

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our services are in-person and livestreamed through our website at [chalmerslondon.com](http://chalmerslondon.com). The video link is found on the home page. Today we welcome **Rev. Michael Stol** to lead worship. We thank **Kim Poser** for stepping in as instrumentalist for the service this morning.

**NOTE: There will be no coffee fellowship this week or on Easter Sunday.**

### This Week at a Glance: APRIL 2—9

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person and Livestream Worship	10:00 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Ukes of London	7:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Pastoral Care Meeting CE & Faith Development Meeting	9:30 am 7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Lent Study - Last Session Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream <b>Good Friday Worship</b>	10:00 am
<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person and Livestream Worship <i>Easter Sunday, Communion</i>	10:00 am

### Office Hours:

The Church Office is open Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 am–2:30 pm. Please contact the church office with any needs or concerns (519) 681-7242 or by email at [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca). Contact **Rev. Mavis Currie**, Chalmers' Interim Moderator, for emergency Pastoral Care at her church office, (519) 631-2414, on her cell (519) 860-1380 or by email, [m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca](mailto:m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca).

### Volunteers: THIS SUNDAY GOOD FRIDAY EASTER SUNDAY

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<b>HOSTS</b>	Todd Webster Brenda Webster Marg Ward	Bill George Lorna Wilson Mary Vair	Maureen Bruff Yvonne Daniel Isla Thibodeau
<b>AUDIO VISUALS</b>	Tammy McRonald Josiah Duffin Marilyn McFadden	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau	Andrea Bruce Rose Marie Finlay Richard Cote
<b>Fellowship</b>	No Coffee Time	No Coffee Time	No Coffee Time

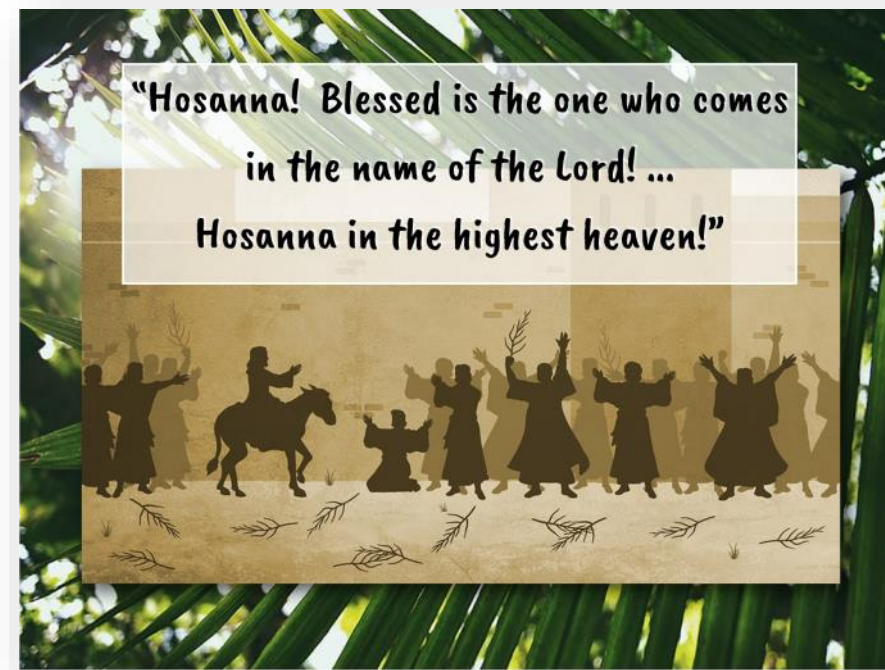
**Thank you, Volunteers!**

## Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

April 2, 2023

*Palm Sunday*

In-person and Live-stream Worship



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
**Interim Moderator**

All the People of Chalmers  
Tom Hunter  
Beth Hickey  
Wendy Sibley  
Brad Dobbie  
**Rev. Mavis Currie**

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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Kim Poser

Call to Worship

One: Jesus entered Jerusalem humbly on a donkey, seeking to transform the people.

**All: People gathered from everywhere to wave palm branches and to praise him as royalty.**

One: Jesus enters our lives humbly, seeking to transform our hearts and lives.

**All: Let us worship Jesus, our Lord, together, and receive him into our presence. Hosanna in the highest!**

**Praise:** *Crown him with many crowns*

274 (vv. 1,4,5)

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace: One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrating with the Children

**Praise:** *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;  
God's steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say,

**All: "God's steadfast love endures forever."**

One: Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**All: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

One: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**All: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

One: This is the Lord's doing;

**All: it is marvelous in our eyes.**

One: This is the day that the lord has made;

**All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

**All: O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!**

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: Mark 11:1-1 (The Message)

Lizz Thibodeau

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Special Praise: *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet* by A. Grant, MW Smith

Judi Johnston  
& Kim Poser

Message: **Preparing the Way for Jesus**

**Praise:** *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

267 (vv.1-3)

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Chris Hardy

Offering of our Gifts

**Offering Praise:** *When I survey the wondrous cross*

231 (vv. 1 & 4)

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

**Praise:** *All hail the power of Jesus' name*

363 (vv.1,3,5)

Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

Kim Poser



## Please Pray

- ◆ For God's comfort and peace for the **Duffin family** (Tom, Dan, Loretta, Josiah, and Naomi) with the passing of Kathy Dunn (cousin of Tom and Dan) on March 22.
- ◆ For peace and comfort for **Betty C.**, and strength for **Don** as he cares for her.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Ainsley M.** Pray he receives good news from the cardiologist this week.
- ◆ Pray for **Peter L.** as struggles with heart related health challenges.
- ◆ For God's comfort for **Joyce Y.**
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Linda B., Leny J., Helen L., Jackie H., Beverly E., Laura M., Sam N.** and **Betty S.**
- ◆ For God's wisdom and guidance for the **Pastoral Search Committee** and a blessing for Rev. Mavis Currie as she guides the process.

**The family of John Elliot** would like to express their sincere thanks for ALL the support and friendship given these past weeks. Your love was felt deeply.



**April 2: Since the beginning of the war in Ukraine, pastors and church workers of the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Western Ukraine, have been serving tirelessly,** providing spiritual support to those who remained and warmly welcoming refugees and internally displaced people from Eastern and Central Ukraine. Recognizing the dedication and work of these faithful servants, the Reformed Church in Hungary established a solidarity fund and invited partner churches to join in providing encouragement and financial support. The PCC, through Presbyterians Sharing, along with the First Hungarian Presbyterian Church in East Toronto, Ontario, responded by contributing to the fund, which aims to support 100 pastors and church staff in Transcarpathia with a monthly financial supplement of \$360 CAD.

### Speaking of Stewardship

"Do your givin' while your livin' so you'll be knowin' where it's goin'." *Unknown*

### Lenten Study: "A Time to Grow"

This Wednesday marks the final session of this multi-church Lent study on Zoom! The Zoom link and details are available on our website, or through the church office. Join us this Wednesday, April 5 at 7pm for: "Church: An Imperfect Family" with Bruce Reyes-Chow.

### From the Library...

**Blackberry Beach** – By Irene Hannon  
A Hope Harbor novel #7

Katherine Parker is an actress at the top of her career. She has been handed a plump role, but it requires her doing some things that go against her better judgment. She asks for some time to consider her answer and comes incognito to Hope Harbor on the Oregon coast for some R&R.

The house next door is owned by Zach Garrett who runs the local coffee shop. As he gets to know his neighbour, and tries to help her 'fit in', they discover that they actually have a lot in common.

Hope Harbor Novels are interesting, feel good novels and I enjoyed this one immensely. *Christine Hunter, Librarian*

### Refuge Ministries Thanks You!

Thank you once again for your generosity toward this Lenten campaign! Many individuals reintegrating into the community after release from custody will benefit from your kindness!

**THANK YOU!** I would like to thank my Chalmers Church family for the calls, notes and visits during my recovery from hip surgery. It was truly appreciated.  
**Audrey Baldwin**

**Housing Need:** Nina and Volodymyr Salamatova are in need rental accommodations effective August 1, 2023. If you are able to help in any way, please contact the church office.

### Report from Session

At a Special Session Meeting on Tuesday March 28th the following motions were approved:

1. **That a congregational meeting be called for Sunday April 16th** to consider the call to the candidate preaching for the call.
  2. It was further moved that the Sunday, April 16th service would not be live-streamed, and a previous service shown online instead.
- With regard to the latest COVID-19 guidelines:
3. That Chalmers would follow the Current Guidelines from the Middlesex-London Health Unit concerning COVID-19:

#### SELF-ISOLATION FOR COVID-19 OR FLU SYMPTOMS

##### STAY HOME

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or the flu, stay home and self-isolate.

##### CONSIDER GOING OUT/CONSIDER LEAVING SELF-ISOLATION

- If your symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours if you had nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea).
- If you no longer have a fever.
- If you have not developed additional symptoms.

##### RETURN TO PUBLIC SETTINGS

**For the remainder of the 10 days that began when your symptoms started:**

- Wear a well-fitted mask in all public settings.
- Avoid non-essential activities where you need to take off your mask (for example, dining out).
- Avoid non-essential visits with anyone who is immunocompromised or may be at higher risk of illness (e.g. seniors).
- Avoid non-essential visits to highest risk settings in the community such as hospitals and long-term care homes.

[www.healthunit.com/self-isolation](http://www.healthunit.com/self-isolation)

### Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

**Wanda MacKay** April 6  
**Betty Smedley** April 8  
**Lois Cummings** April 10  
**Christian Abrams** April 11