

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship PWS&D Insert Lizz Thibodeau

★ Processional Praise: Jesus Christ is risen today 243

Celebrating with the children

★ Praise: I danced in the morning (250)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of Confession and Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 100

Refrain: **Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!**
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come with thanksgiving, sing joyful songs;
It is God who made us.

All: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.**
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.
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.

One: 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. R

Choir Anthem: King Jesus is alive! Arr. Johnson

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 Sue Garner

Junior Choir Did I hear you say? by Schlosser

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: Thine be the glory 258

Sermon: **Risen Indeed!**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Celebration He is Lord 252 (2x)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Offering of Our Gifts Sing a new song 422
Offering Prayer

★ Praise: You are holy, you are whole (828)

The Apostles' Creed 539

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer**

Breaking the Bread *(please hold the elements until all have been served
that we may eat and drink together)*

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

The Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with
you always. **And also with you.**

★ Praise: Christ the Lord is risen today 247

★ Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

★ *This symbol is used to invite people to stand. All songs and responses will be projected on the screens.*



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to worship at Chalmers. If you are a guest, visitor or newcomer to Chalmers we reach out to you with hospitality and friendship in Jesus' name. Please take a moment to fill in a guest card—available in the pew holder or from the welcome table. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate, in the box on the welcome table, or given to Rev. John.

AT A GLANCE: April 1 – April 8

SUNDAY Easter Worship – 10am
Library Open – 11:15am

TUESDAY No Pastoral Care
Session Exec - 12noon
Seniors' Fitness - 1pm
Care & Share - 1pm
CE Committee - 7pm
Policy & Planning - 7:30

WEDNESDAY Knitting Circle - 1:30pm
Mission Cte - 6:30pm
Reachout - 7:30pm

THURSDAY Choir Rehearsal - 7pm

FRIDAY Seniors' Fitness - 9am
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm
Movie Night - 7pm

SUNDAY Worship - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15
Stephen Ministry Info -
11:30
Stephen Ministry - 7pm

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Thursday: 9-12
Friday: 12-4

UPCOMING DATES:

April 6: Movie Night
April 15: Tasteful Topics

The **SPECIAL EASTER & LOOSE OFFERING** will be designated to the London Presbytery Refugee Sponsorship Committee.

Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Lizz Thibodeau
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For Wendy Lefler who had surgery recently, and for her husband George.
- ◆ For God's peace for Martin McHardy as he receives care at the St. Thomas Elgin Hospital.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Shirley Bakelaar, Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Eileen Reid and Daisy Herbert.

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Tickets for the Raise the Roof **PASTA LUNCH** will be sold today (Easter Sunday) in the lower classroom directly after church.  
\$15/person, \$5/children 13 yrs old and younger. Come down and get your tickets today!

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Our next **TASTEFUL TOPICS** will be Apr 15. Our speaker will be Ericka Ayala Ronson from Mission Services of London

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**MOVIE NIGHT**, on April 6th at 7pm, will be showing The Way starring Martin Sheen. Come and bring a friend! No charge.

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There will be a **STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATION SESSION** on Sunday April 8th for those who may be considering serving as a Stephen Minister at Chalmers. The information session will be from 11:30 to 12:15 and a light lunch will be served.

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Chalmers' Session has agreed to allow **GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL CHURCH**, a small congregation of about 10 people, to use our lower classroom for worship, Sunday mornings, beginning Apr 8. Please make our brothers & sisters in Christ feel welcome.

### April 1 - World Health Day (April 7)

To foster a more sustainable, compassionate and just world, good health and well-being for all is vital.

Through PWS&D's maternal, newborn and child health projects in Malawi and Afghanistan, our church is helping women and babies access the care they need to survive childbirth and stay healthy. With her son Moses on her back, Rhoda Nyoni tends to a community vegetable garden in Malawi. Many mothers with young children now know the importance of cultivating fresh, healthy produce to feed their families because of nutrition education sessions offered through the program. Pregnant with her second child, Rhoda feels a sense of comfort and hopeful anticipation—she has the support and knowledge to embrace a healthy, hopeful future with her family. *PWS&D helps mothers and babies lead healthy lives*

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The Last Bible Study session on The Lord's Prayer: Thursday, April 5th at 7pm.

RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS ...

Sunday, April 22 – Italian Lunch – The menu will consist of salad, penne pasta with various sauces, breads/rolls, dessert and tea and coffee. NOTE: We will accommodate special dietary restrictions (i.e. gluten free, vegetarian)

Saturday, May 26 – Pie and Plant Sale and Yard Sale

Continue to watch the bulletin for more information on these events. The weekly offering envelope has a line item **“Please consider an additional gift to the Roof Fund”**.

RTR FINANCIALS

\$94,492 – Funds as of March 19
79 – Funds received March 25
20 - PAR
\$94,591 – TOTAL funds received to date

FINANCIAL REPORT – AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2018

INCOME:

Offerings	\$32,862.05
Rent & Other Income	913.92
Total Income	\$33,775.97

EXPENSES:

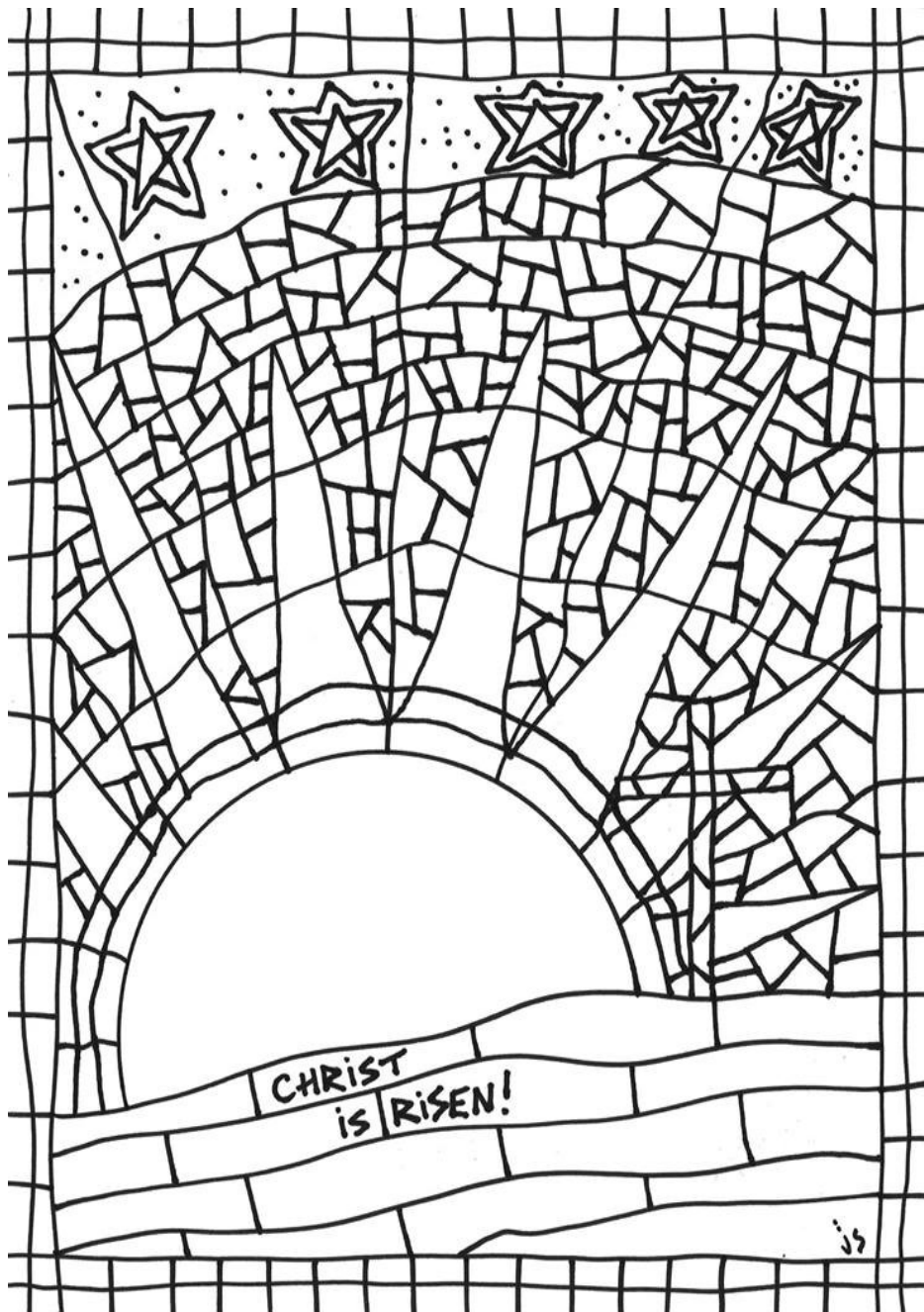
Committee Expense	\$ 515.60
Church Building	10,666.93
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Office & General	2,016.72
Salaries	26,710.47
Presbyterians Sharing	3,859.34
Presbytery Assessment	1,046.50
Total Expenses	\$44,915.56

DEFICIT (\$11,139.59)

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Love ever gives, forgives, outlives and ever stands with open hands; and while it lives it gives, for this is love's prerogative: to give, and give, and give... *Author unknown*

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Rev. Heather Paton will soon be returning from her maternity leave to London Presbytery She is looking for **TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION** for the summer until her husband's contract in Kingston is finished. Does anyone need a house sitter or have an unused "granny flat" for May-August or even part of that time? One bedroom would be sufficient and they don't have any pets. If you are able to help, please speak to Rev. John.



Artwork by John Stuart, minister of Erin Presbyterian Church, Tennessee

### **TODAY'S HOSTS:**

Barb Jessop & Host Needed  
Dan & Loretta Duffin  
Charles & Kathy McCartney

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:**

Todd & Brenda Webster  
Lynn & Al Ball  
Tom & Jane Vannus

### **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:**

April 1: Easter!  
April 8: Sherri & Kevin Hartman  
April 15: Tasteful Topics  
April 22: Debbie Scott & Holly Williams

### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:**

April 1: Susan Stevenson & Jackie N.  
April 8: Cathy Spooner & Joycie  
April 15: Heather deHoog & Torry  
April 22: Leslee Johnston & Winter

### **OFFERING COUNTERS:**

April 1: Brenda & Todd  
April 8: Maureen & Heather  
April 15: Brian & Pat  
April 22: Doris & Heather

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Special thank you to Michael Drennan, our guest trumpeter this morning.
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**BLOOD DONORS** are urgently needed in London. When you donate, mention that you're a 'Partner for Life from Chalmers' and give our ID# CHAL673812. To the young and healthy, it's no loss. To the sick it's hope. Donate blood to bring hope to life's journey for others.  
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Compass Community Church is offering a **FREE TAX CLINIC** for individuals and families with no or modest income: students, pensioners, single parents, newcomers to Canada. Every Wed noon - 9pm & Thurs 9am - noon through March & April 2018.

