

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: APRIL 10-17

SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship Stephen Ministry Training on Zoom	10:00 am 7:00 pm
MONDAY	Holy Week Evening Prayers on Zoom	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Holy Week Evening Prayers on Zoom Policy & Planning Online Meeting	7:00 pm 7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Holy Week Evening Prayers on Zoom	12:30 pm 1:30 pm 7:00 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal Maundy Thursday Service on Zoom	6:30 pm 8:00 pm
FRIDAY	Good Friday Worship Service - In person	11:00 am
SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Our regular church hours are Mon-Thurs, 9:30-4:30pm. Rev. John can be reached by email, jbannerman@bellnet.ca or on his cell, 226-919-9180.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Jane Vannus Maureen Bruff Chris Hardy Rita McWilliam	Jane Vannus Maureen Bruff Chris Hardy Rita McWilliam
A/V	Tammy McDonald Rose Marie Finlay	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau
Webex	Richard Cote	Lizz Thibodeau

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

April 10, 2022

Palm/Passion Sunday



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship PWS&D Liturgy for Palm/Passion Sunday

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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

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118: 26-29

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, who has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

One: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

All: you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Choir Anthem: *The King of Glory!*

Sermon: *The Rev. Susan Cameron from The Ark*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

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

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Blessing

Musical Postlude *** *Hymn lyrics are on page 3* ***

CHOIR ANTHEM

The King Of Glory by Lloyd Larson

Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? He is the Lord, my strength and song
Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? He has become my salvation!
Hear the shouts of joy and victory: The Lord's own hand is lifted high.
For He offers new life, this exalted One: "He is our King," the people cry!
Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? He is the Lord, my strength and song
Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? He has become my salvation!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!
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Who is the King? Who is the King of glory?
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!
Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? Hosanna!

Hosanna, loud hosanna, The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus who had blessed them, Close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.

Hosanna in the highest, That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n our King.
O may we ever praise Him, With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna!

All glory, laud and honour

Tim Hughes

Refrain:

All glory, laud and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed one.

Refrain

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present.

Refrain

To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

Refrain

You didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.

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Ride on, ride on in majesty

Henry Hart Milman

Ride on, ride on in majesty;
hark, all the tribes Hosanna cry.
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strewed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty;
in lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

My song is love unknown

Samuel Crossman

My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
Oh who am I that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow,
but we made strange, and none
the longed for Christ would know.
But oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed,
who at my need his life did spend.

Sometimes they strew his way
and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King;
then "Crucify" is all their breath,
and for his death they thirst and cry.

Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

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We give thee but thine own

Words: William Walsham How

Music: König's harmonischer Liederschatz

Arr.: William Henry Havergal

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our first-fruits give.

To comfort and to bless,
to find a balm for woe,
to tend the lonely in distress
is angels' work below.

The captive to release,
to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace,
it is a Christ-like thing,

And we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be:
whate'er for thine we do, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.

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I, the Lord of sea and sky

Daniel L. Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
'till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing and strength for **Jeanne Ferguson** as she is now home from hospital.
- ◆ For healing and pain control for **Vic Laursen** who is now receiving care in the complex care rehab program at St. Thomas Hospital.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Ken Hall, Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole.**
- ◆ For God's blessing on the participants and the leaders in the Stephen Ministry training on Zoom.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.

Praying for Ukraine

God of the Powers, and Maker of all creation; God of justice, and Lover and Maker of peace, we are distressed by the violence and the threats of violence and destruction in the world, and especially by acts of war and brutality that people experience in Ukraine.

In solidarity with them, we pray for those who are suffering and in danger, who live in fear and anxiety, who fear what tomorrow will bring, who are anxious for their lives and the lives of those they love and care for, and who mourn the dead. We pray that those with power over war will lay down weapons, and that those who have power to accomplish peace will have wisdom and compassion. God of Grace, the Giver of Life, send your Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, who is everywhere present and fills all things, to sustain the hope of all those who seek justice and peace and to inspire the leaders of nations to do what is right. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.



April 10 - Penjani Sichinga holds a special place in his heart for the David Gordon Memorial Hospital (DGMH) in northern Malawi, where he has worked since 2004, though not everyone shares this passion. DGMH is a rural mission that serves a population of 120,000; and due to its remote location, poor accommodation and few incentives, the hospital sees a high staff turnover rate, especially among doctors. Penjani received encouragement and support from the Synod of Livingstonia Health Department to pursue medical studies to become a certified doctor. He finished his studies in 2021, and thanks to support from Presbyterians Sharing, is now working on completing an internship at the Livingstonia University Teaching Hospital in Zambia. After Penjani completes his final medical training requirement, he will return to work at DGMH—but this time as a fully certified doctor!

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live. - Ethel Percy Andrus

LIBRARY NEWS

Our church library has been closed for the two years of COVID – but in that time, I have had at least 20 books donated, and have been consistently buying new books. What can I say here – I am an avid reader. We have over 100 new books of almost every category – so something for everyone. It is impossible for me to list all the new books we will have on the New Book shelf when the church fully opens up, but check them out, sign them out and enjoy.
Christine Hunter, Librarian



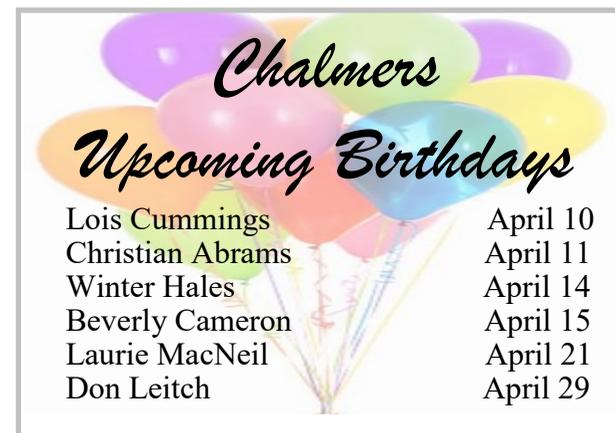
The Online Community Coffee Hour will be meeting on Wednesday, April 20th at 8pm. We hope to see you there!

Chalmers Covid Protocols

We no longer need to register in advance to attend Sunday's service. Proof of vaccination is not required.

We will continue with:

- 1) Masks will be worn at all times in the building.
- 2) Physical distancing of 2m will be maintained in the building at all times.
- 3) Singing, congregational and choir, with masks on and separated by a minimum of 2m, and soloists behind the screen without masks.
- 4) Food & beverages are not permitted in the building at this time.



Lois Cummings	April 10
Christian Abrams	April 11
Winter Hales	April 14
Beverly Cameron	April 15
Laurie MacNeil	April 21
Don Leitch	April 29

Volunteers are Needed!

- 1) **Hosting** -We are looking for more volunteers to host on Sunday mornings. A short training will take place to go over the procedures and protocols.
- 2) **The Worship Committee** meets once a month to support our Minister and Music Director, and to provide leadership and oversight for the Worship life at Chalmers. We are searching for a new member to participate in this ministry
- 3) **The Audio/Visual (A/V) Team** provides audio and visual services required for in- person and live streaming, during our Sunday worship services. The A/V team is looking for volunteers to be part of this important ministry. Training will be provided.
- 4) **Mission & Outreach Committee** is looking for people to take on leadership roles in some areas of the committee. Current and past members of both previous committees, please consider participating in this new group. We are also looking for 1-2 youth to serve as full members . Areas of work for this committee include local, national and international mission activities. We will be implementing a reduced meeting frequency with us of online and in person meetings.

If you are interested, please contact the church office at 519-681-7242, or email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca and

