

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for **online** worship this Sunday. The service will be available 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 by filling in the short response form.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: APRIL 4—11

SUNDAY	Easter Sunday Livestream Worship	10:00 am
	Virtual Sunday School	11:00 am
MONDAY	* NO Online Lent Bible Study this week	
TUESDAY	Pastoral Care Team Online Meeting	9:30 am
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	8:00 pm
THURSDAY	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
SUNDAY	Online Worship Service	10:00 am
	Virtual Sunday School	11:00 am
	Stephen Ministry Supervision	7:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

The church building and office remain closed to the public. Wendy is once again working from HOME. We urge you to call ahead before dropping by the church. Email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca with any questions or needs.

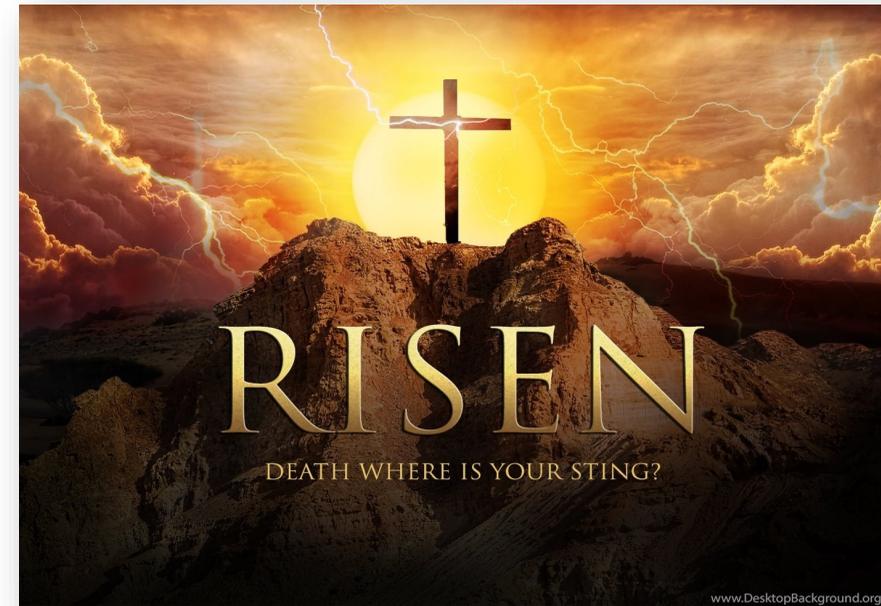
Rev. John can be reached on his home phone (519) 681-9876 or cell (226) 919-9180. Regular updates will be posted on the home page of our website, www.chalmerslondon.com. You may also find up to date information on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Celebration

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday



Chalmers' Ministry

Team:

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

PWS&D Insert—Easter Sunday

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed!

One: He was dead and now he lives.

All: Hallelujah, Christ is risen!

One: The tomb is empty. He was dead and now he lives. The journey begins again.

Come, let us follow him. And let us start the new journey with prayer:

All: God of life, you came to us and you redeem all things. And now we give ourselves to you and continue your work of good news and reconciliation in the world. Give us the strength to follow you on the mission you have called us to. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Praise: *Jesus Christ is risen today* (Lyrics on p. 3)

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Prayers of Adoration, Confession, and Pardon

Celebrating with the Children: *Church School Easter presentation*

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100 (unison)

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: John 20:1-18

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message: *"I have seen the Lord!"*

Special Praise: *King of Kings* by G. Bullock (Lyrics on p. 3)

Wendy Sibley

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *We are God's people* (Lyrics on p. 3)

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Offering Prayer

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Praise: *You are holy, you are whole*

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Eucharistic Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Breaking Bread

Prayer after Communion

Praise: *Let us talents and tongues employ* (Lyrics on p. 3)

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The Blessing

Musical Postlude



Hallelujah
Christ is risen, indeed!

Jesus Christ is risen today

Tim Hughes

Jesus Christ is risen today, hallelujah!
our triumphant holy day, hallelujah!
who did once up on 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 to we 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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We are God's people

Words: Bryan Jeffery Leech, Music: Johannes Brahms Arr.: Fred Bock

We are the body of which the Lord is head,
called to obey him, now risen from the dead;
he wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one:
oh let us freely give our gifts,
and so shall God's work on earth be done.

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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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The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And with you also.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Amen.

Let us talents and tongues employ

Fred Kaan

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy;
bread is broken the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain
*Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loves abound!*

Christ is able to make us one;
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

Refrain

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God, (Immanuel) everywhere!

Refrain

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SPECIAL PRAISE

King of Kings

Geoff Bullock

In darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light,
'Til from Heaven You came running,
There was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Refrain:
*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of glory, majesty,
praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross.
For even in your suffering you saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus, for our sake you died.

Refrain

And the morning that You rose
all of Heaven held its breath,
'til that stone was rolled for good,
for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs
and the angels stood in awe,
for the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born,
then the Spirit lit the flame,
now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
And by His blood and in His name in His freedom I am free
for the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

Refrain
Praise forever to the King of Kings.

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull** as she has recently returned to her home.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Jo-Ann Marshall** as she recovers at home from leg surgery. May God give her strength and peace during her time of convalescence.
- ◆ For God's healing and strength for **Tom Hunter** as he recovers at home following recent surgery. We thank God that Tom is home from hospital and improving day by day.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Doris Tuft** and a spirit of perseverance as she recovers in hospital from recent surgery on her shoulders.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he convalesces at home. May the Lord give strength to Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole.**

CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUR: Join us Thursday evenings at 7:30pm for a relaxed time of fellowship. We are meeting on Zoom, meeting ID 350 336 4073 (this will remain the same each week) and there is no password. Contact Sue at 226-663-4735 with questions.



April 4 Easter Sunday Nourishing Body, Mind and Spirit

Food is central to fellowship, providing both physical and emotional nourishment. Not surprisingly, some of the ministries supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing share God's love through food. The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise in Hamilton, Ont., provides nourishment with their homemade soup, while giving meaningful employment to people with disabilities and mental health illnesses. Cooking and nutrition workshops at Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre in Montreal, Que., help parents of young children open up as they discuss the challenges of parenting. Besides providing lunches at their drop-in centre, Kenora Fellowship Centre in Kenora, Ont., hosts a monthly Elder's Breakfast to show respect and care for elderly patrons, many of whom are survivors of Indian Residential Schools. These ministries are sharing the love of Christ through hospitality.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

April 4

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

CHALMERS SUNDAY SCHOOL : Join us online Sundays at 11am following worship. All kids welcome! For login information, chalmers.sunday.school@gmail.com.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Sugar Baron's Daughters – by Lisa T. Bergren

Book 2: Verity

Verity – the middle sister, has worked alongside her sisters trying to make a good life for themselves amid a great deal of problems and animosity. Did I tell you that Verity is a falconer? Yes she has a falcon called Brutus who is trained to come to her when she calls. Actually Verity has a way with almost every animal she comes in contact with, and even trains a monkey to be a constant companion to her little friend Abraham. But Verity has fallen in love with the captain of the ship that brought them to the Island, and the feeling is mutual. As she waits for Duncan to come back to the island she starts to plan her life with him. But Duncan seems to be a long time coming. She can't decide if he has just forgotten her, or if something has happened to him, so she decides to go looking for him.

Again – I mustn't go any farther with this story, but Verity has all kinds of adventures – some good, some not so good, but again – an exciting, keep-those-pages-turning, story!

Christine Hunter, Librarian

CHALMERS VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING:

Join us for a weekly online prayer meeting. We will meet on Webex, every Wednesday evening at 8 pm for about 40-50 minutes. All Welcome!

COVID-19 UPDATE: At their meeting on March 16 Chalmers Session decided that **online worship will continue for the month of April 2021.** All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, has been suspended and the church and office are **closed.** Mail, Email and phone messages are being monitored on a regular basis.

OFFICE HOURS: The church office remains closed, however Wendy is at the church Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9am—noon. Please call ahead before visiting the church. Wendy can be reached at 519-872-0003 (call or text) or chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca. Messages left on the church voicemail will be returned on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

