

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.

This Week at a Glance: OCTOBER 8-15

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am
MONDAY	Ukes of London	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Cantorion Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:00 pm
	Knitting Circle	1:00 pm
	Reachout Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
	Policy & Planning Meeting	8:00 pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Exercise	9:00 am
SUNDAY OCTOBER 15	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am
	Rev. Scott McAllister Leading Meadow Park Worship	3:00 pm

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. To reach the church office, chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca or 519-681-7242.

Rev. Andrew Thompson will be on vacation October 8-15. In his absence, Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton is available for emergency pastoral care. He can be reached at (519) 266-9123

Volunteers: OCTOBER 8

OCTOBER 15

HOSTS	Fran Peach Anita Powell Ann Hunter	Yvonne Daniel Christine Hunter Islay Thibodeau
AUDIO VISUALS	Torry Thibodeau Islay Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau	Tammy McDonald Josiah Duffin Rose Marie Finley
FELLOWSHIP	No Coffee Fellowship	Marg Ward, Nancy Suchard
NURSERY	Volunteers Needed!	Volunteers Needed!
SUNDAY SCHOOL	No Sunday School	Linda Adamson, Judy Steward

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worship Celebration

October 8, 2023

In-Person and Livestream Worship

Thanksgiving Sunday



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. Andrew Thompson

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: God crowns the year with bounty;

All: Pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy.

One: Valleys deck themselves with grain, and sing together for joy.

All: So let us all praise God for all God's goodness to us.

Praise: *For the beauty of the earth*

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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: *For the fruits of all creation*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 65

One: Praise is due you, O God, in Zion;

and to you shall vows be performed, O you, who answer prayer!

**All: To you all flesh shall come. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.**

One: Blessed are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.

All: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

One: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation;

All: you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

One: By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

**All: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.**

One: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;

All: you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

One: You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it;

**All: the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.**

One: You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it
with showers, and blessing its growth. You crown the year with
your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

**All: The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

Luke 17:11-19

Linda Adamson

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Choir Anthem: *All Good Gifts Around Us* by Monsell & Slagle Mayo

Message: **Thanksgiving**

Praise: *We praise you, O God*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Chris Hardy

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Give thanks with a grateful heart (lyrics below)*

Offering Prayer

Praise: *Now thank we all our God*

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Benediction

Choral Amen



Give Thanks by Henry Smith

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Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks,
because he's given Jesus Christ his son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong", let the poor say, "I am rich",
because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks, give thanks.

Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing for **Marilyn M**, as her leg continues to heal.
- ◆ For **Jamie and Andrew B**, struggling with their breathing due to the smoke in Yellowknife.
- ◆ For God's healing and comfort for **Beverley E** who was taken back to hospital this week.
- ◆ 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. Nominations will be received for two more Sundays: October 8 & 15. A list of active members is available at the table in the narthex for your information. Nominations may also be submitted by email no later than October 15.

Fall Bible Study

God Never Gives Up on You:

What Jacob's Story Teaches Us about Grace, Mercy, and God's Relentless Love
by Max Lucado

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

in person at the church

October 18, 25, November 1, 8 & 15

Please sign up in the narthex



October 8: In the book of Acts, the disciples traveled far and wide to share the good news of Christ. The Rural and Remote Ministry Fund offers seminary students the opportunity to gain practical ministry experience in rural communities across the country. This summer, Nehemia Neuhisa and Howard Tuwaidan, both seminary students, served as student ministers for the Synod of Saskatchewan. Through the experience, Nehemia and Howard were able to lead worship at 10 different congregations, support Vacation Bible School programs, serve as chaplains at Camp Christopher, and volunteer at Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry. Like the early disciples, their commitment to mission and outreach was a blessing to many.

Speaking of Stewardship

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. **Proverbs 3:9-10**

Vacation Notice

Rev. Andrew Thompson will be away from October 9 to 15 inclusive. Next Sunday we welcome Rev. Scott McAllister to lead us in worship here at Chalmers.

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Keith Spooner October 15
Jordan Villers October 15

From the Library...

Atlanta Justice Series – By Rachel Dylan

Book1 Deadly Proof

I really enjoyed this legal thriller! Kate was a pleasant character to get to know and I quickly became invested in her effort to stop the bad guys who were knowingly putting bad drugs on the market. There were loads of twists and this case was like peeling back layers of an onion. It kept my brain engaged and the case is well paced.

Review from book collector.



St. Andrews by the Sea Concert

November 18, 2—4:30, in Chalmers' Sanctuary. Tickets \$25 (free for children 12 and under). *Please watch your bulletin and church website for more details!*

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.



Nursery Volunteers: We are in need of volunteers to provide nursery supervision so some of our young families can attend worship. We hope to create a rotating roster, with 1 adult and 1 youth per week. A police record check is required for anyone age 16+. Youth helpers welcomed! Please contact the church office.

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

All Good Gifts Around Us by Monsell & Slagle Mayo

All good gifts around us are sent from above; all good gifts around us remind us of God's love. Sunshine in the summer and soft refreshing rain; springtime and the harvest and blessings of the grain.

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise; with joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise. By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move. Sing to the Lord of harvest, a joyous song of love.

All good gifts around us are sent from above; all good gifts around us remind us of God's love. Cold wind in the winter and gentle falling snow, each and ev'ry season, our blessings overflow.

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