made them a little lower than the angels,

All: and crowned them with glory and honour.

One: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

All: you have put all things under their feet,

One: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**All: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

One: O Lord, our God,

All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-13
Mark 14:22-25

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Special Praise: *How Beautiful* by Twila Paris, arr. L. Larson

Wendy Sibley

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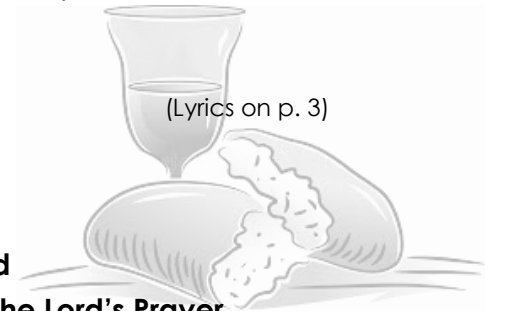
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Blessing

Musical Postlude



Make a Joyful Noise (Psalm 100)

Linnea Good

Chorus

Make a joyful noise all the earth
Worship your God with gladness
Make a joyful noise all the earth
Come to this place with a song

Know that your God has made you
Know it's to God we belong
And come to this place
With joyfulness and praise
Worship your God with a song

Enter these gates thanksgiving
Enter these courts with praise
Sing thanks to your God
And bless His holy Name
Worship your God with a song

Ages thru' endless ages
Seasons of endless years
The Love of our Maker
Ever shall endure
Worship your God with a song

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One bread, one body

Foley, Green

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

Many the gifts, many the works
one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

Fruit of the vine, gathered and crushed,
poured out and blest for all.

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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.**

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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All who hunger, gather gladly

Sylvia G. Dunstan

All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers,
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table
live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

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Let us talents and tongues employ

Fred Kaan

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy;
bread is broken the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loves abound!

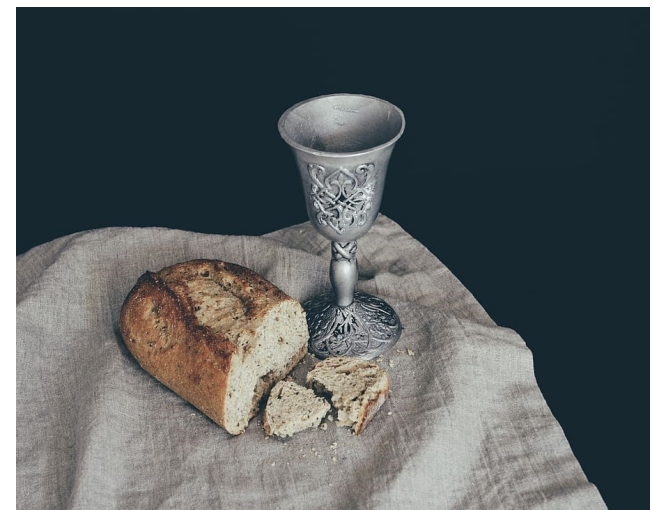
Christ is able to make us one;
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

Refrain

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God, (Immanuel) everywhere!

Refrain

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles McCartney**, who is recovering at home.
- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull**.
- ◆ For healing and pain control for **Vic Laursen** who is in hospital fighting an infection.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Doris Tuft** and a spirit of perseverance as she recovers at home.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Leslee Johnston** as she recovers from surgery in hospital.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he convalesces at home. May the Lord give strength to Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Barry May** who is home from hospital.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole**.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Rev. Andrew Thompson**, the new Moderator of the Presbytery of London, and **Rev. Jim Patterson**, the new General Presbyter.
- ◆ 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.

CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE

HOUR: Join us Thursday evenings at 7:30pm for a relaxed time of fellowship. ZOOM, meeting ID 350 336 4073.

CHALMERS ONLINE PRAYER: Join us Wednesday evenings at 8:00 pm on Zoom. Link available through Chalmers' website. All welcome!



October 3 - Elder Exemplifies God's Love at Place of Hope Indigenous PC

Although the work of God is sometimes accompanied by displays of power or dramatic revelations, it is often the gentle whisper of the Spirit that stirs someone deeply. The Holy Spirit has been stirring in Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba. This is due in part to the work of an elder at Place of Hope, who simply lives out what she believes. In a quiet, loving way, this elder has been teaching the church's young people that God cares about the details of their lives and loves them unconditionally. And in following her example, many older youths have been baptized in recent months. The elder's faith is a compelling testimony and an example for all, as she quietly draws those around her to Christ. Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church receives support from gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

October 3

The charitable give out the door and God puts it back through the window.

Traditional Proverb

CARE & SHARE Chalmers' weekly food assistance program continues to serve our local community in this time of need. Precautions and procedures are in place, as prescribed by the Health Unit. Families in need can call the church Mondays to book an appointment for food pickup on Wednesday between 12:30 and 1:00 pm. *Many thanks to our faithful volunteers!*

LIBRARY NEWS

The Pelican Harbor Series – Colleen Coble #3 - Three Missing Days

Jane Hardy, Chief of Police in Pelican Harbour has been called out to a house fire. The owner of the house is found dead in the house, and one of the firefighters also loses his life in the blaze. Jane starts to investigate and as she works through this happening, she gets deeper and deeper into a mystery that seems unsolvable.

On the back of this fire and the two deaths, Jane's son, Will is the last person to see his step-mother alive, and is accused of her murder.

This is a fast-paced, no holds barred story of a family vendetta that looks like it could destroy Jane and her family.

I initially found this 3rd book in this interesting series to be a little slow getting started, but when it does – it is interesting, exciting, and really keeps you guessing as to what is really going on here until the very last page!

Christine Hunter, Librarian

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Zoom Monday nights at 7pm beginning **October 4**. This is a 5 week study (we will not meet Thanksgiving Monday, October 11) of "**Being the Church Today**" by Emily Bisset. This resource seeks to help people explore some essential elements of our Christian identity, and leads congregations in reflections on what we do well and what we may need to pay more attention to in our life together. Study materials available upon request. Link & registration on our website.

POWER OF HOPE: The mission committee is pleased to announce we will again support the "**Power Of HOPE**" organization this Thanksgiving season. Contributions can be placed in the plastic bin in the Narthex (Sundays), or the front door Rubbermaid bin Tuesday to Friday mornings, from **October 3rd**. Items most needed are girls' & boys' pajamas sizes 6 through 16. Toiletries such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes (children's), dental floss and razors (men & women) are in high demand. Also children's underwear and socks. Small child size blankets are also welcome.

Contributions can be placed into plastic bags or left in original plastic packaging. Please deliver to the church Sundays, or Tuesday to Friday mornings. A bin will be provided by the main doors. Join us this season as we continue to support this organization that helps children in times of great stress.



Chalmers Birthdays this Week

Lorna Wilson	Oct 3
Ross Cole	Oct 4
Michelle Daniel	Oct 6
Phyllis Johnston	Oct 7
Eleanor Hannah	Oct 9

Much joy on your birthday!