

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

**Welcome to Worship.** Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor card, found in the pews, and drop it in the offering plate or the visitor card basket on the information table.

**This Week at a Glance:** APRIL 5—12

<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> APRIL 5	In-Person & Livestream Worship <i>Communion</i>	10:00 am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 12</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Our office is closed on Mondays, and is open **Tuesday—Thursday 8:30am—2:30pm, and Friday 8:30am—4:30pm.** These hours are posted on the church office door for your reference. For any questions or admin needs, feel free to reach the office by phone at (519) 681-7242. or email [office@chalmerslondon.com](mailto:office@chalmerslondon.com).

### Volunteers:

	EASTER SUNDAY	APRIL 12
<b>HOSTS</b>	Joyce K. Bev C. Maureen B.	Lorna W. Brenda W. Todd W.
<b>AUDIO VISUALS</b>	Torry Lizz Rose Marie	Chris Jack Richard
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	Heather R. & Maureen Mc.
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	No Sunday School (Easter Presentation)	Marilyn, Linda, Loretta, Islay



### Giving to Chalmers

Offering options we have available are Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) and E-transfer. E-transfers should be sent to: [chalmerspclondon@gmail.com](mailto:chalmerspclondon@gmail.com)  
Your generosity is appreciated.

### Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Wanda MacKay April 6  
Lily Walker April 7  
Lois Cummings April 10  
Christian Abrams April 11

## CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Worship Celebration

April 5, 2026

*Easter Sunday*



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Lizz Thibodeau  
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## WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

**Hymn of Praise:** *Jesus Christ is risen today* Procession of the Elements 243

Chalmers' Life and Mission Janet Bruce

Call to Worship: Easter Worship Liturgy PWS&D Insert

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.**

Choir Anthem: *Let the Trumpet Sound* by Natalie Sleeth

Celebrating with the Children—Sunday School Presentation

**Hymn of Praise:** *This is the Day* 78

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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: The Lord is my strength and my might and has become my salvation.  
There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

**All: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted;  
The right hand of the Lord does valiantly."**

One: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.  
The Lord has punished me severely, but has not given me over to death.  
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.**

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18 Linda Adamson

ONE: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Message:** This is the day!

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

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

Offering Prayer

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Apostles' Creed 539

**Hymn of Praise:** *Let us talents and tongues employ* 563

Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer**

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

**Hymn of Praise:** *Thine be the glory* 258

Commissioning & Benediction

**Benediction Song:** *He is Lord* 252

Instrumental Postlude

## Please Pray

- ◆ For **Sam N.**, as he recovers from surgery.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers for: **Linda B., Bev E., Jim G., Leny J., and Laura M.**

**From PCC, Sunday, April 5 (Easter Sunday):**  
 God of new life and of hope, fill us with peace, joy and the desire to be new people and to live in the new life Christ gives, guided by your Spirit. Give us, we pray, a renewed and growing awareness of what it means to live as Christ lived, to love as Christ loved and to serve as he served.

### Care & Share Food Pantry

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated!

We once again can use your 12-egg cartons. Please drop them off in the foyer bucket. Financial gifts are welcomed!

#### Pantry needs for MARCH are:

- ◇ Canned Soup
- ◇ Peanut Butter

### Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry begins a class in April. This is a one-on-one caring Ministry, where you will be trained and equipped with the skills needed to visit with someone who needs a weekly visit while they undergo life changes. Sign up is in the narthex. For more information please speak to Doug or Janet B.



### Mission Moment, Sunday April 5:

In Malawi, Debora was raised by her grandparents after her father died and her mother left due to mental health struggles. Debora received support for university through the PWS&D-supported Church of Central Africa Presbyterian's Ekwendeni Hospital AIDS Program in Malawi. Debora hopes her experience motivates girls in her village: "And me, being a girl, when they look at me, they get inspired and some are even going back to school."



### Let the Trumpet Sound by Natalie Sleeth

Let the trumpet sound, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
 Let the earth resound, Hallelujah, Amen!  
 Let the people sing, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
 Let the heavens ring, Hallelujah, Amen!

Now and for eternity, O blessed all are we.  
 For Christ the Lord has conquered death at last,  
 and won the victory!

Let the night be gone, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
 Let the daylight dawn, Hallelujah, Amen!  
 Let the world rejoice, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
 Let the chorus voice, Hallelujah, Amen!

Christ the Lord is risen on this Easter day,  
 From his mortal prison where three days he lay.  
 Love has come down to roll the stone away;  
 Gone is now the sorrow (night),  
 Dawns the joyful day.

Christ the Lord is risen! Hallelujah, Amen!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please talk to Rev Andrew or Sarah for more information!

Planning is underway for Chalmers 2026 Vacation Bible Experience and we need you!

July 6th-10th  
 9:00am - 12pm



We will need volunteers in the following areas:

Crew leaders - to help lead a small group of children throughout the day from station to station.

and

Station Leaders who will use the guide to provide to lead a crew through the daily activity. All the materials and lessons are provided, and you will never be alone!

Stations available: Craft Station, Snack Station, Games Station, Bible Story Station, Sticky Scripture, and Registration

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Presents our Annual

# PLANT, BAKE & YARD SALE

Saturday May 2, 2026  
 9am - 12 noon



DONATIONS of gently used household items, garden tools, hand tools, craft items, etc. as well as baked goods will be received on Friday, May 1, from 1 - 4pm.

\*NO CLOTHING, FURNITURE, APPLIANCES OR LARGE TOOLS\*

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