

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 **Sonia Brulé** to lead worship.

This Week at a Glance: OCTOBER 9-16

SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship <i>World Communion Sunday</i>	10:00 am
TUESDAY	Presbytery Online Meeting	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Choir Rehearsal Policy & Planning Meeting (Zoom)	12:30 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm
THURSDAY	Chalmers Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Satellite Recreation	9:00 am
SUNDAY	Livestream and In-Person Worship	10:00 am

Office Hours:

Our regular office hours are Tuesday—Friday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. 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) 680-1380 or by email, m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca.

Worship Volunteers:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Lorna Wilson Bill George Maureen Bruff	Yvonne Daniel Brian MacKay Pat MacKay
A/V	Torry Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau
Webex	Richard Cote	Richard Cote
Fellowship	Heather Reid	<i>No Coffee Fellowship</i>

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

October 9, 2022

Thanksgiving 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
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Our Worship of you is about to begin, Lord. When we speak,

All: let it be your word.

One: When we sing,

All: let it be your praise.

One: When we pray,

All: let it be to do your will. Let us all worship God.

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

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: *Jesus, Jesus in the morning* (378, V. 1-4)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Loving God,

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds

so that we may hear and feel each word that you intend for us.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.**

One: Know that the Lord is God. The Lord made us; we belong to God.

We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

**All: Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving, and God's courts with
praise. Give thanks to the Lord, bless God's name.**

For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever,

God's faithfulness to all generations.

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

Grace Hardy

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Praise: *For the fruits of all creation* 802

Sermon: *The Best is Yet to Come* Sonia Brulé

Choir Anthem: *All Good Gifts Around Us* by Monsell, Slagle Mayo Chalmers Senior Choir

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission Janet Bruce

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God, whose giving knows no ending* 663 (v.1)

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

Praise: *Let all things now living* 338

Blessing

Postlude

(All hymn lyrics found on page 3)



Come, let us sing to the Lord our song

James Montgomery

Come, let us sing to the Lord our song:
we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise,
so joyfully thank God for our days.

O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;
God's living waters will never fail.
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,
strengthened and comforted by God's hand.

You dwell among us and cause us to pray,
and walk with each other following your way;
our precious brothers and sisters will grow
in the fulfilling love they know.

Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing
to the desire of all living things.
Come, all you creatures, high and low;
let your praises endlessly flow.

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Jesus, Jesus in the morning

African-American Folk Song

Jesus, Jesus,
Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime
Jesus, Jesus,
Jesus when the sun goes down!

Love him...

Serve him...

Thank him...

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For the fruits of all creation

Fred Pratt Green

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God;
for the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

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God whose giving knows no ending

Robert L. Edwards

God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

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Let all things now living

Katharine K. Davis

Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us;
pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into Light.

By law God enforces:
the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean
proclaim God divine.
We, too, should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise,
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

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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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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's blessing for **Ken Hall, Vic Laursen, Betty Smedley, and Linda McPherson.**
- ◆ For God's healing Spirit to strengthen and encourage **Leny Jongepier** as she recovers at Westmount Gardens from her recent surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing touch and encouragement for **Barry May** who is convalescing at home.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Brenda Bakelaar** as she recuperates at home.
- ◆ For strength and comfort for **Don & Betty Cross** as Betty is released from hospital following surgery.
- ◆ For comfort & peace for the family and friends of **Bill Rowlands**, who passed away September 19, 2022.

Coffee Fellowship: There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship today in the lower hall following worship. Please help our visitors feel welcome. **Due to a lack of volunteers** to serve refreshments, there will be no coffee fellowship next Sunday, October 16. *Volunteers urgently needed!* Please contact the church office if you can help out from time. If we have enough volunteers it can be a once every 6-8 week commitment.

Care & Share Needs: We continue to support an ever-increasing number of local families through our church food assistance program. Please feel free to donate non-perishable food items in the bin provided in the vestibule. Items of particular need are **baked beans and pasta sauce and canned vegetables.**



October 9: While God's message of love, hope and faith stays the same, ways of engaging in ministry are continually changing. Recognizing that God was calling them to do something new, Erskine Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Ontario, engaged in a process of discernment where they revealed a vision of being "a healthy, loving family for each and every neighbour." This vision was put into action by rallying together with community groups to provide care and support in practical ways, such as creating a food pantry to provide food and essential items to their community. **Presbyterians Sharing helps congregations engage in intentional renewal.**

Speaking of Stewardship

Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce.

Proverbs 3:9

Exciting News!

Please keep Saturday, November 12 open in your calendar. **Chalmers' Fall Sale is back!** Watch for further details, And yes, we will have Ruth's Pies!

Teen Challenge Gala Banquet:

You are invited to attend the Teen Challenge Ontario Men's Centre Gala Banquet on Friday, November 18th at the Four Points by Sheraton, 1150 Wellington Road, London, ON. Dress is semi-formal. Reception at 5pm and dinner at 6pm. Tickets are \$75/person and can be purchased on the Teen Challenge website.

<https://www.tclondon.ca/omc-gala-banquet22>

Library News

Home to Amana – Judith Miller

Book 2 – A Simple Change

Jancey Rhoder's parents decide to sell their home and move to Amana Colonies, and Jancey is not really sure what she wants to do. Her boyfriend really doesn't want her to go, but Jancey's mother is sick, and Jancey wants to make sure she spends as much time as she can with her mother, so she decides to spend as much time with her as she can. How will she react to life in a colony? Will she settle there and accept the rigid rules of life in a colony?

Again an interesting, page turning read.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Have you considered signing up for **PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance)?** It's easy to do, makes consistent offerings simple and can be stopped or adjusted easily. Forms are available in the church office, or we can send you one by email.

Online Prayer Circle has been discontinued. We invite you to consider joining the prayer chain. If interested, please contact Maureen Bruff.

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Eleanor Hannah October 9

Phyllis Johnston October 10

Keith Spooner October 15

Marilyn McFadden October 17

Update: Ukrainian Family

Welcome to your new home!

On Wednesday evening Svitlana and Volodymyr Salamatov, their daughter Nina and Svitlana's mother Liudmyla moved into the manse to begin their six to twelve month residence. Liudmyla was just discharged from University hospital following many weeks of recovery from cancer surgery. Please keep "Myla" in your prayers as she receives home care for a very difficult diagnosis.

The family extends their deepest thank you to Chalmers to giving them a home during these challenging times. Myla is comfortable and receiving home care from Svitlana and three visits a day from health professionals. Nina is at school at Laurier Secondary. They hope to return to Ukraine next summer.

Chalmers COVID Protocols

Advanced registration is not required for Sunday services. We will continue with:

- 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. Physical distancing will be observed in the outside sections.

Please respect the comfort level of others with respect to masking and physical distancing.

- 3) Food & beverages are permitted in the building if numbers are kept to a minimum, and groups use their own disposable plates, napkins, cutlery and cups.