

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: SEPTEMBER 19-26

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestreamed Worship Service	10:00 am
MONDAY	Federal Election Poll Station (Lower hall)	9:00 am
TUESDAY	Session (Online) Meeting	7:00 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
	Property Management (Online) Meeting	7:30 pm
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship Service	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Wendy is in the office Tuesday—Friday, 8 am to 1 pm. 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 on his home phone (519) 681-9876 or cell (226) 919-9180.

Up to date information on services and activities at Chalmers will be provided through our website and on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

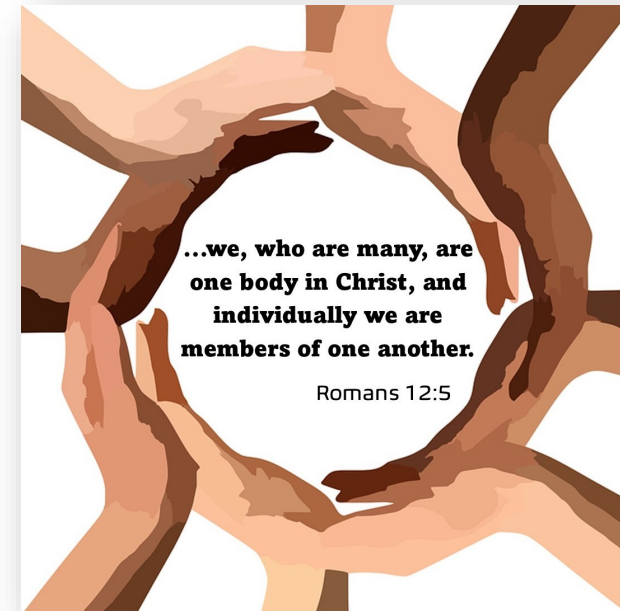
Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

September 19, 2021

17th Sunday after Pentecost

In-Person & 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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Wendy Sibley
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Rev. John Bannerman

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship:

Living Faith 7.1.1.

One: The church is Christ together with his people

All: called both to worship and serve him in all of life.

Praise: *When morning gilds the skies* (Lyrics on p. 3)

438 (vv. 1, 3-4)

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 (Camp Kintail—Reading of Creation Story)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Psalm 42:1-5

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams so my soul longs for you, O God.

All: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

One: When shall I come and behold the face of God.

**All: My tears have been my food day and night,
while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"**

One: These things I remember as I pour out my soul:

**All: how I went with the throng,
and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival.**

One: Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?

All: Hope in God; for again I shall praise, my help and my God.

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-15

Mark 1:29-31, 40-45

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: *Amigos de Cristo / Friends of the Lord* (Lyrics on p. 3) 476

Message: "In Person" Living

Special Praise: *Blessed Assurance* by F. Crosby (Lyrics on p. 3) Jim Harrett

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *When we are living* (Lyrics on p. 3) 630 (vv. 2 & 4)

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

Praise: *We are one in the Spirit* (Lyrics on p. 3) 471

Blessing

Musical Postlude

When morning gilds the skies

E. Caswall

When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awakening cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair;
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round
in joyful notes resound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky
from depth to height reply:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
through all the ages on:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

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Amigos de Cristo / Friends of the Lord

Latin American Traditional

Refrain:

*Amigos the Cristo; we're friends of the Lord;
Amigos de Christo; we're friends of the Lord.*

Friends of the covenant renewed each morn;
baptized and loving it, we've been reborn.
Gift of the dove is ours forevermore.
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord.

Refrain

Born of a family, the young and old,
we'll be on hand to see new life unfold.
We understand the need to be made whole.
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord.

Refrain

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When we are living

Elise S. Eslinger, Roberto Escamilla

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving or receiving,
we belong to God;
we belong to God.

Across this wide world, we shall always find
those who are crying with no peace of mind.
But when we help them,
or when we feed them,
we belong to God;
we belong to God.

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We are one in the Spirit

Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity
will one day be restored.

Refrain:

*And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.*

We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.

We will work with each other,
we will work side by side;
We will work with each other,
we will work side by side;
And we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride.

All praise to the Father,
from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
who is God's only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit
who makes us one.

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Special Praise

Blessed Assurance

Fanny J. Crosby

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song:
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song:
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Saviour am happy and bless'd.
Watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles McCartney**, who is recovering at home from colon surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Janet Bruce** as she recovers at home from knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull**.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Doris Tuft** and a spirit of perseverance as she recovers at home.
- ◆ 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, awaiting news of surgery on his right leg.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson,** and **Ross Cole**.
- ◆ For all students, teachers administrators and staff as they return to schools, colleges and universities.
- ◆ For peace for the **people of Haiti**, following the assassination of the Haitian President. Also for those who lost loved ones, and whose homes and livelihood were destroyed in the recent earthquake and tropical storm.
- ◆ 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.



September 19

The Difference Food Security Makes

In Haiti, global climate change has left many farmers struggling to support their families. For people in Haiti who make their living from the earth, recent unpredictable weather has had devastating consequences. Presbyterian World Service & Development is responding through an agroforestry program that helps farmers by providing seeds for black bean, pigeon pea and corn crops—seeds that are more resilient. Farmers learn sustainable field management and band together in savings groups to make their earnings go even further. Elimène Joseph, an entrepreneur and mother of four, shared her experience: “Before becoming a member, I struggled to make ends meet. The program is showing me how to pool my resources together with other farmers. In truth, I do not have enough words to express everything the organization has done for me.”

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

September 19

“Charity begins at home but should not end there.”

Francis Bacon (1561 –1626), philosopher, statesman

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Zoom Monday nights at 7pm beginning September 27. 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. **See the website for Zoom link and registration.**

LIBRARY NEWS

The Pelican Harbor Series – Colleen Coble #2 - Two Reasons to run

This book starts with Jane Hardy, Chief of Police for Pelican Harbor, discovering that her son did not die in that Commune 15 years ago. She meets up with him and his father and immediately falls in love with her 15 year old son. She struggles with the fact that her father had lied to get her out of the Commune, but her father and her son are soon enjoying each other's company.

There is an oil platform just off the coast of Pelican Harbor, and Keith McDonald, one of the workmen on board this rig, sends a scary message to Jane Hardy telling her of a plan to cause an explosion on the rig. This would be bad news in so many different ways, but then Keith disappears and Jane has to try and find out what exactly is going on. Where is Keith and is the rumour of an explosion really true? Another very exciting read.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

TERRY FOX RUN: The annual Terry Fox Run in support of Cancer research takes place today. Visit <https://terryfox.org/terry-fox-run/> to join a team and take part. You can also sponsor a participant through the website.

RIDE FOR REFUGE: Join the Presbytery of London Ride for Refuge team on Saturday, October 2, as they ride/walk in support of PWS & D. We will be leaving the Chalmers parking lot at 10 am. Safety protocols will be in place. Please visit www.ride.w-ith.us/london to join us or to sponsor our team.

Financial Report—as of August 31, 2021

INCOME:	
Offerings	\$113,114.06
On-line Donations	22,521.00
Rent & Other Income	12,440.91
Total Income	\$148,075.97
EXPENSES:	
Committee Expense	\$ 1,860.24
Church Building	36,891.37
Manse	458.40
Office & General	5,894.64
Salaries	85,173.62
Presbyterians Sharing	15,553.44
Presbytery Assessment	6,912.64
Presbytery Dues	5,136.45
Other Expense	1,905.00
Total Expenses	\$159,785.80
DEFICIT	(\$11,709.83)

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY:

Sunday, October 3 we will be celebrating communion together during worship. **NOTE: Pre-packaged elements will be provided.** *If you require gluten free, you are asked to please bring your own bread—you will be able to use the juice provided.

Chalmers Birthdays this Week

Shirley Brabant	Sept 20
Doug Bruce	Sept 22
Erica MacKay	Sept 24
Rita McWilliam	Sept 26

Much joy on your birthday!