

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Our services are live-streamed. They 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: APRIL 17-24

SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship	10:00 am
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	Presbytery of London at Chalmers	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle	1:30 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
	Community Coffee Hour on Zoom	8:00 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship	10:00 am
	Stephen Ministry Training on Zoom	7:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Kathy McCartney Lorna Wilson Bill George	Yvonne Daniel John & Lillian Cree
A/V	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau	Andrea Bruce Richard Cote
Webex	Lizz Thibodeau	Marilyn McFadden

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

April 17, 2022

Easter 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 Easter Sunday

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100

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.

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.

Scripture Reading: Acts 10: 34-43, John 20: 1-18

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Choir Anthem: *Anthem of Joy*

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The Blessing

Musical Postlude

Anthem of Joy -CHOIR ANTHEM

Purcell, arr Liebergen

He lives, the Lord is risen!

Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia!

He lives, the Lord is risen!

Sing alleluia! He's alive! Repeat

He reigns on high! He reigns on high!

Rejoice, behold the King!

He reigns on high! He reigns on high!

Rejoice, loud praises sing!

He lives, the Lord is risen!

Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia!

He lives, the Lord is risen!

Sing alleluia He's alive!

Glory and honour we give to the Lord,
forever and ever be joyful!

Glory and honour we give to the Lord,
forever and ever praise the Lord, alleluia!

Glory and honour we give to the Lord!

Glory and honour we give to the Lord and King!

Jesus Christ is risen today

Charles Wesley

Jesus Christ is risen today,
hallelujah!
Our triumphant holy day,
hallelujah!
Who did once upon the cross,
hallelujah!
Suffer to redeem our loss,
hallelujah!

Hymns of praise then let us sing,
hallelujah!
Unto Christ our heavenly King,
hallelujah!
Who endured the cross and grave,
hallelujah!
Sinners to redeem and save,
hallelujah!

But the pains which he endured,
hallelujah!
Our salvation have procured;
hallelujah!
Now above the sky he's King,
hallelujah!
Where the angels ever sing,
hallelujah!

Sing we to our God above,
hallelujah!
Praise eternal as his love,
hallelujah!
Praise him, all ye heavenly host,
hallelujah!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
hallelujah!

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Lord of the dance

Sydney Carter

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the dance went on.

Refrain

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a cross to die.

Refrain

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance, and I still go on.

Refrain

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain

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Now let the vault of heaven resound

P.Z. Strodach, G. Kirchengesange

Now let the vault of heaven resound
in praise of love that doth abound,
'Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah;
sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear,
repeat their song of glory here,
'Christ hath triumphed, Christ hath triumphed!"
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Eternal is the gift he brings;
wherefore our heart with rapture sings,
'Christ hath triumphed, Jesus liveth!' now doth he come and give us life;
now doth his presence still all strife
through his triumph; Jesus reigneth!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Adoring praises now we bring,
and with the heavenly blessed sing,
'Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah!' Be to the Father and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God,
thine the glory never ending!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

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God, we praise you for the morning

Jim Strathdee, Jean Strathdee

God, we praise you for the Saviour,
come that we may know your ways.
In his loving, dying, rising,
Christ is Lord of our days.

Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Christ is Lord of our days!

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You are holy, you are whole

Per Harling

You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near;
blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy; you are wholeness.
You are present;
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, our Lord.

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Thine be the glory

Edmond L. Budry

Thine be the glory Thine be the glory, risen, conquering son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the
folded grave clothes, where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine be the glory, risen conquering son; endless is the
victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he
greet us, scatters fear and gloom; let the church with
gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting.

Refrain

No more we doubt thee, glorious prince of life; life is
nought without thee: aid us in our strife; make us more
than conquerors, through thy deathless love: bring us safe
through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain

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Please Pray

- ◆ For comfort and peace for those who are grieving the death of Blanche Gardiner. Blanche, a long-time member of Chalmers, died on April 9th. A committal service was held on April 14th. We give thanks to God for Blanche's life and faith.
- ◆ 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.

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.



April 17 - In Afghanistan, an excited Salma had just passed Grade 4, but Salma's father didn't want her to continue her education because the school was too far away. When a meeting with the school didn't change his mind, community and religious leaders involved with a girls' education project visited Salma's parents. **They explained the importance of education for girls from both human rights and religious perspectives. After a few hours of discussion, Salma received permission to return to school.** Unfortunately, the current political situation in Afghanistan means many children are faced with uncertainty about their futures, particularly girls. This education project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

The Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'
- Acts 20:35b

LIBRARY NEWS

Home to Amana—Book 1— A Hidden Truth

By Judith Miller

Karlina Richter lives in the closed community of the Amana Colonies and loves to help her father look after the colonies sheep. When she discovers that a new shepherd is being sent to her village she wonders if this means an end to the job that she loves. Dovie Cates mother grew up in this colony, and Dovie decides that she would like to know more about life in the place her mother called home.

This is a story about life in a community that all work together to keep things running smoothly and I found it interesting.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

The Online Community Coffee Hour

will be meeting this Wednesday, April 20th at 8pm. We hope to see you there!

Year-To-Date Financial Snapshot Reporting Date – March 31 2022

Actual Income	\$50,972
Planned Income	\$67,941
Actual Expenses	\$71,495
Planned Expenses	\$71,690

Year-to-date deficit of \$20,523 due to higher season utilities, site repairs, and less than expected income. Other expense items were within budget guidelines. Income of \$ 50,972 comparable to same period 2021 of \$59,483.
Respectfully,
Mark Ranson – Convenor Policy & Planning



Egg Cartons & Plastic Grocery Bags Needed for Care & Share

We are looking for donations of plastic grocery bags, and egg cartons. We would prefer the one dozen size, not the 18s. Thank you!



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 we'll direct you to the right committee.

