

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 24—MAY 1

SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship Stephen Ministry Training on Zoom	10:00 am 7:00 pm
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	Session Meeting Online	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Meeting with the Trustees on Zoom Online Prayer Meeting Property Management Meeting	12:30 pm 1:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship Stephen Ministry Training on Zoom	10:00 am 7:00 pm

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.

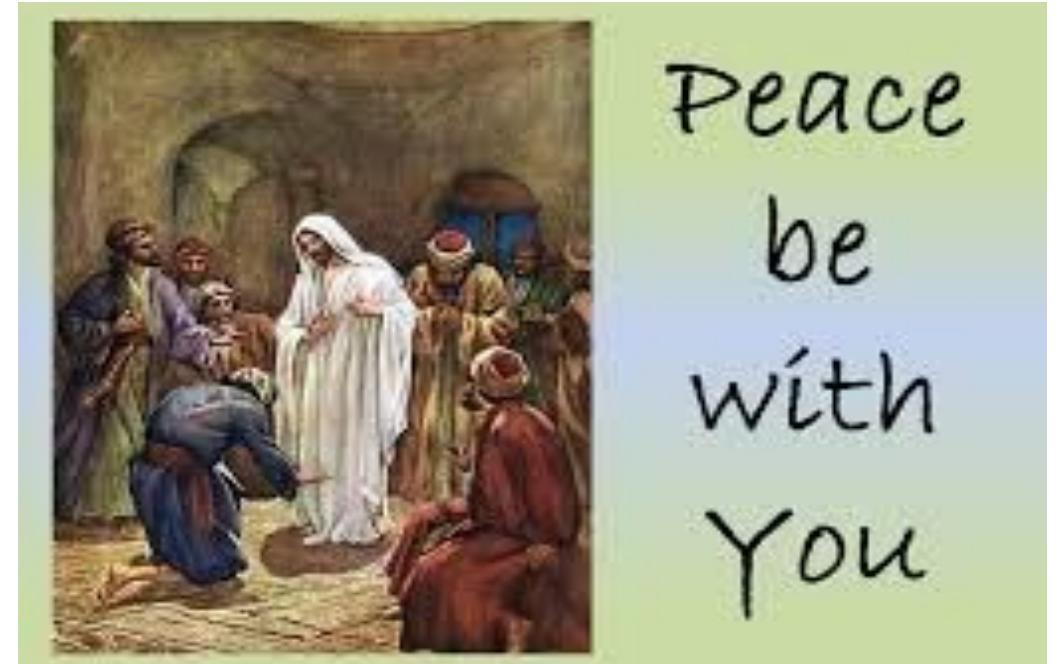
WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	John & Lillian Cree Yvonne Daniel	Karen Dutton Anita Powell Fran Peach
A/V	Andrea Bruce Richard Cote	Andrea Bruce Rose Marie Finlay
Webex	Marilyn McFadden	Richard Cote

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

April 24, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Denise McLay
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: In life, in death, and in life beyond death,

All: The Risen Christ is Lord.

One: In success and discouragement, in fear and in hope,

All: The Risen Christ is Lord.

One: In Church and community, in our hearts and our homes,

All: The Risen Christ is Lord, and so we gather to worship in his name.

Praise: *Jesus, stand among us*

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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

Praise: *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord*

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 150

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!

Scripture Readings: Revelation 1: 4-8 John 20: 19-31

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: *Sing a new song unto the Lord*

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Sermon: *Faith and Doubt*

Choir Anthem: *We Have Seen the Risen Lord*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Sing amen*

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

Praise: *The day of resurrection*

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Blessing

Musical Postlude

**** Hymn lyrics are on page 3 ****



*The Second
Sunday of
Easter*

Sunday April 24, 2022

Jesus, stand among us

John Greenleaf Whittier

Jesus stand among us
in your risen power;
let this time of worship
be a hallowed hour.

Breathe the Holy Spirit
into every heart;
bid the fears and sorrows
from each soul depart.

Thus with quickened footsteps
we pursue our way,
watching for the dawning
of eternal day.

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Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Donald Fishel

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
He is King of creation: *Refrain.*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
Jesus has died and has risen: *Refrain*

We have been crucified with Christ;
Now we shall live forever: *Refrain*

Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour: *Refrain*

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Sing a new song unto the Lord

Daniel L. Schutte

*Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be
sung from mountain's height. Sing a new song un-
to the Lord, singing alleluia!*

For God's people dance for joy; O come before
the Lord. Play for the Lord on glad tambourines
and let your trumpet sound. *Refrain*

Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Saviour now
has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy and
filled your soul with song. *Refrain*

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds, the dead shall be raised.
I know my Saviour lives. *Refrain*

CHOIR ANTHEM

We Have Seen the Risen Lord

Stan Pethel

In the darkness, in the quiet,
we had come to anoint him;
heavy hearted, drenched in sorrow,
how could we live without him?
Suddenly we saw there an angel all
in white,
then we knew that he had risen.

*We have seen the risen Lord,
we have heard his gentle voice
saying, "Be not afraid."
We have felt his conquering power,
known the glory of this hour,
we have seen the risen Lord.*

We were walking, to Emmaus,
we were speaking about him;
Things had happened, we were
helpless,
there was no hope without him.
Then another joined us, and
strangely warmed our hearts,
and we knew that he had risen.

We were fishing, catching nothing,
wondering what to do without him.
In the misty light of morning,
our lives were empty without him.
Then a man called to us, standing
on the shore,
and we knew that he had risen.

Sing amen

S.C. Molefe

Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.
Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.
Sing amen. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, we praise
your name, O God .

Asithi. Amen, siyakudumisa.
Asithi. Amen, siyakudumisa.
Asithi, Amen, Baba, amen, Baba, amen, siyakudumisa.

Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.
Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.
Sing amen. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, we praise
your name, O God .

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The day of resurrection

Greek, John of Damascus,

The day of resurrection: earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God!
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,
and, listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own 'All hail!' and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin;
let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;
invisible and visible, their notes together blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

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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.

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
IN EVERYTHING give thanks;
FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN Christ Jesus.*
— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Bulletin Announcements

If you would like to have an announcement placed in the bulletin, please contact the church office, at 519-681-7242, or email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca by Wednesdays at noon.



April 24—When we give to Presbyterians Sharing, we are expressing our faith. Through the words that we use, the decisions we make and the actions we take, we proclaim God's love, hope and grace in the world God loves. **Together, as The Presbyterian Church in Canada, we are participating in Christ's mission in Canada and around the world.** We share the good news of the gospel, strengthen congregations and equip leaders. We journey toward healing and reconciliation, collaborate with ecumenical and interfaith partners, advocate for human rights, and work to restore hope. When we put our gifts into God's hands, God does remarkable things!

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

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

- Ghandi

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



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.

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.

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 church office, or Denise can email one to 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.

