

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship

★ Praise: God, we praise you for the morning 436 (1-2, 5-6)

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Declaration of Pardon

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

And also with you.

★ Praise: Jesus is risen from the grave 254 (1,3-5,7)

(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 150

**Refrain: Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.**

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in the mighty firmament!

One: Praise God for mighty deeds;
praise God according to surpassing greatness!

All: Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp!

Praise God with tambourine and dance;

praise God with strings and pipe!

Praise God with clanging cymbals;

praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

One: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord! R

Choir Anthem: Christ has Broken Down the Wall by Mark Miller

Scripture Readings: Revelation 1:4-8

John 20: 19-31

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: Mighty to save

Message: **No Doubt!**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Sing Amen 264 (2x)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts The church is wherever God's people 484

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

God of hope and new life, accept the gifts we bring for your mission in the world.

May they be used wisely and well for your work through The Presbyterian

Church in Canada and through our congregation. With these our offerings we

seek to glorify you and to share the good news that Jesus is risen ...

★ Praise: Go out to the world

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

Celebrating with the Children and **The Lord's Prayer**

★ Praise: Let Christian faith and hope dispel 368

★ 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.*

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall, by Mark Miller

Christ has broken down the wall. Christ has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one. Christ has broken down the wall. We're accepted as we are. We're accepted as we are. Through God's love all is reconciled. We're accepted as we are. Cast aside your doubts and fears. Cast aside your doubts and fears. Peace and love, freely offered here; cast aside your doubts and fears. We will tear down the walls! We will tear down every wall! God has called us, one and all. Christ has broken down the wall.

Based on 2 Corinthians 5:18-20.

The hymn has special significance in a church that is divided by a number of issues and by walls of separation constructed by a number of factions: old and young, clergy and laity, pro-choice and pro-life, gay and straight, politically conservative and liberal, large church and small church, global divisions, contemporary and traditional and others. The hymn reminds and calls us to break down those walls between us, just as Christ broke down the wall and reconciled us to God.

source: *Mark A. Miller, Biography on Drew University Website*

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.

There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship in the lower hall following worship. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

A special thank you to the members of the Mission Committee for leading us in worship this morning.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

AT A GLANCE: April 28 - May 5

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am
Junior Choir - 11:30am
Stephen Ministry - 7pm

TUESDAY Seniors' Fitness - 1pm
Care & Share - 1pm

WEDNESDAY Session Exec - 12pm
Stewardship team - 1pm
Knitting Circle - 1:30pm
Mission Committee - 6:30pm
Reachout Rehearsal - 7:30pm

THURSDAY Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm
Praise Team - 8pm

FRIDAY Seniors' Satellite - 9am
Seniors' Euchre - 1:30pm
Volleyball - 8pm

SATURDAY Healing & Reconciliation - 9:30am

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am
Junior Choir - 11:30am

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: noon - 3pm

UPCOMING DATES:

May 4: Healing & Reconciliation Event
May 25: 6K Walk for Water
May 25: Rodger Nishioka
May 26: Chalmers' Anniversary Sunday

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Holly Williams & Shirley Andersen
Greg & Susan Stevenson
Torry Thibodeau & Jane Vannus

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Bob & Mary Taylor
Todd & Brenda Webster
Murray & Lois Cummings

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Apr 28: Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch
May 5: Keith & Phyllis Johnston
May 12: Sherri & Kevin Hartman
May 19: Volunteers Needed

COUNTERS:

Apr 28: Brian & Pat
May 5: Todd & Brenda
May 12: Heather & Maureer

IN THE BOOTH:

Apr 28: Tom, Lizz & Rose Marie
May 5: Tammy, Isla & Lizz
May 12: Tammy, Marilyn & Sue
May 19: Colin, Torry & Lizz



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

2nd Sunday of Easter - Mission Awareness Sunday

April 24th, 2019—10:00 am



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

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ We pray for your deep peace and living hope for the family and friends of the more than 250 people who lost their lives in the Sri Lanka terrorist bombings on Easter Sunday. We pray that love of God will overcome hatred and evil. "Know that many churches hold you and your communities in prayer. We are with you in body, mind and spirit. We have felt your pain and the pain of all Sri Lanka." (excerpt from the letter of 23 April 2019 of the Canadian Council of Churches.
- ◆ For peace and comfort for the family of Oprey Hughson as they mourn her passing.
- ◆ For God's healing for Jean Cassidy, a member of our church family, who is recuperating at Parkwood Hospital following major leg surgery.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Daisy Herbert, Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, and Ross Cole.

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"WHY TRUTH & RECONCILIATION MATTERS", an experiential mission event, will be held at Chalmers on Sat., May 4th, 2019 from 9:30am - 3pm. \$15 per participant includes a traditional First Nation's lunch. Please RSVP online at [ChalmersLondon.com](http://ChalmersLondon.com) or [ChalmersPresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:ChalmersPresbyterian@bellnet.ca).

## UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Sat. June 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 am-noon : Plant and Pie sale

- ◆ Plants
- ◆ Baked Goods
- ◆ Dessert Pies
- ◆ Meat Pies
- ◆ Jewelry
- ◆ And Music by the Uke's

Sat. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Everything Christmas Sale

Sun. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – Souper Sunday

Other events to be announced.

Team Members: Maureen Bruff. Janet Bruce. Yvonne Daniel. Joanne Dickert. Bob and Rose Marie Finlay. Pat MacKay. Cathy Spooner



## April 28: Rebuilding businesses and dreams

In Malawi, Lucia and her husband care for their six orphaned grandchildren. It's a lot of work to meet the needs of a large family, but Lucia was earning a good income running a grocery store—a dream she'd always had. When her husband fell ill, Lucia used all her earnings to pay hospital bills and could no longer afford her grandchildren's school fees. When her husband was discharged, Lucia had no money left to rebuild the business she loved. An answer to her prayers, Lucia received a loan to get her store running again through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported self-help group. "I was worried about how I would pay school fees and provide for my grandchildren's basic needs," Lucia said. "Self-help groups have really helped."

*PWS&D empowers families out of poverty*

## SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

*Ghandi (1869-1948), activist*

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It is with mixed emotions that we inform you that Lizz Thibodeau will be resigning from her position as Office Administrator of Chalmers, effective June 21, 2019. We sincerely thank Lizz for all of her excellent work in the office and wish her all the best as she transitions back to teaching.

JOB VACANCY – OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

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Chalmers Presbyterian Church is currently recruiting an Office Administrator. This position will work 20 hours per week from the 4<sup>th</sup> week of August to mid-June. Summer hours will be reduced to 12-15 hours per week. For more information on this position (duties and qualifications), please visit the Chalmers website – [ChalmersLondon.com](http://ChalmersLondon.com). Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume no later than April 26 to [lthibodeau@bellnet.ca](mailto:lthibodeau@bellnet.ca)

## LIBRARY NEWS

Series – **Guardians of Justice** – by Irene Hannon

### #1 – Fatal Judgement

U.S. MARSHALL Jake Taylor is assigned to protect judge Liz Michaels. This is just normal work for Jake, but Liz Michaels was married to Jake's best friend, and after his friend died in a car accident, he really didn't like this lady. But as the story heats up and Jake spends some time with Liz, he starts to wonder if he was wrong about her. Then she is kidnapped in a daring snatch and it suddenly seems imperative that Jake find Liz before anything happens to her.

I really enjoyed the fast pace of this story and the love between Jake and his siblings. Let me know how you enjoy the writing of Irene Hannon.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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Chalmers Presbyterian Church has an immediate need for a **COMMITTEE CONVENER** to manage the church and manse buildings for a 3 year term. This person will need to be available during Monday to Friday business hours and two evenings each month to attend committee meetings.

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Copies of the approved **CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET** are on the table in the narthex. Please remember that your givings to the general fund support the mission and ministries of our church in the local community and around the world. Please prayerfully consider increasing your givings in 2019. Together we can reach this goal as we participate in God's mission in the world.

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VBC COORDINATOR WANTED. Get involved with VBC - Vacation Bible Camp at Chalmers. We are looking for one or two individuals interested in coordinating and leading a great group of volunteers through a fun-filled week with children from Chalmers and the community. VBC planning will begin soon for this wonderful week in July (July 15-19). Please contact one of the Outreach Member to find out more: Kim Poser, Rick Cote, Heather DeHoog, Karen Dutton & Chris Hardy.

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We will be celebrating the **122ND ANNIVERSARY** of the founding of Chalmers PC during worship on Sunday, May 26th. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Join us for our May Manna Day, The Power of Welcome, with the Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee on Thursday, May 23 from 10:30am to 3pm at **CRIEFF HILLS RETREAT CENTRE**. Come and hear stories from across Canada of biblically-rooted hospitality and vibrant Presbyterian camping and retreat ministries. We might even sing a few camp songs too! Cost is \$25 (includes lunch) and can be paid at the door, but please register before May 9 by contacting us at [programs@crieffhills.com](mailto:programs@crieffhills.com) or 1-800-884-1525. Come early and walk the trails or our outdoor labyrinth. We look forward to seeing you!

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Attention Parents, grandparents, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, and clergy: **SATURDAY MAY 25TH, 2019 IS A DAY FOR FAITH FORMERS IN THE LONDON PRESBYTERY!** With Rodger Nishioka, renowned author, speaker, and faith formation specialist in the Presbyterian Church, USA. This event is generously sponsored by the Presbytery of London. More information coming soon.

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The **WORLD VISION GLOBAL 6K WALK** will be held on Sat., May 25th. The walk kicks off from Chalmers at 10:00am. Please consider taking part in the walk or pledge your financial support for someone from our congregation who is doing the walk. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

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Sacred Matter: Shining Light on Faith and Mental Health, May 10-11, 2019. Join us for a time of listening and learning about mental health, hope, and the role of faith in the care and healing of those who live with mental illness. Presented by the Faculty of Theology at Huron University College in London. Tickets, \$20-\$50.

To register: huronfaithandmentalhealth.eventbrite.com

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The **PAN MEDICAL MISSION TEAM** is looking for left over cotton/cotton blend material to make bags for our clinics in Nov. 2019. Any colour will work. Proposed finished size 6x8". Please contact Audrey Baldwin