

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: APRIL 3—10

SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship Stephen Ministry Training on Zoom	10:00 am 7:00 pm
MONDAY	Worship Committee	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Pastoral Care Meeting Session Executive on Zoom Christian Education Meeting Online	9:30am 2:00pm 6:45pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Online Prayer Meeting	12:30 pm 1:30 pm 7:00 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
SATURDAY	Stephen Ministry Training on Zoom 9:30-11:00 am & 2:00-4:00 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	Pat & Brian MacKay Muriel Bertling Rita McWilliam	Jane Vannus Maureen Bruff Chris Hardy Rita McWilliam
A/V	Andrea Bruce Rose Marie Finlay	Andrea Bruce Rose Marie Finlay
Webex	Marilyn McFadden	Richard Cote

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Lent



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
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Denise McLay
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

PWS&D Liturgy for Lent 5

Praise: Lord, you give the great commission
(tune: Abbot's Leigh- #470 You That Know the Lord is Gracious)

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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: Who's goin' to tell the story

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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 147: 1-11

One: Praise the Lord!

All: How good it is to sing praises to our God, the Lord is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

One: The Lord builds up Jerusalem, and gathers the outcasts of Israel.

All: The Lord heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

One: The Lord determines the number of the stars, and gives to all of them the their names.

All: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, whose understanding is beyond measure.

One: The Lord lifts up the downtrodden,

All: but casts the wicked to the ground.

One: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

All: make melody to our God on the lyre.

One: The Lord covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

All: The Lord gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

One: The Lord takes no delight in the strength of the horse, nor pleasure in the speed of a runner;

All: but the Lord delights in those who show reverence, in those who hope in God's steadfast love.

Scripture Readings: 2 Timothy 1:1-7, Matthew 28:16-20

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: Throughout these Lenten days and nights
(tune: Winchester New - #126 On Jordan's Bank)

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Sermon: Empowered for Mission

Choir Anthem: Go Ye into the World

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: God forgave my sin/Freely, freely

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

Praise: Take up your cross

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Blessing

Musical Postlude

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

Go Into the World by Natalie Sleeth

Go ye, go ye into the world and make
disciples of all the nations,
Go ye, go ye into the world and I will
be with you there!
Go ye, go ye into the world and take
the Gospel to all the people,
Go ye, go ye into the world and I will
be with you there!

I am the vine, you are the branches,
ever the fruit to bear;
I am the light, you, the reflection ev'ry-
where.

Go ye, go ye into the world and tell the story to all
believers.
Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you
there!

Go ye now and make disciples of all the nations,
Go ye now and I will be with you there.
Go ye now and take the Gospel to all the people,
Go ye now and I will be with you there.

I am the vine and you, the branches,
I am the light for you to share.

Lord, you give the great commission

Jeffery Leigh, Tune: Abbot's Leigh

Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the Church neglect its mission and
the Gospel go unheard, help us witness
to your purpose with renewed
integrity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for
the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my
name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each, give us
all new fervor, draw us closer in community;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for
the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless the words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for
the work of ministry.

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Who's goin' to tell the story

Natalie Sleeth

Who's goin' to tell the story? You and I!
Tell of the Lord's great glory? You and I!
Who's goin' to let the whole world know?
Help his disciples grow and multiply?
You and I!

Who's goin' to bring the kingdom? You and I!
Who's goin' to spread the gospel? You and I!
Who's goin' to do the kindly deed?
Comfort the one in need and help supply?
You and I!

Jesus came to bring us good news,
sent to earth by God above!
And the good news that he brought us
is the word of love!

Who's goin' to feed the hungry? You and I!
Care for the sick and lonely? You and I!
Who's goin' to let the whole world see
people can live in harmony? Let's try!
You and I!

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Throughout these Lenten days and nights

James Gertmenian, Music: Christian Gall's "As hymnodus sacer"

Throughout these Lenten days and nights
we turn to walk the inward way,
where, meeting Christ, our guide and light,
we live in hope till Easter day.

The pilgrim Christ, the Lamb of God,
who found in weakness greater power
embraces us, though lost and flawed,
and leads us to his rising hour.

We bear the silence, cross and pain
of human burdens, human strife,
while sisters, brothers help sustain
our courage till the feast of life.

And though the road is hard and steep,
the Spirit ever calls us on
through Calvary's dying, dark and deep,
until we see the coming dawn.

So let us choose the path of one
who wore, for us, the crown of thorn
and slept in death that we might wake
to life on Resurrection Morn!

Rejoice, O sons and daughters! Sing
and shout hosannas! Raise the strain
For Christ, whose death Good Friday brings,
on Easter day will live again!

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God forgave my sin / Freely, freely

Carol Owens

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.

Chorus:

He said: 'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe,
others will know that I live.'

All power is given in Jesus' name,
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his power as he told me to.

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Take up your cross

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Take up your cross, the Saviour said,
if my disciple you would be;
deny yourself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross; let not its weight
fill frightened spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart,
and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,
nor let your foolish pride rebel:
for you the Saviour bore the cross,
to save your soul from death and hell.

Take up your cross,
then, in Christ's strength,
and every danger calmly brave;
'twill guide you to a heavenly home,
and lead to victory o'er the grave.

Take up your cross and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down,
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

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.



Amerika Tharu is a 52-year-old carpenter from Nepal. In early 2020, he developed a fever, and his face began swelling. Amerika sought help at two different hospitals, where he was misdiagnosed and underwent expensive treatment that didn't address the problem. His poor health affected every area of his life, including his career. Eventually, his son brought him to see a doctor who suspected that Amerika might have leprosy and sent him to the Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported Shining Hospital. The hospital's medical staff confirmed the diagnosis, and **Amerika received the treatment he needed,**

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

All Christian's are but God's stewards. Everything we have is on loan from the Lord, entrusted to us for awhile to use in serving him. - John Macarthur

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

A graphic for Holy Week featuring a background of palm branches and thorns. The text reads "Holy Week Prayer & Worship". Below it is a table of events:

April 11-13	Evening Prayers Online	7:00 pm
April 14	Maundy Thursday Online Worship	8:00 pm
April 15	Good Friday Worship In-person	11:00 am
April 17	Easter Sunday In-person Worship	10:00 am

*Jesus died and rose again.
Celebrate the good news that Jesus lives.*

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.

*** The Task Force will meet again in early April to decide any further changes to our protocols. ***

A graphic with colorful balloons and the text "Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays". Below it is a list of names and dates:

Wanda MacKay	April 6
Lily Walker	April 7
Betty Smedley	April 8
Lois Cummings	April 10

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

