

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us as we **live stream** worship for the next few weeks. The service will be available through our website at chalmerslondon.com. The live stream 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: AUGUST 16-23

SUNDAY	Worship (Online)	10:00 am
TUESDAY	Care & Share	12:30 pm
THURSDAY	Virtual Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
SUNDAY	Worship (Online)	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

The Chalmers Church office is closed until such a time as meeting restrictions are lifted. Please email chalmerspclondon@gmail.com with any questions or needs. Rev. John can be reached at his home phone (519) 681-9876 or cell phone (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

Worship Celebration

August 16, 2020

11th Sunday after Pentecost

(Online)



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Living Faith 9.1.2

One: Mission is evangelism, the offer of salvation to all people
in the power of the Holy Spirit, to be received through faith in Christ.

**All: It asks people to repent of their sins, to trust Christ, to be baptized,
and to enter a life honouring Jesus as Lord.**

Praise: *Make a joyful noise / Psalm 100* (Lyrics on page 3)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 40:1-5, 9-10

One: I waited patiently for the Lord;

**All: who inclined to me and heard my cry. The Lord drew me up from the
desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

One: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

All: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

One: Blessed are those who make the Lord their trust,

All: who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

One: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds
and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you.

**All: Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.**

One: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;

All: see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

One: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

**All: I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness,
from the great congregation.**

Scripture Reading: John 4 (selected verses)

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon: **Good News**

Special Praise: Shangwe Kwa Bwana / Shout to the Lord The Mabondo Family
By Darlene zschech (Swahili/English lyrics on page 3)

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

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

Praise: *God of grace and God of glory* (Lyrics on page 3) 490 (1, 3 & 5)

The Blessing

Musical Postlude

Make a joyful noise/

Psalm 100

L. Good

Chorus:

*Make a joyful noise, all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness
Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Come to this place with a song.*

Know that your God has made you,
know it's to God we belong,
and come to this place
with joyfulness and praise,
worship your God with a song!

Chorus

Enter these gates with thanksgiving,
enter these courts with praise;
sing thanks to your God
and bless this holy name,
worship your God with a song!

Chorus

Ages through endless ages
Seasons of endless years;
the love of our Maker
ever shall endure,
worship your God with a song!

Chorus

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen

God of grace and God of glory

Fosdick, Hughes

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown the ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

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Special Praise

Shangwe Kwa Bwana (Swahili) Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech

E Yesu mwokozi
U Bwana wew pekee
Siku zote, nitasifu
Ajabu ya mapenzi yako
Hema langu, na faraja
Kimbilio la nguvu
Pumzi yangu, na vyote vyangu
Vikuabudu milele

Shangwe kwa Bwana dunia yote
Enzi na sifa kwake mfalme
Nchi bahari viinamie
Sauti Yako kuu

Sifa kwa kazi ya mkono wako
Niatakupenda milele Bwana
Ahto zako hazilinganishwi kamwe

*My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You*

*Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.*

*I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have In You*

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ 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 for **Ken Hall** as he recovers at home after enduring a fall late last year. May the Lord give strength to his wife, Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For **Todd Webster** who is now at home receiving treatment for pancreatitis.
- ◆ We are saddened by the news of the death of **Betty Townley**, a long-time professing member of Chalmers. In recent years Betty had been living near her family in the Edmonton area. We pray for comfort and peace for her son Bob and his family as they grieve her passing. We give thanks to God for her long and faithful life and for the hope we have in Christ.
- ◆ For the **people of Beirut** in the aftermath of the deadly and devastating explosion in that city last week.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ For the Lord to encourage the staff and campers of **Camp Kintail** and all of our church camps across Canada as they deal with the cancellation of summer camp programs and the financial implications of the pandemic.
- ◆ 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, Roy Young, and Ross Cole**.



August 16: 40 Years of Partnership in Mauritius In September of 2019, the Presbyterian Church of Mauritius (PCM) celebrated a milestone: the 40th anniversary of their autonomy from the Church of Scotland. The Presbyterian Church in Canada's partnership with PCM began in 1981 with the appointment of the Rev. Brian Crosby and continued through the years with 11 Canadian Presbyterians serving as ministers and music consultants. Today, our partnership continues through annual grants sent to Formation Biblique et Théologique à Maurice (FBTM), a theological training program for over 1,700 Christians. FBTM's director, the Rev. Maurice Davantin, gratefully acknowledges that, "Due to the generosity of the PCC, FBTM has been able to continue its ministry in spreading the study of God's Words among Christians in Mauritius."

Presbyterians Sharing works with mission partners around the world

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP **August 16**

Do your giving while you're living so you're knowing where it's going.

Unknown

CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUR: Every Thursday evening at 7:30pm. We'll open up at 7:15 to allow time for setup. If you have any questions or need setup help, contact Sue at 226-663-4735 or suegarner32@gmail.com.

LIBRARY NEWS

I have been ordering books on-line during the time of shut-down, and picked up another couple of books when our local Creation Bookstore opened to customers recently, so once we get back into the church there will be a whole shelf full of new books for you to catch up on. Here are the new books so far (All Fiction):

Hope Harbour Mysteries:

- #2 – Sea Rose Lane
- #3 – Sandpiper Cove
- #5 – Driftwood Bay
- #6 – Starfish Pier

We already have books # 1 – Hope Harbor, and #4 – Pelican Point. As with this type of series, they are all individual stories, but are it is still best to read them in order since you get to know the characters better this way. I will put all 6 books on the New Book Shelf for those who have not read the two we already have.

Some more new books:

- Robert Whitlow – A House Divided
- Robert Whitlow – The Confession
- Randy Singer – Rule of Law
- Dee Henderson etc – The Cost of Betrayal
..... 3 short stories
- Robin Lee Hatcher – Keeper of the Stars
- Chris Fabry – War Room

Christine Hunter, Librarian

CHURCH DIRECTORY: If you would like a copy of the church directory, please email the church office at chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca and Wendy will provide one for you.

ONLINE DONATIONS: Thank you for your continued, faithful support of Chalmers Presbyterian Church during this time of physical distancing. Offerings may be mailed in to the church, or submitted online through the link found on the home page of our website.

COVID-19 UPDATE: Most of the Province of Ontario has moved to Stage 3 of re-opening, with some restrictions lifting, taking precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. At their meeting on July 21, Session decided that online worship will continue for the month of August. All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, has been suspended and the church office is closed. Mail, Email and phone messages are being monitored on a regular basis. Chalmers' Task Force on Re-opening the Church Building met online this past week and will be making recommendations to Session. Session meets online next on Tuesday, September 1.

CARE & SHARE: Chalmers' food assistance program continues to serve our local community in this time of need. Precautions and procedures are in place, as prescribed by the Health Unit. Families in need can call the church Mondays to book an appointment for food pickup on Tuesday between 12:30 and 1pm. Many thanks to our faithful Care & Share volunteers!