

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 2—9

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 2, 2020

9th Sunday after Pentecost

(Online)



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Living Faith 8.1.2

One: Life in Christ is formed in a believing community, and expressed in daily living,

All: We are to bring Christ's healing presence to the world for which he died, his peace to its pain and anguish.

Praise: *We are God's people* (Lyrics on page 3) 472

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: Psalm 67:1-5

One: O God, be gracious to us and bless us

All: and make your face to shine upon us,

One: that your way may be known upon earth,

All: your saving power among all nations.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you.

One: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

All: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you.

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:11-15

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: **Like Lydia**

Special Praise: How Great Thou Art

Jim Harrett

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

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

Praise: *We give Thee but thine own* (Lyrics on page 3)

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The Blessing

Musical Postlude



We are God's people

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

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of the Spirit, established by the word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
and strong in him we stand:
Oh let us live transparently,
and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones,
the bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return
the gift of love once given:
Oh let us share each joy and care
and live with a zeal that pleases heaven.

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.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
formed in great weakness,
a cup to hold God's grace;
alone, we die, for on its own
each ember loses fire:
yet joined in one the flame burns on
to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

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

Special Praise

Carl Gustav Bobert
Translation: Stuart K. Hine

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

[Refrain]

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

We give thee but thine own

Words: William Walsham How
Music: Konig's harmonischer Liederschatz
Arr.: William Henry Havergal

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have it thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blestest us,
to thee our first-fruits give.

To comfort and to bless,
to find a balm for woe,
to tend the lonely in distress
is angels' work below.

The captive to release,
to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace,
it is a Christ-like thing,

and we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be:
whate'er for thine we do, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.

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 healing and strength for **Ron Sumner**. Ron has moved from Victoria Hospital to Kensington Village.
 - ◆ 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**.
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Making Space for a New Generation of Believers

The Well Church in Mississauga, Ont., started with a group of only 13 people. They were drawn together by their deep love of Jesus and a desire to share that love with others. Inspired by a vision to become a welcoming space for second-generation immigrants, they developed a style of evangelism and worship that spoke to those they desired to reach. Since the congregation started worshipping together three years ago, their community has grown and has become a home for many young people who had strayed from the church. Please pray for the Well Church and the many other churches in The Presbyterian Church in Canada that are making space for a new generation of believers. **Presbyterians Sharing supports new faith communities**

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### **SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**

Give what you have. To some one, it may be better than you dare to think.  
*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882), poet*

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Missing Isaac— by Valerie Fraser Luesse

A very interesting book. It takes place in a southern town called Glory at a time when colour and status were unmixable! People of colour lived and stayed in their own area, and white folks did not travel in those areas. Pete was a young boy whose grandfather was wealthy and owned a lot of land. Cotton was the crop that was grown on this land and Isaac's family were the folks who cultivated and picked this cotton. There is an accident and Pete's father is killed, but Isaac is the one who tries to save him. There is a very special relationship between Pete and Isaac and both families love the relationship between these two. Isaac disappears and no-one seems to know anything about where he is, what happened to him or even if he is alive or dead.

The relationships in this story are heart-warming (in the most part) and heart-wrenching at times.

Yes – a very interesting book.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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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.

Have you considered signing up for **PAR (PRE AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)?** It's easy to do, makes consistent offerings simple and can be stopped or adjusted easily. Offering is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Forms are available in the narthex, or speak to Wendy .

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**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. A Task Force on Re-opening the Church Building will be meeting online next week.

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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.

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**CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUR:** Every Thursday evening at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome! We'll open up at 7:15 to allow extra time for setup. Email [suegarner32@gmail.com](mailto:suegarner32@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need setup help. Or call 226-663-4735.