

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 5-12

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestreamed Worship Service	10:00 am
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
	Policy & Planning Online Meeting	7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pick-up	12:30 pm
	Mission Committee Meeting (On Site)	7:30 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	8:00 pm
THURSDAY	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
FRIDAY	Federal Election Early Poll Station	9:00 am
SATURDAY	Federal Election Early Poll Station	9:00 am
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship Service	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

The church building and office remain closed to the public. Wendy is in the office Tuesday—Friday, 8:30 am to 12 noon. 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 5, 2021

15th 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
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship:

Lamentations 3:22-24

One: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;

All: they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

One: "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

Praise: *Come all you people / Uyai Mose* (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: Isaiah 40:28-31

Psalm 107:1-9

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

**All: those redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

One: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town,
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**All: Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord, who delivered them from their distress,
and led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.**

One: Let them give thanks for the Lord's steadfast love,
for God's wonderful works to humankind.

All: For the Lord satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things.

Scripture Readings: Hebrews 12:1-3

Luke 11:1-13

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: *Those who wait on the Lord* (Lyrics on p. 3) 662

Message: **Running with Perseverance**

Special Praise: *Sweet Hour of Prayer* by Walford, Bradbury (Lyrics below) Wendy Sibley

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: *Send me, Lord / Thuma Mina* (Lyrics on p. 3) 777

Blessing

Musical Postlude



Come All You People (Uyai Mose)

Alexander Gondo

Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari
Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari
Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari
Uyai mose zvino.

Come all you people,
Come and praise your Maker,
Come all you people,
Come and praise your Maker,
Come all you people,
Come and praise your Maker,
Com now and worship the Lord.

© Alexander Gondo; Music Arr: John Bell

Those who wait on the Lord

Traditional, Arr. John L. Bell

Those who wait on the Lord...

*shall renew their strength;
they shall rise upon wings as eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint:
help us, Lord; help us, Lord, in your
way.*

Those who serve the suffering world...

Those who live the risen life...

Those who love the Mystery...

Those who die on the march...

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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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Send me, Lord / Thuma Mina

South African (Zulu) Traditional, Fr. Trans: J. Gouel

(Send me, Lord.)
Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus;
Send me, Jesus, send me Lord.

(Thuma Mina)
Thuma mina, thuma mina, thuma mina
somandla.

(Lead me, Lord.)
Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus;
lead me, Jesus, lead me, Lord.

(Guide-moi, Seigneur.)
Guide-moi, Jésus, Guide-moi, Jésus,
Guide-moi, Jésus, oui, guide-moi.

(Fill me Lord.)
Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus;
fill me, Jesus, fill me, Lord.

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Special Praise

Sweet Hour of Prayer

by Walford, Bradbury

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
the joys I feel, the bliss I share,
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return.
With such I hasten to the place
where God may Saviour shows his face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his Word and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my ev'ry care
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles McCartney**, who is recovering from colon surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Janet Bruce** as she recovers at home from recent 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 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.

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**OUTDOOR WORSHIP:** An outdoor, evening worship will be held in the Prayer Garden Wednesday, September 15 at 7 pm. **Please pre-register** through our website or by calling/emailing the church office.



### September 5: Hearing God's Call

Joshua Su, a lay missionary at the Taiwanese Robert Campbell Presbyterian Church in Montreal, Quebec, saw a need on Montreal's south shore for Christian community and worship among Mandarin-speaking people. With the support of the congregation and Cyclical PCC, Joshua was able to start a network of small groups that meet in homes for fellowship, discussion and prayer. One of the goals of this new and growing worshipping community is to equip leaders to work alongside Joshua as they start new intergenerational discipleship groups. Following in the Apostle Paul's footsteps, leaders within this ministry are hearing God's call to share the gospel in the world.

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

#### September 5

"If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."  
*Bob Hope (1903- 2003), American comedian*

### CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE

**Hour:** Join us Thursday evenings at 7:30pm for a relaxed time of fellowship. We are meeting on ZOOM, meeting ID 350 336 4073 (this will remain the same each week).

**CHALMERS ONLINE PRAYER:** Join us Wednesday evenings at 8:00 pm on Zoom for a time of prayer for our church, our city and our world. All welcome. Zoom link available through Chalmers' website.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### The Pelican Harbor Series – Colleen Coble #1 - One Little Lie

Charles Hardy has just retired as chief of Police for the town of Pelican Harbor. His daughter, Jane, is elected as the new Chief of Police and feels that although she is petite, she is up to this new challenge. Justice has always been so important to her. But she carries a secret. Jane spent the first 15 years of her life in a Commune, and had a baby when she was 15 years old. Just after her baby was born, there was an attack on the commune. A serious fire ensued and Jane's father told her to get in the car – that they were leaving this life. But where was her baby? She wasn't going to leave without him – until her dad told her that the baby had died.

Just after Jane is made Chief of Police, her father is arrested for theft. Jane cannot believe this and sets out to find out exactly what is going on, who is behind this, and why! Could it reflect back to his days in the cult? Is someone targeting her father for some reason?

An interesting, exciting read!

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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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. Offering is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Forms are available in the narthex, or speak to Wendy .

Church Re-opening Update:

Session has approved **indoor worship services** with a limit of 60 people in attendance, in accordance with Health Unit protocols. Face coverings must be worn in the building at all times, and physical distancing observed. There will be no congregational singing and no coffee fellowship following the service. Individuals wishing to attend in-person worship must **register in advance** through our website, via email or by calling the church office. Registration for each service will open on the Monday before, and close on Friday at noon. All other regular programming at Chalmers, including rentals, remains suspended and the church building and office remain closed. *At a special meeting on August 17, Session approved the return of rental groups to Chalmers' facilities effective September 1.*

Please contact the office for more information. Our office administrator, Wendy Sibley, is working in the office **Tuesday to Friday from 8:30am—12 noon**. Please call ahead or email Wendy if you plan on visiting the church.

Chalmers Birthdays this Week



Mary MacLeod	Sept 5
Brenda Webster	Sept 5
Marilyn McLeod	Sept 6
Robert Steward	Sept 9
Reece Daniel	Sept 12
Susan Stevenson	Sept 12

Happy Birthday & God Bless!